

Chapter-3

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. When did Harappan cities develop?
 - (a) About 4,700 years ago
 - (b) About 3,700 years ago
 - (c) About 2,700 years ago
 - (d) About 1,700 years ago
2. How many storeys of houses were generally found in Harappan cities?
 - (a) One or two storeys
 - (b) Four to five storeys
 - (c) Multi storeys
 - (d) None of these
3. Where did the crafts persons make the things in the earliest cities?
 - (a) In their own homes
 - (b) In special workshops
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these
4. Which metal were the most of things found by the archaeologists made of?
 - (a) Stone
 - (b) Copper and gold
 - (c) Silver
 - (d) All of these
5. What was the thing used to shape sand or powdered quartz into an object?
 - (a) Gum
 - (b) Ink
 - (c) Nails
 - (d) Rubber
6. Which colours were used for glazed material resulting in a shiny object?
 - (a) Black and white
 - (b) Red and yellow
 - (c) Blue or sea green
 - (d) Pink or brown

7. From where did the Harappans get copper?
- (a) Mumbai
 - (b) Delhi
 - (c) Kerala
 - (d) Rajasthan
8. Who supplied food to craft persons, scribes and rulers in the cities?
- (a) Local citizens
 - (b) Farmers and herders
 - (c) Post men
 - (d) All of these
9. How did the Harappans irrigate their fields and grow plants? Through _____.
- (a) rainfall
 - (b) stored water
 - (c) streams
 - (d) rivers
10. From where did the boats and ships come into the sea and rivers?
- (a) Ports
 - (b) Dockyards
 - (c) None of these
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

Answer the following Questions.

11. Very often, old buildings are pulled down to make way for new construction. Do you think it is important to preserve old buildings?
12. What are Raw Materials?
13. How do archaeologists know that cloth was used in the Harappan civilisation?
14. Make a list of all the terracotta toys shown in the lesson. Which do you think children would have enjoyed playing with the most?
15. When did cotton cultivation at Mehrgarh start?
16. Explain the term "Citadel."
17. What were the types of houses found in earlier cities?
18. Can you suggest what the modes of transport used by the Harappans were?
19. Who is a specialist?

20. What was the cause of the decline of the Harappan civilisation?