

CLASS XII

History

ASSIGNMENT 1

TOPIC: Bricks, Beads and Bones

1. Explain the main sources of Information for the study of Harappan civilization.
2. Explain the extent of the Harrappan civilization. Mark major sites of this civilization on a map of India and Pakistan.
3. What do you know about the different types of food available to the people? What different technology was used for their production? What are the various sources from which we get this information?
4. Explain the process that must have been used for mixing, blending and cooking by this civilization.
5. Explain the main features of town planning of Indus civilization.
6. How can you say that Harrappan people had a great sense of cleanliness and personal hygiene?
7. How can you say that the people of Indus civilization believed in Life after Death?
8. How was this system similar to Egyptian Civilization?
9. What are the different sources on the basis of which Archaeologists classify the remains?
10. What information do we get about the various kinds of crafts production and their centers, about the different materials used for crafts? What information have we gathered from them?
11. Explain the sources that tell us that the people of Indus valley maintained relations inter other countries?
12. Write a note on the Indus seals. What do we know about the script? Has it been deciphered or not?
13. Explain the weights and measures found in Indus civilization? What system was used for large distance exchange of goods and what is the present system?
14. What do we know about the government found at various sites of Indus civilization?