Class 6: History

Worksheet Module 1/1

In The Earliest Cities

Q1. Fill in the blanks.

- i. The Great Bath was discovered in-----.
- ii. People living in the ----- grew crops and reared animals.
- iii. The alloy of tin and copper is called -----.
- iv. Usually in the Harappan cities, the part to the west which was smaller but higher was known as------.
- v. Gold and silver were used to make-----and -----

Q2. Say if the following are true or false.

- i. Many of these cities were divided into two or more parts.
- ii. The city of Lothal stood beside a tributary of the Ganga, in Gujarat.
- iii. Great Bath was made water-tight with a layer of natural tar.
- iv. Usually in the Harappan cities, the part to the east was larger but lower and is called the upper town.
- v. The Harappans also made seals out of stone.
- vi. All the raw materials that the Harappans used were available locally.
- Q3. How old are the Harappan cities?
- Q4. What were the objects in Harappan cities made of?
- Q5. List some uses of 'Faience'.
- Q6. Make a list of what the Harappans ate.
- Q7. How were bricks arranged to build walls in Harappan cities?
- Q8. Why was the plough used?
- Q9. Name the cities which had elaborate store-houses.
- Q10. Who is a specialist?

- Q11. What do you understand by 'Raw Material'?
- Q12. Discuss the term 'Citadel'.
- Q13. What types of houses were found in the earlier cities?
- Q14. How was Dholavira different from the other Harappan cities?
- Q15. How do archaeologists know that cloth was used in Harappan civilization?
- Q16. Discuss the farming methods of the Harappans.
- Q17. Write a short note on Dholavira.
- Q18. What were the three major categories of people in Harappan cities?
- Q19. What were the reasons for the demise of the Harappan civilization?
- Q20. Write a short note on Lothal.
- Q21. Where did the Harappans get their copper, tin, gold, silver and precious stones from?
- Q22. What was special about "The Great Bath" of Mohenjodaro?
- Q23. Write about the houses, drains and streets of Harappan cities.
- Q24. The Harappans can be called great architects and engineers. Do you agree? Give reasons in support of your argument.
- Q25. What was special about Harappan cities?
