



CAMBRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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REVISION ASSIGNMENT - 1

Subject: History (027)

Class: XII

Theme 1: Bricks, Beads and Bones – The Harappan Civilization

Section – A

1) Answer the following questions in brief (in one point only) **(1 × 5 = 10)**

- a) Define archaeology.
- b) Name any two major Harappan sites.
- c) What was the Great Bath?
- d) Name the script used by the Harappans.
- e) What was the main occupation of Harappans?

Section – B

2) Answer the following questions (in three points only) **(3 × 3 = 9)**

- a) Describe the town-planning features of Harappan cities.
- b) Explain the importance of seals in the Harappan Civilization.
- c) Write a note on Harappan drainage system.

Section – C

3) Long Answer **(5 × 2 = 10)**

- a) Discuss the salient features of the Harappan Civilization.
- b) Explain the causes for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.

Section – D

4) Competency Based Question

Read the following situation:

An archaeologist discovers a Harappan settlement containing grains, agricultural tools and traces of furrows. Nearby, a well has also been discovered. The archaeologist concludes that the settlement had a well-developed agricultural system.

Questions:

- a) Which evidence directly proves that crops were cultivated? (1)
- b) What does the discovery of agricultural tools suggest? (1)
- c) Why might the well have been important for the agricultural community? (1)
- d) Why should historians use several pieces of evidence rather than relying on only one archaeological discovery? (2)

Section – E

5) Map Skill **(½ × 6 = 3)**

On an outline map of India locate and label the following:

- a) Harappa
- b) Mohenjo-daro
- c) Dholavira
- d) Lothal
- e) Kalibangan
- f) Rakhigarhi.
