

1. With reference to the script of Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. The Harappan script is boustrophedon, written from left to right and right to left in alternate lines.
2. It was first being deciphered by James Prinsep in the 1830s.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements regarding the sites of the Harappan Civilization:

1. Rakhigarhi is known as the Manchester of Harappan civilization for its cotton trade.
2. Lothal is the only site of the civilization with an artificial dockyard.
3. Kalibangan is located on the banks of river Ghaggar.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following statements regarding the social structure of the early Vedic period:

1. The daughter could inherit the property only if she was the only child of her parents.
2. The society comprised of four Varnas based on birth.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. With reference to the Persian Invasions, consider the following statements:

1. Punjab and Sindh were annexed by Cyrus.
2. Darius sent a naval expedition to explore the valley of the Sindhu River.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. With reference to the later Vedic period, consider the following statements:

1. Women were not permitted to attend Sabhas and Samitis.
2. The rituals and sacrifices became more elaborate in this period.
3. Marriage within the gotra was allowed.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Mahajanapadas:

1. Assaka was the only Mahajanapada situated to the south of the Vindhya Range.
2. Kasi was located on the confluence of Ganga and Gomati Rivers.
3. The seat of eight smaller clans/kingdoms called "Athakula" belonged to Vajji.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

7. Match the following:

<i>Places of Old Stone Age Tools</i>	<i>States</i>
A. Bhimbetka	1. Rajasthan
B. Luni Valley	2. Madhya Pradesh
C. Attirampakkam	3. Andhra Pradesh
D. Renigunta	4. Tamil Nadu