



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**IN THE EARLIEST CITIES**



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**I FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.**

1. In the present day Harappa is located in \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Great Bath has been discovered in \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are substances that are either found naturally or produced by farmers or herders.
4. Cotton was grown at \_\_\_\_\_ from about 7000 years ago.
5. Metals like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were used to make ornaments and vessels.
6. The Harappans got copper from the present day \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. The fire altars were seen in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. The elaborate store houses were located in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**II. NAME THE FOLLOWING.**

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1. A person who is trained to do only one kind of work.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. A tool used to dig the earth for turning the soil and planting seeds.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The part to the east of Harappa was usually larger but lower.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The part to the west which was usually smaller but higher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. An artificial product used to make beads, bangles, earrings and tiny beads. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS.**

1. What do you know about the discovery of the Harappan site? 2
2. Mention the two important features of Harappan cities? 2
3. Why were seals and sealings used in the Harappan civilization? 2

**IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THREE POINTS.**

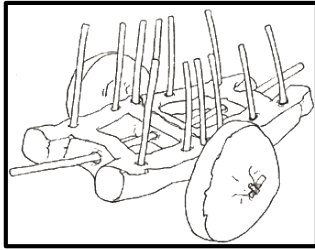
4. Describe the drainage system in the Harappan cities. 3

**V ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS.**

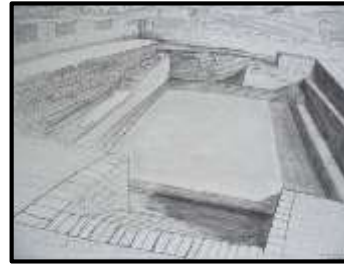
5. Mention the important features of the Great Bath. 4

6. Why do you think Lothal was an important centre for handicrafts? 4
7. What are the possible reasons suggested by scholars behind the end of the Harappan civilization? 4

**VI OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PICTURES AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.** 4



a) \_\_\_\_\_ toys found at most Indus settlements provide a glimpse of the pastimes that might have involved trained animals.



b) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mohenjo-daro is called the "earliest public water tank of the ancient world".



c) . \_\_\_\_\_ was used by the Indus farmers to turn the soil.



d) \_\_\_\_\_ give us information about the Indus civilization.

**INTERESTING FACTS**

The Indus Valley Civilization is also known as the 'Harappan Civilization' as Harappa was the first site to be discovered in 1921 by Daya Ram Sahni. Harappa was one of the cities in the Indus Valley Civilization just like Mohan-jo-daro and Lothal.

It was widely suggested that the Harappan people worshipped Mother goddess symbolising fertility. A few Indus valley seals displayed swastika sign which were there in many religions especially in Indian religions such as Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism.