

SAMPLE ANSWERS...Std 9.....History/Civics

Ch.1.The Harappan Civilization

1. Mention any two sources to reconstruct the Harappan Civilization.

Ans.The two sources of Harappan Civilization are:

.the two remains of the two towns,Mohenjodaro and Harappa.

.Seals

2. Why did the Indus Valley Civilization come to be known as Harappan Civilization?

Ans.The Indus Valley Civilization came to be known as Harappan Civilization because

Harappa was the first site to be excavated.

3. Describe the famous sculpture in metal which was found among the ruins of the city of Mohenjodaro.

Ans.The most famous sculpture in metal which was found among the ruins of the city of

Mohenjodaro was the bronze figure of a dancing girl:

.the figure has her right hand on her hip in a dancing posture

.she is shown wearing necklaces

.left arm is covered with bangles made of ivory or bone

.hair tied in the form of a bun

.head tilted slightly backward

Structured Questions

1. Harappan Civilization was a highly developed urban civilization.Discuss the significant features of this Civilization with reference to:

(a) The Town Planning

(b) The Drainage System

Ans.(a)The Town Planning:Streets divided city into square or rectangular blocks.

.Main streets were wide and straight and intersected each other at right angles.

.Corners of the streets rounded off.

b.The Drainage System:.House drains connected to underground main drain.

.Drains provided with manholes at regular intervals for inspection.

CIVICS:Ch.1.Our Constitution And Its Salient Features

4. What is meant by the term Constitution?

Ans.It is a body of laws and rules which determine the organisation of government and specify people's rights and duties.

5. Why is our Constitution known as the 'Fundamental Law of the Land'?

Ans.Our Constitution is known as the Fundamental Law of the Land,because it is superior to the ordinary laws enacted by the Parliament or State legislatures.