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5) The _____ inscriptions mention the trade contacts between Mesopotamia and Harappan Civilization.

- a) Cuneiform
- b) Hieroglyphics
- c) Devanagari
- d) Kharosthi

ANS: a) Cuneiform

6) _____ was an important source of subsistence for the Harappans.

- a) Agriculture
- b) Pottery
- c) Craft production
- d) Fishing

ANS: a) Agriculture

7) The Indus Civilization declined from about _____.

- a) 1800 BCE
- b) 1900 BCE
- c) 1950 BCE
- d) 1955 BCE

ANS: b) 1900 BCE

8) Which method is used to determine the age of an object during the Archaeology research of Indus valley civilization?

- a) C14 Method
- b) C16 Method
- c) C12 Method
- d) C20 Method

ANS: a) C14 Method

9) What was the first metal discovered by humans?

- a) Copper
- b) Bronze
- c) Lead
- d) Gold

ANS: a) Copper



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10) Who described the ruin of Harappa in his book first?

- a) Alexander Cunningham
- b) Charles Massan
- c) Peter Meter
- d) Jiro Taiguchi

ANS: b) Charles Massan

11) Which of the following was unknown to people of Indus?

- a) Copper
- b) Bronze
- c) Iron
- d) Lead

ANS: c) Iron

12) Which of the following reasons Harappa culture started declining?

- a) Invasions
- b) Climatic changes
- c) Deforestation
- d) All of these

ANS: d) All of these

13) Which colour of quartz stones is used to design ornaments by Indus people?

- a) red
- b) Yellow
- c) blue
- d) Green

ANS: a) Red

14) Match the following:

Civilization Timeline

- Mesopotamia - 3300 to 1900 BCE
- China - 3100 to 1100 BCE
- Egyptian - 3500 to 2000 BCE
- Indus Valley - 1700 to 1122 BCE

- a) 3,4,2,1
- b) 4,3,2,1
- c) 2,1,3,4
- d) 3,2,4,1

ANS: a)3,4,2,1

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15.) Match the following:

- A) Lothal 1. New Delhi
 B) ASI Headquarters 2. Haryana
 C) Mehrgarh 3. Gujarat
 D) Granary 4. Pakistan
- a) 3,1,4,2 b) 4,3,2,1
 c) 2,1,3,4 d) 3,2,4,1

ANS: a) 3,1,4,2

16) Match the following:

- A) West 1. Afghanistan
 B) North 2. Balochistan Makran coast
 C) South 3. Ghaggar
 D) East 4. Maharashtra
- a) 2,1,4,3 b) 3,2,1,4
 c) 4,3,2,1 d) 2,4,1,3

ANS: a) 2,1,4,3

17) Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- a) Mohenjo-Daro - Larkana District
 b) Harappa - River Sind
 c) Lothal - River Ravi
 d) Kalibangan - Gulf of Cambay

ANS: a) Mohenjo-Daro - Larkana District



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22) Which of the following is the 'Manchester of Harappan Civilization' for its cotton trade

- a) Lothal
- b) Ropar
- c) Banawali
- d) Dholavira

ANS: a) Lothal

23) Which of the following were found in Mohenjo-Daro

- a) bronze image of a dancing girl
- b) Steatite image of a bearded man
- c) Seal representing Mother Goddess with a plant growing from her womb and woman to be sacrificed by a man with a knife
- d) All of the above

ANS: d) All of the above

24) Which of the following Indus Valley sites is presently in Pakistan?

- a) Kalibangan
- b) Harappa
- c) Alamgirpur
- d) Lothal

ANS: c) Harappa

25) There are similarities between the seals found at Mohenjo-Daro and _____

- a) Egypt
- b) China
- c) Sumerian
- d) Afghanistan

ANS: c) Sumerian



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26) Which was the only city of the Indus without fortification?

- a) Kalibangan
- b) Mohenjo-Daro
- c) Harappa
- d) Chanhudaro

ANS: d) Chanhudaro

27) Who is the excavator of the Harappa site?

- a) Daya ram sahni
- b) Rakhal das Bannerji
- c) Mackey
- d) K. Thapar

ANS: a) Daya ram sahni

28) The Great bath was found at

- a) Harappa
- b) Lothal
- c) Chanhudaro
- d) Mohenjo-Daro

ANS: d) Mohenjo-Daro

29) A prominent Harappan site, being surrounded by flood barriers in order to protect it with the aid of UNESCO funds, is

- a) Mohenjo-Daro
- b) Dholavira
- c) Lothal
- d) Rakhigarhi

ANS: a) Mohenjo-Daro

30) In Indus Valley Civilization, Dholavira is famous for which of the following?

- a) Rock cut architecture
- b) Sea port
- c) Water Conservation
- d) Pottery

ANS: c) Water Conservation

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31) Meaning of the word ' Harappa ' in Sindhi language is _____

- a) Town Planning
- b) City of Dravidians
- c) Buried City
- d) Mount of the dead

ANS: c) Buried City