

Class : VIII

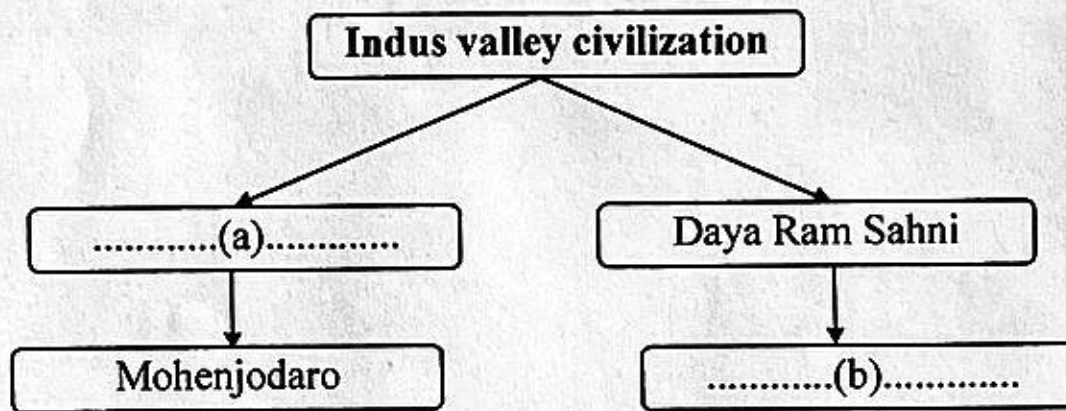
Time : 1½ hrs  
 Total Score : 40

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- First 15 minutes is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer any 5 from questions 1 to 6. Each carries 2 score. (5 x 2 = 10)

1. Point out any two reasons for the change of humans from food gathering to food production during the Neolithic Age.
2. Mention the features of the earth's crust.
3. What is Ziggurat? Write any one feature of Ziggurat.
4. Complete the chart that indicates the excavations in the Indus valley civilization.



5. Identify the Palaeolithic site in Madhya Pradesh. Mention the salient feature of the site.
6. How are Igneous rocks formed? Give an example for Igneous rock.

Answer any 4 from questions 7 to 11. Each carries 3 score. (4 x 3 = 12)

7. What is Weathering? Name any two types of Weathering.
8. Write any three features of the Rajya Sabha.
9. Prepare a short note on the drainage system of the Harappan cities.
10. What are the factors influencing soil formation?
11. What information do we get about the Chalcolithic Age from the evidences discovered from Catalhoyuk?

Answer any 2 from questions 12 to 14. Each carries 4 score. (2 x 4 = 8)

12. Arrange the items in column A with appropriate items from column B.

A	B
Pharaoh	Sacred writing
Pyramid	Sculpture
Hieroglyphics	Tomb
Sphinx	The King

13. Mention the causes for the fall of the Harappan civilization.
14. Complete the table based on the differences between the Palaeolithic Age and the Neolithic Age.

Features	Palaeolithic Age	Neolithic Age
Pottery	Vessels were woven out of bark fibre	Made pots of clay
Tools	(a) .....	(b) .....
Occupation	(c) .....	(d).....

Write any 2 from questions 15 to 17. Each carries 5 score. (2 × 5 = 10)

15. Explain the features of granary and agriculture in the Harappan civilization.
16. Analyse the technological progress attained during the Neolithic Age.
17. Conservation of soil is essential for the sustenance of life. Elucidate this statement.