

# ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

## A) Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1) Egyptian civilization was born on the banks of the river .....

Ans:-The Nile.

2) The pharaoh who built a big pyramid at Giza was .....

Ans:-Khufu

3) ..... is the first civilization of the ancient world.

Ans:-The Mesopotamian

4) The statue with the body of a lion and the head of man is called .....

Ans:-Sphinx.

## B) Answer the following in a sentence.

1) Which is the longest river in the world?

Ans:-The Nile is the longest river in the world.

2) Why Egypt is called as the gift of Nile?

Ans:-In the ancient world, Egypt is the first civilization. On the bank of river Nile, this civilization was developed. If the Nile was not flown through this area, there will be no civilization, it remains as a desert. That's why Egypt is called as a gift of Nile.

3) Who is a pharaoh? Name some of the pharaohs.

Ans:-Pharaoh is the word which means king of Egypt.

Some of pharaohs are: Menes, Khufu, Thamos etc.

4) What does 'Mummy' mean?

Ans:-The people of Egypt preserved the dead bodies. This is called 'Mummy'.

5) Which is the script of ancient Egyptians?

Ans:-Ancient Egyptian script was called Hieroglyphics.

## C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

1) Ashurbanipal built a library in .....

Ans:-The ancient Middle East.

**2) Sumerians wrote in ..... script.**

Ans:-Cuneiform

**3) ..... was the first king to enforce code of laws.**

Ans:-King Hammurabi.

**D) Answer the following in a sentence.**

**1) On which river bank did Mesopotamian civilization flourish?**

Ans:-Mesopotamian civilization flourished in the bank of Tigris and Euphrates.

**2) Which were the tribes that ruled Mesopotamia?**

Ans:-The tribes were

- Sumerians.
- Assyrians.
- Akkadians.
- Babylonians.

**3) Which are the city states of Mesopotamia?**

Ans:-The city states are Nippur, Eridu, Lagash, Kish, Uruk and Ur.

**4) Write a short note on Hammurabi?**

Ans:-In Babylon, there was a famous king named Hammurabi who is known for his code of laws. This law has a principle which is 'Eye for an Eye and Tooth for a Tooth'.

**5) Who created the hanging gardens in Babylonia?**

Ans:-King Nebuchadnezzar created the hanging garden in Babylonia.

**6) What is Ziggurat?**

Ans:-There were gardens in Egypt and High rised temples were established there. It is called Ziggurat.

**7) Name the epic of Mesopotamians?**

Ans:- The epic of Mesopotamians was 'Gilgamesh'.

**E) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**

**1) The trade route between China and Rome was known as .....**

Ans:- Silk road.

**2) Chinese wrote in ..... script.**

Ans:-Seal.

## **F) Answer the following in a sentence.**

### **1) On which river bank did Chinese civilization evolve?**

Ans:-Chinese civilization evolved in the bank of Yellow river.

### **2) Name the dynasties that ruled china?**

Ans:-The dynasties are Xia Dynasty, Shang Dynasty, Zhou Dyansty.

### **3) Who built the Great Wall of China and why?**

Ans:-Chi-Huang-Ti built the Great Wall of China.It was important to protect China and it is built to protect China from the attack of onslaught of enemies.

### **4) Write a short note on the king Wu-Ti?**

Ans:-There was a vast empire in Han Dynasty established by the famous king of Han Dynasty named Wu-Ti. His era is known as 'Golden Age'. He expand the forex trade and it was his biggest advantage. That's why The Silk Route is built. In his period, Buddhism entered china. Art and literature was increased in his period.

### **5) List the contributions of Chinese to the ancient world.**

Ans:-Contributions of Chinese:

- Tea and Silk.
- Inventions like paper made bamboo.
- Explosives.
- Painting brush.

### **6) Name the philosophers of China?**

Ans:- Lao Tze and Confucius are the philosophers of China.

### **7) Which are the different tribes of Greek?**

Ans:-The Aeolians, the Ionians and the Dorians are the different tribes of Greek.

### **8) Which are the city-states in Greek?**

Ans:-Athens and Sparta are the city states of Greek.

### **9) Write short note on Athens.**

Ans:-Athens was a famous and ideal city state. It had a proper democracy. Cleisthenes was the king of Athens and after his there were established a proper democracy and it is called the pericles period.

### **10) Name the great historians of Greek.**

Ans:-Homer, Herodotus are the great historians of Greek.

### **11) Name the works of Homer.**

Ans:-Two epics of Homer were the Iliad and Odyssey.

**12) Who is the father of medicine?**

Ans:-Hippocrates is the father of medicine.

**G) Match the following from list 'A' to list 'B'.**

Ans:-

<b>List A</b>	<b>List B</b>
Athens	City State
Plato	Academy
Pericles	Temple of Parthenon
Alexander	King of Macedonia
Aeschylus	Greek Dramatist

**H) Answer the following in a sentence each.**

**1) Who are the ancestors of Rome?**

Ans:-Romulus and Remus are the ancestors of Rome.

**2) Name all the persons of the first Triumvirate.**

Ans:-

- Pompey.
- Julius Caesar.
- Marcus Licinius Crassus.

**3) Which were the places of importance during the reign of Julius Caesar?**

Ans:- Rome and Egypt are the important places.

**4) Write a short note on Augustus Caesar?**

Ans:-Augustus Caesar who was a Powerful person in Roman Empire.He is known as Octavius. His era was known as 'Golden Period' in Roman Empire. Jesus Christ was lived during his era.

**5) Name the great poets of Roman civilization.**

Ans:-Virgil, Ovid and Horace are the great poets of Roman civilization.

**6) Name the philosophers of Rome.**

Ans:-Cato ,Seneca are the philosophers of Rome.

**7) List the contributions of Romans?**

Ans:-

- Science and mathematics.
- Natural history known as Encyclopedia.
- Cupid Statue.
- Ara pacis sculptures.

**I)Discuss in groups and answer the following questions.**

**1) The achievements of Augustus Caesar.**

Ans:-

- Augustus defeated Antony and became the most powerful person in Roman Empire.
- He increased the economical and cultural progress.
- Many social reforms were introduced by him.

**2) List the contributions of Romans.**

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- Science and mathematics.
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**J) Match the items in list 'A' with those of list 'B'.**

Ans:-

List A	List B
Rome	Tiber river
Augustus Caesar	Golden Age of Rome
Pliny	Natural History
Galen	Roman Surgeon
Colosseum	Roman Sculpture

**K) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**

**1) Lothal was ..... in the Harappan civilization.**

Ans:-port

**2) The Mesopotamians called the Harappan civilization as .....**

Ans:-Indus Civilization

**3) ..... goddess was worshipped by the Harappans.**

Ans:-Mother

**L) Answer the following in a sentence.**

**1) Which are two important cities of Harappan civilization?**

Ans:-Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro are two important cities of Harappan civilization.

**2) Which was the first country to grow cotton?**

Ans:-India was the first country to grow cotton.

**3) Which God's were worshipped by the people of Harappan civilization?**

Ans:-Pashupati, Mother goddess were worshipped by the people of harappan civilization.

**4) Where can we find the 'Great Bath'?**

Ans:-We find the great bath in Mohenjo-Daro.

**5) In which place was the port of Harappan civilization found?**

Ans:- Lothal was the port of Harappan civilization.

**6) Mention two reasons for the decline of Harappan civilization?**

Ans:-Two reasons are:

- There were a infectious disease spread.
- Regular floods.

**M) Discuss in groups and answer the following questions.**

**1) What were the reasons for the decline the Harappan civilization.**

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**2) Discuss the common features that can be found in the social, economic and religious life of your village/town and Harappan civilization.**

Ans:-

- Social: Finger-rings, Ear-rings.
- Economic: Baked bricks production.
- Religious: Worshipping of Pashupati.