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History Worksheet

Class 6

TOPIC: THE INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION

(Chapter – 3)

SYNOPSIS

- Indus Valley civilization is 8000 years old. Bhirrana is the oldest Indus site.
- Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro were the first Indus sites to be excavated.
- All cities were well planned. They had wide roads, houses built of baked bricks and an excellent drainage system.
- The cities were divided into the citadel and the lower town.
- People worshiped the Mother Goddess, Pashupati and the pipal tree.
- People traded with Mesopotamia, Persia, Oman and Afghanistan. Trade was carried through barter.
- Natural disasters or a change in cropping pattern may have led to the decline of the Indus Valley civilization.

1) Give one-word answers:

- Another name for the Indus Valley civilization.
- The dockyard used for overseas trade.
- The most impressive structure in Mohenjodaro.
- The main occupation of the Indus Valley people.
- The item which was imported from South India
- The Indus Valley script is called this.
- The number of Indus Valley seals that have been found so far.
- A fort like structure built on a raised ground.

2) Match the following:

A

- Great Granary
- Pashupati
- Bhirrana
- Indus script
- Indus Valley civilization

B

- oldest Indus site
- not yet deciphered
- 8000 years old
- Harappa
- Lord of Beasts

Complete Exercises A,B,C,D and F in your History text book.