



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

## 3rd Term Test - 2018



Sub : History  
Duration : 2 hrs

Class : 4 A, B & C  
Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

F.M. : 65  
Date : 16.11.2018

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work, spelling mistakes and work not done in systematic manner).

### SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks. (5)
  - a. Human beings first appeared on Earth about \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
  - b. Tin was mixed with copper to make an alloy named \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. All the ancient civilization grew on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to use fire.
  - e. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are hunter gatherers.
2. Rewrite the sentences and write whether true or false. (5)
  - a. The age in which we are living is the modern age.
  - b. Early human beings were hunter gatherers.
  - c. Human beings evolved from hominids.
  - d. The Harappan Civilization flourished between 2500BC and 1700BC.
  - e. Tin was earliest metal discovered.
3. Match the column. (5)

a	Harappa		Mound of the dead
b	Kalinbangan		Arabian Sea
c	Ropar		Ghaggar
d	Lothal		Ravi
e	Mohenjodaro		Satluj

### SECTION - B

4. Write a short note on Civilization (3)
5. Are the lives of the Jarawars under going a rapid change? Give reasons for your answer. (1+2=3)
6. Write the advantages of Division of work in society. (3)
7. What is adaptation? (3)
8. Which period in history is called the stone Age? (4)
9. Write about some of the important discoveries of the Harappan Civilization. (4)

### SECTION - C

10. a. Which event is taken as the starting point in the Gregorian calendar? (2)  
b. Why? (3)
11. Describe how the houses were built in the Harappan Civilization. (5)
12. Give reasons for the decline of the Harappans? (5)
13. Write about any five characteristics of the life and people of Harappa. (5)
14. Write any five characteristics of the civilization. (5)
15. Write some skills the Early men learnt for their living. (5)



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### MODEL ANSWERS

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#### SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks.

(5)

- Human beings first appeared on Earth about 40,000 years ago.
- Tin was mixed with copper to make an alloy named bronze.
- All the ancient civilization grew on river banks.
- Homo erectus was the first to use fire.
- The Jarawas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are hunter gatherers.

2. Rewrite the sentences and write whether true or false.

(5)

- The age in which we are living is the modern age. True
- Early human beings were hunter gatherers. True
- Human beings evolved from hominids. True
- The Harappan Civilization flourished between 2500BC and 1700BC. True
- Tin was earliest metal discovered. False

3. Match the column.

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a	Harappa	e	Mound of the dead
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#### SECTION - B

4. Write a short note on Civilization (3)

**Ans.** The word civilization comes from the Latin word "civillis", meaning townsmen governed by certain leaders. At present the word civilization means a state of human society that is highly developed and organized.

5. Are the lives of the Jarawas undergoing a rapid change? Give reasons for your answer. (1+2=3)

**Ans.** In recent times the lives of the Jarawas are undergoing a rapid change due to the modern influence and also the fast disappearing of the forest area of our country.

6. Write the advantages of Division of work in society. (3)

**Ans.** The division of work helped the society to be more organized. Everyone had their own work to care for. They became experts in their own work.

7. What is adaptation? (3)

**Ans.** The learning of the necessary skills to survive in an environment is called adaption.

8. Which period in history is called the Stone Age? (4)

**Ans.** Stone tools belonging to the prehistoric period have been found in abundance in different parts of the world. Therefore, this period is called the Stone Age.

9. Write about some of the important discoveries of the Harappan Civilization. (4)

**Ans.** Some of the important discoveries of the Harappan Civilization are the Great Bath, a large Granary, houses and buildings were made from clay, bricks and artifacts like pottery, tools, idols and seals.



## SECTION - C

10. a. Which event is taken as the starting point in the Gregorian calendar? (2)

**Ans.** The Gregorian calendar originated in Europe and the calendar uses the birth of Christ as the starting point.

b. Why? (3)

**Ans.** When the Gregorian calendar was established, the people of Europe were mostly Christians. For them, the birth of Jesus Christ was the most important event in history.

11. Describe how the houses were built in the Harappan Civilization.(5)

**Ans.** The houses were either single or double storied. They were designed to be comfortable throughout the year. In the centre of each house was an open courtyard and the rooms were built around it. There was a well in all the houses. The bathroom had sloping floors and drains so that the used water is carried to the main drain.

12. Give reasons for the decline of the Harappans? (5)

**Ans.** Archaeologists and historians give many reasons for the decline of the Harappan civilization:

- There might have been a change in climate and environment.
- On account of some disease many people died in this region.
- Natural calamities like flood, earthquake, drought, or famine could have destroyed the entire civilization.
- It is believed they were attacked by people from outside

13. Write about any five characteristics of the life and people of Harappa. (5)

**Ans.** The five characteristics of the people of Harappa were:

- They were skilled engineers.
- They practised agriculture.
- They carried on trade through land and sea.
- They developed the art of writing.
- They worshipped many Gods and Goddesses.

14. Write any five characteristics of the civilization. (5)

**Ans.** Any of the following five characteristics:

- All ancient civilizations had a well-organized system of government.
- Every civilization followed a religion.
- Agriculture was well-developed in each civilization.
- Most of the civilization had a system of trade with other civilizations.
- All the civilizations had well-developed village communities.
- The ancient civilizations had their own unique system of writing.
- Art and craft was very well-developed in almost all the civilizations.

15. Write some skills the early men learnt for their living. (5)

**Ans. Some skills early men learnt for their living are as follows:**

- They learnt to select and gather the edible fruits, roots, nuts, seeds, vegetables and honey.
  - They learnt to eat fish and developed necessary skills to catch it.
  - They learnt to hunt animals for their meat.
  - They learnt to make stone tools.
  - They learnt to build shelters on tree tops and found caves to dwell.
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