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Discuss the significance of Harappan Civilization sites from India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Dholavira

Kachchh city famous for reservoirs and a staged urban plan.

Lothal

Gujarat site interpreted as a dock and craft centre.

Rakhigarhi

Large Haryana settlement with a long pre-urban to urban sequence.

Kalibangan

Rajasthan site with Early and Mature Harappan levels, including ploughed fields.

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