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Q2(a)

Critically discuss the origin of Indus Valley Civilization. Mention the evidences of its endogenous origin from the pre-Harappan sites

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 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.

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Mehrgarh

Balochistan sequence of early farming, cattle, and craft that underpins later Indus urbanism.

Kalibangan

Ghaggar site with Early Harappan occupation before Mature urban levels.

Rakhigarhi

Large Haryana settlement showing a long pre-urban to urban Indus sequence.

Kot Diji

Early Harappan cultural horizon often used as a local prelude to Mature cities.

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