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Pit-dwellers of Kashmir

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 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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Burzahom

Type site of Kashmir Neolithic pit-dwellings, with later rectangular houses over filled pits.

T. N. Khazanchi

Led major Archaeological Survey work that defined the Burzahom sequence.

Gufkral

Another Kashmir Neolithic settlement with sunken floors and a similar mixed economy.

Dog burial

Dogs interred with people in house pits, a distinctive Kashmir Neolithic rite.

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