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Q3(a)

Critically describe evidences from Rakhi Garhi and its linkages to Harappan civilization.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · 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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Location

Rakhigarhi, Hisar district, Haryana, on the Ghaggar-Hakra plain.

Excavators

ASI under Amarendra Nath; later Deccan College under Vasant Shinde, among others.

Harappan package

Standardised bricks, drainage, seals, cubical weights and craft specialisation shared across the Indus-Ghaggar urban world.

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