

Grade:-VI

Name:

ANSWER KEY

MARKS: 25

TIME:30Minutes

LESSON- THE BEGINNING OF INDIAN CIVILISATION

Section A – MCQs (1 Marks each)

1. c) Indus
2. b) Harappa
3. d) Baked bricks
4. c) Unicorn bull
5. b) Public bathing or religious purposes

Section B – Short Answers (3 Marks each)

1. Town Planning:

Streets were laid out in a grid pattern.

Houses were made of baked bricks and had flat roofs.

A well-developed drainage system was found in every city.

2. Occupations:

People were farmers, traders, potters, and craftsmen.

They grew wheat, barley, and pulses.

Some were engaged in making ornaments, pottery, and metal tools.

3. Trade:

Trade was done using seals and weights.

They traded with Mesopotamia and nearby regions.

Goods like cotton, beads, and metals were exchanged.

4. Religion:

People worshipped nature, the Mother Goddess, and animals.

Seals show symbols like the Pashupati figure and the sacred bull.

They believed in fertility and purity.

5. Urban Civilization:

Planned streets, drainage, and public buildings show advanced planning.

Cities had separate areas for living and trade.

This shows knowledge of civic and architectural planning.

Section C – Value-Based Answer (3 Marks)

6. Learning from Indus People:

We should keep our surroundings clean like they maintained drainage and sanitation.

Proper waste management and organized planning are important for cities.

Cleanliness and community responsibility lead to a healthier environment.

Section D Map work (2 marks)

