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1. [What was the first religion of India?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732982/what-was-the-first-religion-of-india)

1. Christianity
2. Hinduism
3. Buddahism
4. Atheism

2. [According to Hindu belief,  is the force created by a person's good and bad deeds that affects his or her future life.](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732113/according-to-hindu-belief-is-the-force-created-by-a-persons-)

1. dharma
2. karma
3. vishnu
4. vedas

3. [When the Indus River flooded nearby land it did what?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/834123/when-the-indus-river-flooded-nearby-land-it-did-what)

1. Forced early settlers to become nomads
2. Left behind rich, fertile soil perfect for farming
3. Destroyed the Harappan civilization.
4. Ruined crops

4. [How did India's mountains and surrounding water influence its development?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/833869/how-did-indias-mountains-and-surrounding-water-influence-its)

1. By providing contact with Asian lands.
2. By encouraging invasions by other civilizations.
3. By limiting contact between the subcontinent and the world.
4. By providing unlimited contact with countries to the east and the west.

5. [What evidence was found in Mohenjo-Daro that led archaeologist to believe that it had strong organization?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732999/what-evidence-was-found-in-mohenjodaro-that-led-archaeologis)

1. Government documents
2. The street grid layout
3. Pictures of muscly leaders
4. Cave drawings that said so

6. [How do archaeologists know that Mohenjo-Daro was carefully planned?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/833888/how-do-archaeologists-know-that-mohenjodaro-was-carefully-pl)

1. The fertile soil eventually turned into desert.
2. Streets separated regular blocks of homes and buildings.
3. The city was built on a flat plain.
4. The city was used for farming instead of trade.

7. [The constant cycle of life, death, and rebirth is called...](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732110/the-constant-cycle-of-life-death-and-rebirth-is-called)

1. reincarnation
2. tedious
3. social climbing
4. migration

8. [The Indian system of strict social classes is called](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732976/the-indian-system-of-strict-social-classes-is-called)

1. reincarnation
2. dharma
3. caste
4. social ladder

9. [Which is the lowest group in the caste system?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732979/which-is-the-lowest-group-in-the-caste-system)

1. Brahmins
2. Warriors
3. Merchant
4. Untouchable

10. [Which leader help spread Buddhism?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732986/which-leader-help-spread-buddhism)

1. Chandragupta
2. Asoka
3. Chandra Gupta I
4. Gupta

11. [Why did Asoka convert to Buddhism?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732987/why-did-asoka-convert-to-buddhism)

1. His dad convinced him to do it.
2. Everyone was doing it.
3. He was tired of the bloodshed
4. He was kicked out of Hinduism

12. [What made Siddhartha Gautama give up all he had and become a monk?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732168/what-made-siddhartha-guatama-give-up-all-he-had-and-become-a)

1. He caught a disease
2. He was troubled by old age and suffering
3. He was bored with being rich
4. He always wanted to be a monk

13. [According to Buddhist belief, the laws of the Eightfold Path lead to the](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732114/according-to-buddhist-belief-the-laws-of-the-eightfold-path-)

1. Upper Way
2. Middle Way
3. Nirvana
4. Brahmin

14. [What was India knows as when the Gupta Dynasty was in power?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/732985/what-was-india-knows-as-when-the-gupta-dynasty-was-in-power)

1. The Golden Age
2. The Bronze Age
3. The Ice Age
4. The Nunya Age

15. [When the river flooded in the Indus Valley, what natural substance was left behind when the waters receded?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110962/when-the-river-flooded-in-the-indus-valley-what-natural-subs)

1. limestone
2. rocks
3. clay
4. silt

16. [A wind from the Indian Ocean blows moist air over the Indus Valley bringing heavy rains. What is this wind called?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110963/a-wind-from-the-indian-ocean-blows-moist-air-over-the-indus-)

1. bonsai
2. tornado
3. monsoon
4. cyclone

17. [The area where the Indus Valley was located was on](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110957/the-area-where-the-indus-valley-was-located-was-on)

1. The European continent
2. The South American continent
3. The Indian sub-continent
4. The Asian sub-continent

18. [The Vedas are](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/101017/the-vedas-are)

1. a mountain range in northern India.
2. nomadic herders who moved into the Indus valley.
3. Aryan religious books.
4. early inhabitants of Ancient India.

19. [Which mountain range is a natural border to the Indus Valley?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110959/which-mountain-range-is-a-natural-border-to-the-indus-valley)

1. Himalayas
2. Karakoram
3. The Great Dividing Range
4. Tien Shan

20. [Which two of the following great rivers ran through the Indus Valley Region? (choose two)](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110961/which-two-of-the-following-great-rivers-ran-through-the-indu)

1. Nile
2. Ganges
3. Indus
4. Congo

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21. [A stupa is a Buddhist monument.](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/101019/a-stupa-is-a-buddhist-monument)

1. True
2. False

22. [I was the ruler of the giant Maurya Empire.](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/101014/i-was-the-ruler-of-the-giant-maurya-empire)

1. Chandragupta
2. Asoka
3. Buddha
4. Shakti

23. [When Chandragupta's grandson Asoka gained power, the Gupta Empire was split into smaller states.](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/101018/when-chandraguptas-grandson-asoka-gained-power-the-gupta-emp)

1. True
2. False

24. [All of the following were items that were made in the Indus Valley Region and traded in other regions except:](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110971/all-of-the-following-were-items-that-were-made-in-the-indus-)

1. golden sarcophaguses
2. cloth
3. clay pots and figurines
4. metal items such as jewelry and tools

25. [Flooding brought all of the following disadvantages to ancient Indus civilization **except**:](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110965/flooding-brought-all-of-the-following-disadvantages-to-ancie)

1. less building materials for ships
2. drown livestock and people
3. ruin crops
4. destroy villages

26. [Early farmers grew crops in the fertile soil and raised livestock. Select the crops and the animals below that was part of the Indus Valley agriculture. (Choose two)](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110964/early-farmers-grew-crops-in-the-fertile-soil-and-raised-live)

1. rice, peas, and barley
2. cucumbers, dates and figs
3. rabbits, camels, and goats
4. sheep, goats, and cattle

27. [All of the following were planned cities of the Indus Valley Region except:](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/110968/all-of-the-following-were-planned-cities-of-the-indus-valley)

1. Harappa
2. Punt
3. Lothal
4. Mohenjo-Daro

28. [What was NOT a possible reason for the decline of the Harappans?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/176491/what-was-not-a-possible-reason-for-the-decline-of-the-harapp)

1. They used up all of their natural resources.
2. Harappan farmers tried to raise more and more crops on the same plots.
3. The Indus River Valley was invaded and the Harappans were killed.
4. Their river flooded so bad one year that it killed everyone.

29. [Harappan writing has never been deciphered.](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/176492/harappan-writing-has-never-been-deciphered)

1. True
2. False

30. [What is the caste system?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/112894/what-is-the-caste-system)

1. the policy of separating from an established church or culture
2. a form of ceremony associated with a religious procedure
3. the material and spiritual factors that make a life what it is
4. a rigid organization of society by levels, or classes, of people

31. [How did India's river valleys give rise to civilization?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/112897/how-did-indias-river-valleys-give-rise-to-civilization)

1. The rivers provided plenty of fish for the people to eat
2. The weather was warm and comfortable and attracted people
3. Fertile deltas and monsoon flooding helped form a farming civilization
4. Nearby mountains protected the people from invaders and warriors

32. [What was life like in Mohenjo-daro?](https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/112891/what-was-life-like-in-mohenjodaro)

1. They had excellent schools for children
2. They enjoyed living in a type of air-conditioning
3. They lived in pyramids and temples
4. They had an advanced plumbing system

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