

## Indus Valley Civilization

Ques 1 Why is the Indus Valley Civilization also called the Harappan Civilization?

Ans 1 The Indus Valley Civilization is also called the Harappan Civilization because the first city of the Indus Valley Civilization to be discovered was Harappa.

Ques 2 What food did the Harappan people eat?

Ans 2. The people of the Indus Valley Civilization ate wheat, barley, millet and lentils. Meat and fish were also a part of their diet.

Ques 3 What do we learn from the Harappan seals?

Ans 3. The seals from Harappa show that boats and bullock carts were used for transportation. Most seals have some writing ~~on~~ on them.

Ques 4 How do we know that the Indus Valley people carried out trade?

Ans 4 We know that the Indus Valley people

carried out trade because a dockyard was found at Lothal which means the Harappans sailed across the sea and carried out trade with Mesopotamia, Iran and Afghanistan.

Ques 5 How did this civilisation end?

Ans 5 This civilisation may have ended due to climatic changes - floods or drying up of rivers. Some believe that diseases or foreign invaders could have wiped out the civilisation.