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Chapter 21 : Early Civilisations – Answer Key

A. Multiple-Choice Questions – Answers

1. (a) Harappa
2. (c) Indus
3. (a) John Marshall
4. (c) Dholavira
5. (b) Port city

B. Fill in the Blanks – Answers

1. Harappa
2. Indus
3. John Marshall
4. 2500 to 1500 BCE
5. Lothal

C. True or False – Answers

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True

5. True

D. Match the Following – Answers

1 - b (Mohenjodaro – Mound of the Dead)

2 - a (Lothal – Port city)

3 - c (Harappa – First discovered site)

4 - d (Dholavira – Largest site in India)

5 - e (Kalibangan – Fire altars)

E. Short Answer Questions – Answers

1. Two major cities of the Indus Valley Civilisation were Harappa and Mohenjodaro.

2. Lothal was important because it was a major port city with a dockyard used for trade.

3. John Marshall contributed by organising systematic excavations and introducing the term 'Indus Civilisation'.

4. Mohenjodaro means 'Mound of the Dead'.

5. The planning of Indus cities was unique due to their grid layout, drainage system, and well-organised streets.