

NOVEMBER :2024	Level: 3ASL	Duration : 2h
<u>FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST</u>		

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (7pts)

The valley of the Indus River is considered to be the birthplace of the Indus civilization. Located on the Indian subcontinent in modern Pakistan, the Indus civilization was not discovered by archaeologists until 1924. The ancient history of this region is obscured by legend. It appears, however, that by 4000 BC primitive farmers were growing vegetables, grains, and breeding animals along the riverbanks.

There is some evidence that Mesopotamian traders reached the nearly Indian people by sailing from Sumer to the Indus valley. The Indians shared some developments - such as complex irrigation and drainage systems, and the art of writing – with Sumer, they also developed their own system of writing.

The Indus civilization had large cities that were well laid-out and well -fortified. There were public buildings, palaces, baths, and large granaries to hold agricultural produce. The many artworks found by archaeologists indicate that the residents of the Indus had reached a fairly high level of culture before their civilization was destroyed.

*Adapted from Britannica
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1- Say whether the following statements are True or False? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement. 2pts

- a) The Indus civilization was known before 1924.....
- b) Sailors from Mesopotamia arrived at the Indus valley.....
- c) The Indus valley cities and towns were well-protected.....
- d) The Indus people's culture was not very developed.....

2- Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned. 0,5

- a) Ancient Indus people relied on agriculture.....
- b) the Indus left many historical and artistic works.....

3-Answer the following questions according to the text. 3pts

- c) Where did the Indus civilization rise?
- d) Which inventions did the Indians share with the Sumerians?
- e) Mention two of the Indus civilization achievements.

4-Find who or what the underlined words in the text refer to. 1,5pts

a) this region (§1):..... b)they(§2):.....c) that (§3):.....

B/ Text Exploration: 8pts

1- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following.1,5

a) modern (§1) ≠ b) simple (§2)≠.....c) emerged(§3) ≠

2-Complete the table 1,5

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	prosperity	
To civilize		
.....		contributive

2-Ask questions which the underlined words answer. 2pts

b) The Indus people developed their own system of writing.

c) The Indians built public buildings and palaces.

3-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed". 1pt

considered – located – emerged – developed

/t/	/d/	/id/
.....		
		

4-Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given: 2pts

important – land – civilizations – defensive - trade

Man has depended a great deal upon the sea for centuries. It has been a source of for many nations. It was considered as a barrier against the raiding war bands as well as a means of transportation. It has played an role in the spread of a lot of and the development of culture.

Part two Written expression 5pts

Choose **ONE** of the following topics.

Topic One: Any society and any geographical area has both culture and civilization at the same time.

Culture is the mind of society and civilization is the body.

Use the following notes to write a composition of about 120 words explaining how people should preserve their culture.

- Write books about history.
- Respect their traditions and customs.
- Organize exhibitions and festivals in various arts.
- Keep written records and valuable historical remains in museums.
- Teach children the splendid past and culture of their ancestors.

Topic Two: Why is it so important to explore the past and know about ancient civilizations?

CORRECTION

READING COMPREHENSION

1- True or false

False true true false

2- A- 1§

B 3§

Answer the questions

a-The Indus civilization rose on the Indian subcontinent in modern Pakistan

b-The Indians shared some developments - such as complex irrigation and drainage systems, and the art of writing

c- They built palaces buildings baths , artworks

The referring words

this region: Indian subcontinent in modern Pakistan

they : Indians

that : large cities

Text exploration

1) Opposites

Modern : ancient simple : complex emerged destroyed

Complete the table

verb	noun	adjective
To PROSPER	PROSPERITY	PROSPEROUS
To civilize	civilization	civilized
To contribute	contribution	contributive

3-Ask questions which the underlined words answer.

d) The Indus people developed their own system of writing.

What did the indus people develop?

e) The Indians built public buildings and palaces.

Who built public buildings and palaces?

4-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed".

considered – located – emerged – developed

/t/	/d/	/id/
DEVELOPED	CONSIDERED EMERGED	LOCATED

2- *Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given:*

Trade defensive Important civilizations