

CHAPTER 6 TEST STUDY GUIDE – PD 1 and 2

SECTION 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- The Harappan civilization developed in the valley of which river?
- Entering India from the north was difficult because of the presence of which mountains?
- What are the seasonal wind patterns that cause India's wet and dry seasons?

SHORT ANSWER:

- How did the Indus River help farmers in a way similar to the Nile River in Egypt and the rivers in Mesopotamia?
- Describe some of the planning that went into Harrappan cities.

SECTION 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- Which factors affected what caste you belonged to?
- What does it mean to be REINCARNATED?

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- _____, the largest religion in India today, is a blending of many of the religious traditions of Central Asia and the Indian subcontinent.
- _____, the process of rebirth, is a central belief of Hinduism.
- The reunification of the soul, or _____, with Brahman, the universal spirit, is the ultimate goal toward which Hindus strive.
- _____ is the effects that good or bad actions have on a person's soul.

SECTION 3

MATCHING

Eightfold Path	fasting	Four Noble Truths	meditation
Missionaries	nirvana	Siddhartha Gautama	The Buddha

SHORT ANSWER

- How does karma affect the soul, according to Hinduism? Define the word "karma" and explain what it is and how it affects the soul and reincarnation.

MATCHING

- Put the Four Noble Truths in the right order
1. Suffering exists
 2. Suffering arises from attachment to desires
 3. Suffering ceases when attachment to desire ceases
 4. Freedom from suffering is possible by practicing the Eightfold Path

SECTION 4

MULTIPLE CHOICE.

- What happened to the caste system under Gupta rule?
- What effect did the invasion have on the Gupta Empire?

SHORT ANSWER

- How did Buddhism affect how Asoka ruled India? Mention any Buddhist beliefs that changed how he ruled the country, and at least two details that show how Buddhism affected his ruling of India.