ONTARIO WORLD HISTORY TO THE END OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, GRADE 11, UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION (CHW3M) · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

Early Societies and Rising Civilizations — Practice Test

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Source I - A Trader Returns from the Indus Valley

Use this reading for questions 1 to 3.

I sailed with beads of carnelian and pots from our coast, and I returned with cotton cloth and timber. The Indus city I visited had straight streets crossing at right angles, and covered drains ran beside the houses. Weights in the market were cut to standard shapes, so a trader knew what a measure meant in any stall.

No great palace dominated the city, and I saw no towering temple as in other lands. The order of the place seemed to lie in its planning: water, streets, and markets arranged as if by one careful design.

- An invented account in the voice of an ancient trader

1 **The trader account suggests Indus cities were notable for**

- **A** planned streets, drains, and standardized market weights
- **B** towering palaces and temples
- **C** unplanned streets with no drains
- **D** trade without any measures

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2 **Farmers market stall with fresh vegetables and fruit in wooden crates. Standard weights in the market mattered to traders because**



A weights were decorative only

B each stall used secret measures

C trade was banned in markets

D a measure meant the same in any stall

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3 **The absence of a great palace in the account suggests Indus power may have been**

A held only by foreign traders

B based on large temples alone

C less centred on a single royal building than in other lands

D absent entirely from the city

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4 **A historian would treat this trader account as**

A evidence of Indus writing fully read

B one visitor impression, to check against archaeology

C proof of every Indus institution

D a record of exact population

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The goods the trader carried and returned with show

A long distance exchange of crafted goods and raw materials

B trade limited to local food only

C no contact with other regions

D exchange of weapons only

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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