

Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

Q.1. What do you know about the city of Dholavira?

Ans.

- i. The city of Dholavira was located on Khadir Beyt in Rann of Kutchh, where there was fresh water and fertile soil.
- ii. Dholavira was divided into three parts, and each part was surrounded with massive store walls with entrance through getaways.
- iii. There was also a large open area in the settlement, where public ceremonies could be held.
- iv. There were large letters of Harappan script that were carved out of white stone and perhaps inlaid in wood.
- v. This was unique as generally Harappan writing has been found in small objects such as scale.

Q.2. Where is Lothal city located? What all we could find there?

Ans.

- i. The city of Lothal stood beside a tributary of Sabarmati, in Gujarat.
- ii. It was situated near areas where raw materials such as semi-precious stones were easily available.
- iii. This was an important centre for making objects out of stone, shell and metal.
- iv. There was also a storehouse in the city.
- v. Many seals and sealings were found in this storehouse.