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**Ancient India Study Guide**

1. Why would a civilization settle next to a mountain range?

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2. Why would a civilization settle next to water?

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3. Define sanskrit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. True or False, if false correct this sentence. The Persian empire brought Sanskrit with them when they conquered all of India. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Define subcontinent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. List the three ways in which a subcontinent is classified.

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7. Define monsoon: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. How can a monsoon benefit a civilization?

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9. Why were elephants used in war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. True or false, if false please correct. Alexander the Great was influential in Chandragupta Maurya’s return and conquering over India. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Which ancient Indian empire is known as the golden age? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Why did the Harappan civilization build a sewer system?

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13. True or False, if false please correct. The Gupta empire brought the use of scales into the empire to make trade fair. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the purpose of Ashoka’s columns?

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15. True or False, if false please correct. The Persian empire created roads throughout India to help their empire benefit from trading with other civilizations.

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16. Which leader of the Ancient Indian civilizations is best known for being a humanitarian?

1. Darius II C. Cyrus the Great
2. Ashoka D. Chandragupta Maurya