

**BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana**

**Class- 6**

**Social Science**

**Answerkey of Assignment**

**1.The Earth works on a schedule, guiding us to schedule our life too. Do you work according to a schedule? How? Explain by giving examples.**

Ans- Open ended answer

**2.Do you know in which hemisphere is the city you live in, Northern or Southern Hemisphere? Which season are you experiencing now? Why?**

Ans.My city Ludhiana is in Northern Hemisphere. It is August month now. India experiences summer season because now North Pole is tilted towards the sun.The part of the earth that faces sun experiences summer, while the other part experiences winter.

**3.Why do areas near the Tropic of Capricorn receive more light on 22 December?**

Ans.On 22 December, the Tropic of Capricorn receives direct rays of the sun as the South Pole tilts towards it. As the sun's rays fall vertically at the Tropic of Capricorn, so the Tropic of Capricorn receives more light on this day.

**4.Explain the term equinox. When do we experience the equinox?**

Ans.When the whole earth experiences equal days and equal nights, it is called equinox. We experience the equinoxes on 21 March and 23 September every year.

**5.Why do areas near the poles receive less heat?**

Ans.The areas near the poles receive less heat because of the tilt of the earth's axis and sun's rays fall at slant here.

**6.Discuss the mystery of the end of the Harappan Civilization.**

Ans.Scholars are not sure about the exact causes of the decline of the Harappan civilization, but they consider the following possibilities for the decline.

- 1.The rivers dried up.
- 2.Another reason could be natural calamities such as floods or earthquakes etc.
- 3.Due to deforestation land would have been dried up and lost its fertility.
- 4.Rulers may have lost control.

**7.Why were the sites discovered subsequent to Harappa described as Harappan?**

Ans.Harappa being the first site to be discovered, all other sites from where buildings and objects similar to Harappa were found were described as Harappan.

**8.List the set of unique objects found in almost all the Harappan Cities.**

Ans.Archaeologists have found a set of unique objects in almost all the Harappan cities. These are:

- 1.Red pottery, painted with designs in black.
- 2.Stone weights.
- 3.Seals
- 4.Special beads
- 5.Copper tools
- 6.Stone blades