

Corrigendum/Explanation SFG 2024 Level 1 Test 30

There is no change in today's paper. Some extra explanations have been provided for the students who have raised doubts.

Q.1 and 12) There was an issue raised regarding the views presented in Q.1 and 12 on the knowledge of horses with the people of Indus Valley Civilization.

Explanation: In Q.1, the statement 3 (Rigvedic Aryans had domesticated the horse whereas there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having been aware of this animal) has been marked as correct. The question is a Previous Year Question of UPSC CSE 2017 and the answer marked here is as per the official answer key of UPSC. Thus, we have to accept the view that there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having been aware of a horse.

However, as per the NCERT R.S. Sharma and various other authentic sources, evidence of horses has been found from IVC. A Terracotta Figurine of horse has been found from Lothal.

However, if a question/statement generally talking about evidence of horse in IVC, we have to accept the opinion of UPSC and agree that there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having been aware of a horse.

But if it is specific to a site like in Q.12 where different sources point that there is evidence of the people of the site being aware of horses then we need to mark the answer as per the NCERT/standard sources.

Please see an excerpt from R.S . SHARMA:

