

**CLASS:--12TH, HISTORY NOTES, CHAPTER:- 01**

**Question 16.**

**Name the first Director – General of ASI.**

**Answer:**

Alexander Cunningham.

**Question 17.**

**Who discovered Harappa and Mohenjodaro?**

**Answer:**

Daya Ram Sahni and Rakhal Das Banerji respectively.

**Question 18.**

**Who was R.E.M. wheeler?**

**Answer:**

He was the Director – General of the ASI who took over in 1944.

**Question 19.**

**Explain how different methods of irrigation were developed for agriculture in the Harappan sites.**

**Answer:**

Traces of canals have been found at the Harappan site of Shortugai in Afghanistan. Other means of irrigation were:

Water drawn from the wells.

Water reserved in water reservoirs.

**Question 20.**

**Which architectural features ; of Mohenjodaro indicate towards planning?**

**Or**

**Mention two features of Harappan Cities.**

**Answer:**

Division of whole of the city into two towns.

Roads and streets laid out in a grid pattern.

Use of bricks of same size or standardised ratio.

Making of residential buildings with a definite plan.

**Question 21.**

**What is Faience ? Why the little pots made by it were considered precious ?**

**Answer:**

Faience is a material made of ground sand or silica mixed with colour and gum and then fired. The little pots of faience were probably considered precious because it was very difficult to make them.