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Q) The culture and tradition of IVC have been preserved without a breakdown to the present day.  
 Comment

Ans) Neolithic age saw the start of Agricultural practice and cultivation of wheat, Barley, millets were done. Domestication of animals for transportation were also done. With the advent of IVC, since the advent of human civilization, human beings in a continuous pursuit to express their artistic thought and culture. IVC saw the advancement of the culture to a huge extent and traditions used at that time are still preserved in the modern times.

Culture & Tradition of IVC preserved in present day

### 1) WORSHIP AND RELIGION

a) Male deity identified as Pashupati Mahadeva during IVC is analogous to present day Proto

Shiva

b) Worship of animal figures is still followed now such as Humped Bull. Seats are recovered.

c) Phallus worship started during IVC have now evolved and become the worship among Hindus.

d) Worship of Peepal tree, mother earth as goddess during IVC exists now also.

e) Great Bath of IVC (MSD) similar to place we have in Banaras for religious events. Kanyakya Devi Temple, Haridwar

2) AGRICULTURE & FOOD

- a) Use of wheat, barley, oilseeds, peas <sup>etc.</sup> during IVC are the staple foods in modern times.
- b) Cambridge Researcher found the practice of Multi-crop during IVC is used in modern times.

3) SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

- a) Presence of hierarchy system in IVC can be seen in modern times { ruling class, bureaucrats & ministers, merchants and common people }

4) ART

- a) Use of terracotta to make idols, figures of importance and events, such as Mother goddess, toy carts with wheels, birds, animals <sup>during IVC</sup> are the livelihood of many villagers in modern times.

- b) Making <sup>elements</sup> predefined art structure from precious metals like bronze or stone can be compared to present day structure made from Gold or silver. Ex - dancing girl of IVC - *Posture = Tribhanga*

- c) Use of ~~pot~~ "lost wax technique" is followed now also, wheel for pottery is another one

- ~~5) LA~~ d) Use of precious metals like gold, agate, jasper to make beads and necklace as ornaments. *used in Odissi dance*

5) LANGUAGE AND SCRIPTS

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Very Good Subtopic

Will make it!

a) Scripts during IVC are mostly pictorial signs and in modern times they are used as encrypted message

b) Scripts written from right to left in IVC can be compared to present day Urdu language.

IVC showed us the way. The culture and tradition preserved in present time serves as the livelihood for a large number of population. Religious practices followed now helps to protect our environment for our existence (240)