

# Whom did the people of Indus Valley Civilization worship?

1. Vishnu
2. Pashupati
3. Indra
4. Brahma

*The correct answer is Pashupati*

## **Important Points**

- **Pashupati**
  - Pashupati is believed by Hindus to be an incarnation of the Hindu god Shiva “lord of the animals”.
  - He is revered by Shaivites throughout the Hindu world in general Pashupatinath means lord of all animals.

## **Releted information**

### **Indus Valley Civilization**

- It is one of the oldest civilizations of the world along with Mesopotamia in Iraq on the banks of River Tigris & the Ancient Egypt civilization on the banks of river Nile.
- It is also known by the name of Harappan civilization because Harappa was the 1st & important site.
- It includes the whole of Pakistan and some parts of India, Afghanistan & Iran.
- It belongs to the Bronze Age.

## **Additional Information**

### **Vishnu**

- Vishnu is one of the members of the Trimurti in Hinduism.
- Vishnu is the preserver god, which means he protects the universe from being destroyed and keeps it going.
- Vishnu’s wife is Lakshmi, the goddess of fortune.
- Lord Vishnu is usually shown with light blue skin and four arms.

### **Indra**

- Indra is a guardian deity in Buddhism and the king of the highest heaven called Saudharmakapa in Jainism.
- He is also an important deity worshipped in the Kalasha religion.
- In the Vedas Indra is the king of Svarga along with his capital city Amaravati and the Devas.

### **Brahma**

- Brahma is one of the principal deities of Hinduism
- He is also referred to as Svayambhu and is associated with the creation
- Brahma is frequently identified with the Vedic god Prajapati.