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2. True or false? Circle. (3 marks)

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2. Harappa is in Punjab. — True / False
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Mohenjo-daro **away**

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History · Practice paper

History Practice Paper (2)

Gandhara was a kingdom in our land about 2000 years ago.




Gandhara

Gandhara was around Peshawar, Taxila and the Swat Valley. Its artists carved calm faces and soft, wavy clothes in grey stone.

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2. It was most famous about ... years ago. 20 / 2000
3. A great place of learning was ... Taxila / Quetta
4. Artists carved figures from ... plastic / grey stone

Greece **Persia** **India**

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History · Practice paper

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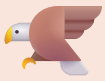

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Sialkot **November** **Poet** **shaheen**

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Name _____ Date _____

History · Practice paper

History Practice Paper (6)

Gandhara: art and learning long ago.

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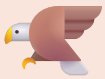

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