



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAM



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Subject	History	Examiner	Miss Ratering
Date	June 2021	Total marks	40 marks
Grade	6	Duration	1 hour
		Moderator	Miss Botha
Special instructions/ Equipment	Write as many details as possible. Read and answer ALL questions thoroughly. Write neatly and legibly in blue pen. Good luck! Think before you INK! Write all answers on the answer sheet.		
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Instructions:

1. This paper consists of FIVE questions.
2. Answer all questions on this question paper.
3. Take note of the mark allocation per question.
4. Read carefully and answer all the questions neatly and legibly.
5. Good luck.

Question 1**[5]**

Match column B to column A. Write the letter of the answer that you have chosen on the answer grid. Example: 1.1 C

	Column A		Column B
1.1	Mambo	A.	Artefacts
1.2	Royal graves	B.	First inhabitants of southern Africa.
1.3	Archaeologists	C.	Status symbol
1.4	Gold	D.	King
1.5	Khoisan	E.	Found on top of the hill
		F.	A type of dance performed by indigenous people, e.g. Mambo No. 5

Answer Grid

1.1 _____	1.2 _____	1.3 _____	1.4 _____	1.5 _____
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Question 2**[6]**

Say whether the following statements are true or false. If false, correct the statement.

2.1 The golden rhino was made of gold.

2.2 In Mapungubwe, there were 3 social classes: the lower class, middle class and upper class.

2.3 The people of Mapungubwe only made ostrich eggshell beads.

2.4 Copper, iron and gold were mined by the people of Mapungubwe.

Question 3 – Multiple Choice**[4]**

Write the letter of the answer that you have chosen on the answer grid. Example: 3.1 C

3.1 Renaissance means: (1)

- A. remember
- B. return
- C. rebirth
- D. replan

3.2 Leonardo da Vinci's interests were generally in the field of: (1)

- A. breaking things down to see how they work
- B. comparing his inventions to Galileo's inventions
- C. creating new things and ways of thinking
- D. doing as little as possible and see what happens

3.3 Galileo's interests were mainly: (1)

- A. singing, performing and dancing
- B. singing, mathematics and science
- C. mathematics, science and astronomy
- D. science, astronomy and anatomy

3.4 Galileo discovered many things with his telescope like: (1)

- A. things in space and in the oceans
- B. other telescopes
- C. ocean and desert features
- D. moons and sunspots

Answer Grid

3.1 _____	3.2 _____	3.3 _____	3.4 _____
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Question 4**[19]**

Complete the following activities. Take note of the mark allocation – this will help you to decide how much information is required.

4.1 For each invention, say where it comes from and give one way in which it helped the Europeans to explore the world.

4.1.1 gun powder: _____

_____ (2)

4.1.2 compass: _____

 _____ (2)

4.1.3 caravel: _____

 _____ (2)

4.2 Explain why Galileo's sun/earth theory made the Church angry.

 _____ (2)

4.3 Bartholomeus Dias was the first person to sail around the Cape Point although he did not realise he had done so at the time. Why did he not realise it?

 _____ (2)

4.4 After Namibia, where did Dias land and who did he meet?

 _____ (2)

4.5 Why did the meeting between Dias and his crew and the people mentioned in number 4 go badly?

 _____ (2)

4.6 From the time Vasco Da Gama arrived in India until the time he arrived back home in Portugal, his trip did not go well. Name 3 reasons why this time period and his return trip were such a disaster.

 _____ (3)

4.7 Despite his disastrous return trip, Da Gama still a hero when he returned home to Portugal? Explain why.

 _____ (1)

4.8 Who took over the spice trade after the Portuguese? _____ (1)

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Question	1	2	3	4	5
Possible mark	5	6	4	19	6
Learner's mark					
Moderated mark					

Possible total	
Learner's total	
Moderated total	