



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL

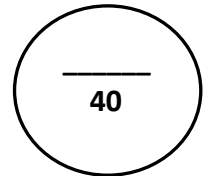


Test

Subject	History	Examiner	Mrs. T. Moffat
Date	June 2022	Total	40 Marks
Grade	6	Time	1 hour
		Moderator	Mrs M. Steyn
Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure you write your Name, Surname and Grade. Take note of the mark allocation of each question before you answer the question. Answer ALL the questions. Use a BLUE pen. Write neatly and legibly. Think before you ink! 😊 		

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Section A: [15]

QUESTION 1: Mapungubwe

[5]

Imagine that you are an archaeologist working on a site in Mapungubwe. You discover burnt seeds from grains such as sorghum and the remains of wild animals. Write a short report on your findings that would explain what these findings tell us about how the people lived in these times.

QUESTION 2: Great Zimbabwe**[5]**

Match column B with Column A. Write the letter of the answer you have selected in the answer table below.

Column A		Column B	
2.1	Soap stone birds	A	Zimbabwe benefited from this as the economic power shifted.
2.2	Stone work and construction	B	One of the largest in sub-Saharan Africa with around 900 000 stone blocks used.
2.3	Mapungubwe abandoned	C	Believed to represent dead relatives of ancient kings and rulers.
2.4	Great enclosure	D	Grew to approximately 18 000 people.
2.5	Great Zimbabwe settlement	E	Demonstrates the highly skilled work of the people in this time.

2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5

QUESTION 3: Marco Polo**[5]**

Multiple Choice – Select and underline the most correct answer.

- 3.1 Marco Polo was a European explorer. He was born in Italy in (1)
- a) 1250
 - b) 1254
 - c) 1324
- 3.2 He travelled and made contacts with people in the East. He spent _____ years of his life traveling. (1)
- a) 24
 - b) 28
 - c) 26

- 3.3 Marco Polo travelled from Italy to get to China. Which two places did he travel through on his journey? (1)
- Baghdad and the Sahara desert.
 - Budapest and the Gobi desert.
 - Baghdad and the Gobi desert.
- 3.4 A “VIP” passport was awarded to Marco Polo by the Emperor of China. What does the “VIP” stand for? (1)
- Very Interesting Person
 - Very Intellectual Position
 - Very Important Person
- 3.5 Most of Marco Polo’s travels were for trading. His biggest trade was in _____ (1)
- Spices
 - Silk
 - Salt

Section B: [25]

QUESTION 4: Leonardo da Vinci (5)

Fill in the missing words to complete the paragraph.

Leonardo da Vinci was a famous Renaissance artist and scientist. He was born on 15 April 1452 in a country called 4.1 _____ (1). He was very good at painting, making sculptures and studying and drawing the human body. He is best remembered for the famous paintings and works of art such as the 4.2 _____ (1) and the Last supper. He was considered to be a genius because of his many 4.3 _____ (1). He made drawings and inventions of 4.4. _____ and _____ (1). His drawings of the 4.5 _____ (1) are very detailed and still used today.

QUESTION 5: Galileo Galilei (5)

Answer the following questions using full sentences.

- 5.1 What was Galileo famous for? (1)

5.2 Galileo discovered many things. Name and explain one of the things he discovered. (1)

5.3 Galileo said something that made the church very angry. What was it that he said that caused this reaction? What did they do to stop him? (1)

5.4 Galileo and Leonardo are examples of how peoples' view of the world was changing. What positive legacy would you like to leave one day? (2)

QUESTION 6: Bartholomew Dias

[5]

Read each of the following statements and decide whether it is TRUE or FALSE. If it is True then just write True. If it is False then correct the statement.

6.1 Bartholomew Dias was a Famous European explorer. (1)

6.2 Dias set sail in the year 1487 from Italy. (1)

6.3 Dias sailed and then returned home after 19 months. (1)

6.4 Dias met the Khoi in 1488 in the Western Cape. (1)

6.5 Dias died from a terrible disease. (1)

QUESTION 7: Short Description**[5]**

Provide a short description for each of the following words by describing what it is and what it can be used for.

7.1 Gunpowder (1)

7.2 Caravel (1)

7.3 Geology (1)

7.4 Pendulum (1)

7.5 Astronomy (1)

QUESTION 8: Vasco da Gama**[5]**

8.1 Write a short paragraph describing the life of Vasco da Gama and his journey as an explorer. (3)

Use the following ideas to assist you:

- Where and when was he born?
- Who gave him a fleet of ships and what was his instruction?
- Where did he sail? Where and when did he get to these places.

- Which trip was a disaster and why was it not a success?
- What did he die of?

8.2 Who took over the spice trade from the Portuguese? (1)

8.3 What was life like on the ships as a sailor? List two things. (1)

**Grade 6 History Test
Performance Analysis**

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Name: _____

Grade 6: _____

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Possible mark	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	40
Mark achieved									
Moderated mark									