



# TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	HISTORY	Examiner	MRS P SINGH
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Session	TWO	Duration	ONE HOUR
Grade	6	Moderator	MRS W PIENAAR
Special instructions/ Equipment	1. Read ALL questions carefully. 2. Answer on the question paper.		

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## QUESTION 1

State whether the following are True or False. Fill in the correct answer for False statements.

1.1 The century after Marco Polo's travels became known as the Voyages of Exploration.

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1.2 One of the most important explorers who were inspired by Marco Polo was Christopher Columbus.

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1.3 Christopher Columbus believed that one could reach the East by sea by travelling eastwards.

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1.4 Columbus reached India in 1492 with a crew of 96 sailors.

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1.5 Queen Isabella of Spain sponsored Christopher Columbus' trip.

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1.6 The Silk Road was discovered by Christopher Columbus.

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## QUESTION 2

Leonardo da Vinci was born in 2.1 \_\_\_\_\_ and was best remembered as the painter of many great works of art like 2.2 \_\_\_\_\_ and 2.3 \_\_\_\_\_. He was also famous for his amazing variety of talents which were 2.4 \_\_\_\_\_, 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2.6 \_\_\_\_\_ and 2.7 \_\_\_\_\_. He also made detailed drawings of 2.8 \_\_\_\_\_ which are still highly regarded today.

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## QUESTION 3

Give a suitable definition for the following words:

3.1 Astronomy - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 Engineering - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3.3 Geology - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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## QUESTION 4

### Short answers

4.1 In what year was Marco Polo born? \_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Where was Marco Polo born? \_\_\_\_\_

4.3 Marco Polo wanted to make contacts in the East to trade for what item? \_\_\_\_\_

4.4 Which Chinese Ruler gave Polo a golden tablet? \_\_\_\_\_

4.5 Name 4 things this tablet enabled Marco Polo to buy.

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\_\_\_\_\_

4.6 Name the places through which Polo travelled to reach China

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### QUESTION 5

Match the words in Column A with their description in Column B.  
Write down just the correct letter each time.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
5.1	Great Zimbabwe	a.	Invented by Galileo Galilei
5.2	Marco Polo	b.	A time when people were encouraged to look for new ideas.
5.3	Conservative time	c.	Allowed people to print pamphlets and books in large numbers.
5.4	Telescope	d.	King lived in a magnificent palace on the top of a hill.
5.5	Renaissance	e.	Spent 24 years of his life travelling.
5.6	Invention of the printing press	f.	People did not want to look further than their own towns.
5.7	Leonardo da Vinci	g.	Great scientist.
5.8	Galileo Galilei	h.	Artist.
5.9	Pendulum	i.	An object that is hung so that it can swing freely.
5.10	Merchant	j.	Another word for a trader.
		k.	Speed at which objects fall
		l.	Missionaries

5.1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.5 \_\_\_\_\_

5.6 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.7 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.8 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.9 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.10 \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUESTION 6:**

Look at the pictures and answer the questions that follow:

6.1



a. What is being shown in the picture?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

b. Each of these are different.  
Describe the features of each of them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

6.2



a. What is the item in the picture?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

b. Who invented this item?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

6.3



a. Name the person in the statue.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

b. In which country was this statue placed? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

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**QUESTION 7**

## Longer questions

**DIAS**

7.1 In what year did Bartholomeu Dias set sail from Portugal? (1)

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7.2 Name the events that took place that lead to Dias landing in Mossel Bay on his voyage to Luderitz. (3)

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7.3 When Dias rounded the tip of Africa on his way home, he named it the Cape of Good Hope. Why did he name this tip Cape of Good Hope? (1)

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7.4 How did Dias die? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

**VASCO DA GAMA**

7.5 Vasco da Gama ran into serious issues when trying to trade at Calicut. Explain why this was so. (2)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7.6 Why was his voyage back home disastrous? (2)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**V.O.C.**

Read Source A and then answer 7.7 and 7.8

**SOURCE A**

*In 1609 the VOC forced the people of Banda to establish a fort on the island. When the people of Banda resisted the Dutch monopoly, and tried to trade with other European nations, the Dutch made war on the people. Most of the people were killed and the rest were made slaves who were forced to work for the Dutch.*

*Source: The Dutch in the East, J. Engles, published in 1991*

7.7 Who did the V.O.C. send to the Cape of Good Hope to establish a base there and in what year was he sent?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

7.8 What does Source A tell you about the VOC and the Dutch? Name 3 things.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(3)

7.9 Read Source B then answer the questions that follow

**SOURCE B**

This Source explains what life was like for the crew.

*On board VOC ships the crew and ship's officers were divided. Officers and rich passengers lived in relative luxury on the upper deck. The living area of the crew was below deck and before the main mast. They did not dare to come to the upper deck without permission: punishment for this offense was strict.*

*Crew stayed and slept where they worked. No dormitories (rooms to sleep in) existed. The cook lived near his kitchen and the carpenter in his workshop. Life aboard was harsh. Privacy was almost non-existent, food was of poor quality. The workload was heavy. The dangers were high.*

*Adapted from the website [hollandtour.org](http://hollandtour.org). This organisation takes people on historical tours to show what it was like at the time of the VOC.*

Do you think life on board VOC ships was the same for everyone?  
Explain your answer.

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