



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	History	Examiner	MRS P SINGH
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Grade	6	Duration	1 HOUR
		Moderator	Miss M FOURIE
Special instructions/ Equipment		None	
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Instructions:

1. Write your answers on the answer sheet provided.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. Check your work when you are done.

Question 1: Marco Polo [5]

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. If it is true, then write true. If it is false, then write false and correct the statement.

1.1 Marco Polo was born in Venice Italy in 1254.

1.2 The Silk Road included places such as Bombay, Singapore and Omuz.

1.3 Polo spent 24 years of his life travelling.

1.4 Kublai Khan gave Marco Polo a golden tablet which assured him privileges such as homes, food, guides and safety.

1.5 Marco Polo was the first European to travel to China.

Question 2: Mapungubwe [5]

Multiple Choice: Underline the correct answer.

2.1 The city of Mapungubwe is in the Limpopo Province on a farm. What is the name of the farm?

- a. Greenswald
- b. Greefsworld
- c. Greefswald
- d. Grefsveld

2.2 The people of Mapungubwe were wealthy and also farmed with animals. What were these animals called?

- a. cattle
- b. sheep
- c. goats
- d. all the above

2.3 In Mapungubwe a burial site with 23 bodies was found. How many bodies were in a sitting position?

- a. 6
- b. 3
- c. 9
- d. 13

2.4 What does Mapungubwe mean?






- a. "Hill of the fox"
- b. "Hill of the coyote"
- c. "Mountain of the jackal"
- d. "Hill of the jackal"

2.5 Which 2 items was the result of the Kings riches?

- a. gold and ivory
- b. gold and iron
- c. cattle and cloth
- d. glass beads and ivory

Question 3: Inventions [5]

Name the inventions or art pieces and state who invented it or who the artist was.

Picture	Invention/Art piece	Inventor/Artist
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3.2 	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
3.3 	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
3.4 	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
3.5 	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

Question 4 [10]

Match the statements in column A with the words in column B. Write down only the correct letter each time.

Column A	Column B
4.1 Valuable product from the East.	a. Great Zimbabwe
4.2 A time when people were encouraged to look for new ideas.	b. 1487
4.3 Allowed people to print pamphlets and books in large numbers.	c. Conservative time
4.4 King lived in a magnificent palace on the top of a hill.	d. spices
4.5 Dias set sail from Portugal.	e. Renaissance
4.6 People did not look further than their own towns.	f. Invention of the printing press
4.7 Great Scientist	g. Leonardo da Vinci
4.8 Artist	h. Galileo Galilei
4.9 An object that is hung so that it can swing freely.	i. Merchant
4.10 Another word for trader.	j. Pendulum
	k. Mapungubwe

4.1 _____ 4.2 _____ 4.3 _____ 4.4 _____ 4.5 _____
 4.6 _____ 4.7 _____ 4.8 _____ 4.9 _____ 4.10 _____

Question 5: Dias, Columbus and Galilei [6]

5.1 Explain why Dias named the tip of Africa the Cape of Good Hope. (1)

5.2 What did Christopher Columbus believe about the world and how one could reach the East after reading Marco Polo's book. (2)

5.3 Galileo Galilei said that the sun was at the center of the solar system.

a. Why did this make the church very angry? (1)

b. Explain how the church prevented him from making this public knowledge. (2)

Question 6: Vasco da Gama

6.1 Provide a good definition/explanation for the following words. [5]

a. Scurvy (1)

b. Viceroy (2)

c. Monsoon (2)

6.2 Provide full dates for each of the following events. [2]

a. When Vasco da Gama left Lisbon. (1)

b. When Da Gama arrived at the Cape of Good Hope. (1)

6.3 Describe 2 serious problems that occurred during Da Gama's second voyage. [2]

a.

b.

Question 7 [10]

7.1 Use the picture to answer the questions. (2)



a. Why do you think they chose to put a pillar with a cross on the top on his right side?

b. Why do you think they put the ship on his left side?

7.2 When Dias rounded the Cape he did not realize that he had done this. Explain why you think he did not know that he had rounded the Cape. (1)

7.3. Mapungubwe has various social classes.

a. Do you think that these social classes were fair? (1)

b. If you could belong to one of those social classes, which would you have wanted to belong to? Explain why. (2)

7.4 Why do you think the leaders of Mapungubwe chose to live on a hill? Provide two reasons. (2)

a.

b.

7.5 After reading what punishments the officers had put in place for the sailors, what conclusion can you make about the type of people the officers were. (2)

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Question Number	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
Possible Mark	5	5	5	10	6
Learner Mark					

Question Number	Q6.1	Q6.2	Q6.3
Possible Mark	5	2	2
Learner Mark			

Question Number	Q7.1	Q7.2	Q7.3	Q7.4	Q7.5
Possible Mark	2	1	3	2	2
Learner Mark					