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**Social Sciences: History**

**Grade 6**

### Question 1: Text Input

When Dias and his crew landed at the Cape in search of fresh food and water, they met the ... .

### Question 2: True/False

The Chinese were far behind the Europeans in the way in which they lived.

TRUE

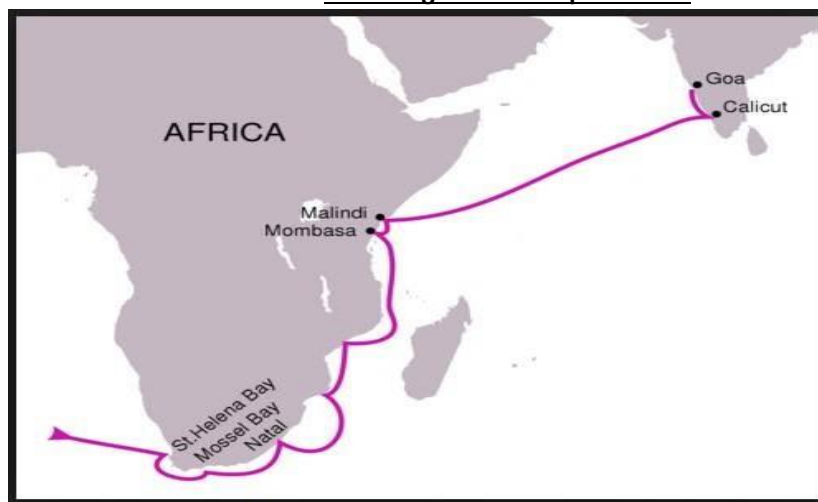
FALSE

### Question 3: Multiple Choice

What is Humanism?

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| A | Humanism is the science of being human and not trying to be like God.  |
| B | Humanism is an ideology that celebrates being human - one of God's creations.  |
| C | Humanism is the ideology that questions whether we are at the centre of the universe.                                    |
| D | Humanism is an ideology that encouraged intellectual development, making humans rather than God the centre of attention. |

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese\\_discoveries#/media/File:Gama\\_route\\_1.svg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese_discoveries#/media/File:Gama_route_1.svg), Sept 2008

### Question 4: Please Fill In The Blanks

It took Vasco da Gama almost (1) to reach (2) , an important trading centre in the East.

Possible Answers: two years | a year | Calicut | Goa | Malinda

1

2

### Question 5: Multiple Choice

The information recorded by Marco Polo in The Travels of Marco Polo, was used by the Europeans in the ... to explore other parts of the world.

<b>A</b>	early 15th century
<b>B</b>	late 14th and early 15th centuries late
<b>C</b>	16th century late 15th and early 16th
<b>D</b>	centuries

#### Question 6: True/False

Mapungubwe became Great Zimbabwe.

<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
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#### Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

From about 900 AD, people began to build bigger settlements in the Limpopo Valley.

The settlement of (1) developed from 900 AD - 1000 AD.

The settlement of (2) developed from 1000 AD - 1220 AD.

The settlement of (3) developed from 1220 AD - 1300 AD.

Possible Answers: K2 | Limpopo | Mapungubwe | Schroda

<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>			

#### Question 7: Text Input

The Travels of Marco Polo gave the Europeans a lot of information about the ... in China.

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#### Question 8: True/False

The Limpopo Valley was a good area for farming and raising cattle.

<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
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**Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks**

Trade with countries in the Middle East, Asia and (1) increased. Europeans were especially interested in (2) which helped to hide the taste of food that was not entirely fresh. This was because the concept behind (3) had not been invented yet.

Possible Answers: spices | herbs | medicines | cold | ice | Europe | Africa | America | fridges

1		2	
3			

**Question 10: Multiple Choice**

Great Zimbabwe had a huge ... influence on the surrounding area.

A	political
B	economic
C	spiritual
D	cultural

**Question 11: Multiple Choice**

The VOC bought spices and silk in the East and sold them in Europe. In English the VOC was known as the ... .

A	Very Old Company
B	Victory of Continents
C	Dutch East India Company
D	

**Question 12: Text Input**

What we know about the Renaissance period comes from sources that were ... during the time (15th and 16th Centuries).

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**Question 13: Text Input**

The trade route that brought ideas from the East into Europe was called the ... Road

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**Question 14: Text Input**

People moved into the Limpopo River to hunt ... .

Complete the sentence with one word.

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**Question 15: Please Fill In The Blanks**

When Marco Polo and his fellow travellers arrived home, their friends and relatives did not recognise them. They were dressed in (1) and sometimes spoke the (2) language.

Possible Answers: thick, rough, dirty clothing | royal robes | clothing made from silk cloth | Chinese | Arabic | Dutch

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**Question 16: True/False**

The ideas of the Renaissance spread from Italy into the rest of Europe.

TRUE
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FALSE
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**Question 17: Multiple Choice**

The 'eyes of the king' were his ... .

A	spectacles
B	soldiers
C	wives
D	servants

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<http://michel.wermelinger.ws/postuga/dias-in-mossel-bay-500th-anniversary>

**Question 18: Text Input**

In 1988, the people in Mossel Bay commemorated Dias's ...th anniversary. It is believed that he was the first European to set foot on South African soil.

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**Question 19: Text Input**

Galileo Galilei was born in Italy in ... .Give the date.

**Question 20: Please Fill In The Blanks**

Conditions changed in Europe making it ideal for the Renaissance to start. This included (1), (2) and (3).

(Give your answers in alphabetical order.)

Possible Answers: access to waterways and ports for travel | more intelligent people who could read and write | a strong church that could handle people that allowed its people to ask questions | new inventions that allowed people to explore further | people were bored of their lives of constant war and poverty | they found all the old texts and information left behind by the Ancient Greeks and Romans | trade routes between the East and West allowed information and new ideas to travel to Europe | a strong economy that could afford to buy luxuries

1		2	
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**Question 21: True/False**

The Renaissance started in China and spread to Italy and the rest of Europe in the 1300s.

TRUE	FALSE
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**This image refers to question: 22**



Leonardo Da Vinci – Anatomical studies of the shoulder. (2015). [Wikimedia Commons](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Leonardo_da_Vinci_-_Anatomical_studies_of_the_shoulders_-_WGA12824.jpg) (online).  
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Leonardo\\_da\\_Vinci\\_-\\_Anatomical\\_studies\\_of\\_the\\_shoulders\\_-\\_WGA12824.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Leonardo_da_Vinci_-_Anatomical_studies_of_the_shoulders_-_WGA12824.jpg) (28/03/2016).

**Question 22: True/False**

Leonardo Da Vinci studied the human body (anatomy) by studying and drawing dead people's bodies.

TRUE	FALSE
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**Question 23 Text Input**

... made Mapungubwe an important and powerful settlement.

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**Question 24: Multiple Choice**

How did the Khoikhoi feel about the Dutch settling at the Cape?

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| <b>A</b> | They were unhappy because they felt that the Dutch were stealing their land.                     |
| <b>B</b> | They were happy to share their land with people who had seeds and implements with which to farm. |
| <b>C</b> | They were angry that the Dutch were chasing them away from fresh waterpoints.                    |
| <b>D</b> | They were scared that the Dutch would kill them with their sophisticated weapons.                |

**Question 25: Multiple Choice**

How did the magnetic compass help cartographers in their trade?

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| <b>A</b> | Sailors and explorers were able to accurately record information about their voyages which meant that mapmakers could make more accurate maps. |
| <b>B</b> | They sold more maps.   |
| <b>C</b> | People did not get lost when travelling around cities.   |
| <b>D</b> | none of these.   |