

GRADE 7 HISTORY TASK 10 TEST

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

DURATION: 1 Hour

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.. Use exam pad pages to answer the questions.
 2. Number your answers in exactly the same way as the questions are numbered.
 3. File your answer pages safely.
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SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

State whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE

- 1.1. Slavery did not exist in West Africa until the Europeans arrived. _____
- 1.2. Slaves who were taken to the distant east by Arabs had more rights than slaves in West Africa.

- 1.3. The suitable climate and soil condition in the North American states made it possible to establish huge plantations. _____
- 1.4. Native Americans were initially used as slaves on the plantations. _____
- 1.5. Indentured servants came from Britain, Germany, Scotland and Ireland to work on the American plantations. _____
- 1.6. Slaves who could read and write, sold very well. _____
- 1.7. Molasses was used to make different types of alcoholic drinks. _____
- 1.8. Slave women were promised that they would be set free once they produced 15 children.

- 1.9. Slave owners often killed their slaves. _____
- 1.10. Slaves resisted the preaching of Christian missionaries by organising their own secret services.

Marks: 10

QUESTION TWO

Match the words in column A with the correct meaning from column B. Write down the numbers 1 to 5 one below the other and next to it the correct corresponding letter of the alphabet from column B

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. sluggishness	a) a person who wanted to get rid of slavery
2. abolitionist	b) to go against a government by word or action
3. indifference	c) act of doing everything very slowly
4. martyr	d) a person who dies for a worthwhile cause
5. treason	e) not caring about anything

Marks: 5

QUESTION THREE

Fill in the correct answers in the blank spaces of each question.

3.1. Homes that were used by runaway slaves as safe shelters were known as _____

3.2. The ship that slaves took over was called _____

3.3. The coded name given to runaway slaves was _____

3.4. The anti-slavery protester who is remembered in a story was _____

3.5. The slave who used the Underground Railroad to free other slaves was _____

Marks: 5

SECTION BQUESTION FOUR

4.1. Explain what is meant by 'Triangular Trade'?

Include in your answer what was exported from and imported to the three countries involved

Marks: 6

4.2. 'A slaves journey from West Africa to an American plantation was a long and painful experience'.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer:

Marks: 6

4.3. Why was singing so important to slaves? Justify your answer by discussing the unbearable aspects of slave life.

Marks: 6

4.4. Compare the methods of resistance to slavery by the following people:

4.4.1 plantation workers

4.4.2. Harriet Tubman

4.4.3. Joseph Cinque'

4.4.4. John Brown

Marks: 12

TOTAL: 50
