

Living History

2nd Year Revision Exam 1

Total marks = 150

Answer all questions. Read each question carefully before answering it.

1. Pictures (20 marks)

Study the pictures A, B and C and then answer the following questions.

(a) Picture A

Picture A is an engraving of the city of Geneva in 1650.



Courtesy British Museum

- (i) From the evidence in the picture give **one** reason why the city of Geneva developed in that place. (2)
- (ii) Name the feature marked Z. (2)
- (iii) Give **two** pieces of evidence in the picture to support the opinion that the city was wealthy at the time. (2)
- (iv) Is this a primary or secondary source? Explain your answer. (2)

(b) Picture B

Picture B shows an Irish feast in the 16th century.



- (i) State briefly what the people marked A and C are doing. (2)
- (ii) What evidence does the picture offer to support the opinion that there are clergymen in the company? (2)
- (iii) How are those seated at the table being entertained? (2)

(c) Picture C

Picture C is a cartoon showing a poor French peasant around 1789 carrying a nobleman and a clergyman on his back.



- (i) What does the cartoon tell us about the treatment of the peasants by the clergy and nobility? (2)
- (ii) From your knowledge of the causes of the French Revolution, which side do you think the cartoon favours? Give **one** reason to support your answer. (2)
- (iii) Why do you think cartoons are good sources of information for learning about the past? (2)

2. Documents (20 marks)

(a) Document 1

The following are **two** extracts from a diary kept by an American soldier at Valley Forge, during the winter of 1777/8.

"On 19 December, the army reached the wooded wilderness, certainly one of the poorest districts of Pennsylvania, the soil thin, uncultivated and almost uninhabited, without forage and without provisions. Here we go into winter quarters... to enable the army to recruit and to prepare for the opening of the coming campaign, while protecting the country against enemy attacks."

Late February 1778

"The situation of the camp is such that in all human probability the army must soon dissolve. Many of the troops have no food and their pay is several days overdue. The horse are dying for want of forage... Our desertions are astonishingly great; the love of freedom which was once alive in those men is overcome by hunger."

- (i) Describe the countryside around Valley Forge. (2)
- (ii) Why did the American army set up "winter quarters" there? (2)
- (iii) Give **two** pieces of evidence from the extract to show that the writer does not hold out much hope for the future. (4)
- (iv) Give **two** reasons why the Americans eventually won the War of Independence. (4)

(b) Document 2

The following is an extract from the diary of Wolfe Tone describing the unsuccessful French expedition to Ireland in 1796.

21 December 1796

There cannot be imagined a situation more provokingly tantalising than mine at this moment, within view, almost within reach of my native land, and uncertain whether I shall ever set foot in it... We were near enough to toss a biscuit ashore... We entered Bantry Bay, and, in all my life, rage never entered my heart as when we turned our backs on the coast.

- (i) What was "the situation" which was so "provokingly tantalising" for Tone? (2)
- (ii) How near to the shore was Tone's ship? (2)
- (iii) When did rage enter his soul? (2)
- (iv) Give **one** reason why Historians use diaries as sources of information when building up a picture of the past. (2)

3. Short-answer Questions (20 marks)

Answer **ten** of the following questions.

- (i) List **two** reasons why the Age of Exploration began around 1450.
- (ii) Explain what **two** of the following instruments were used for on voyages during the Age of Exploration:
Astrolabe; Log and Line; Compass
- (iii) Name **two** dangers faced by sailors during the Age of Exploration?
- (iv) List and briefly explain **two** of the abuses present in the Church around 1500?
- (v) Explain the term "*The Counter-Reformation*"
- (vi) Name **two** of the major decisions made at the *Council of Trent*?
- (vii) Mention **one** achievement of the *Jesuits*?
- (viii) Explain what the *Inquisition* was used for?
- (ix) List **two** effects of the *Reformation* on Europe.
- (x) What was meant by the phrase "*No taxation without representation*"?
- (xi) What was the "*The Boston Massacre*"?
- (xii) What was the "*Boston Tea Party*"?
- (xiii) During the French Revolution what was "*the Terror*"?
- (xiv) Give **two** reasons why rebellion broke out in Ireland in 1798?
- (xv) Name **two** improvements in farming during the Agricultural Revolution?
- (xvi) Give **two** reasons why the Industrial Revolution began in Britain.
- (xvii) Name the **two** people associated with improvements in the area of steam power?
- (xviii) Name **two** major inventions during the Industrial Revolution in the area of textiles.
- (xix) Briefly explain the improvements made by **two** of the following during the Industrial Revolution:
Henry Bessemer; Henry Cort; Abraham Darby
- (xx) In your opinion what was the most important improvement during the Transport Revolution. Give **one** reason to support your answer.

4. People in History (60 marks)

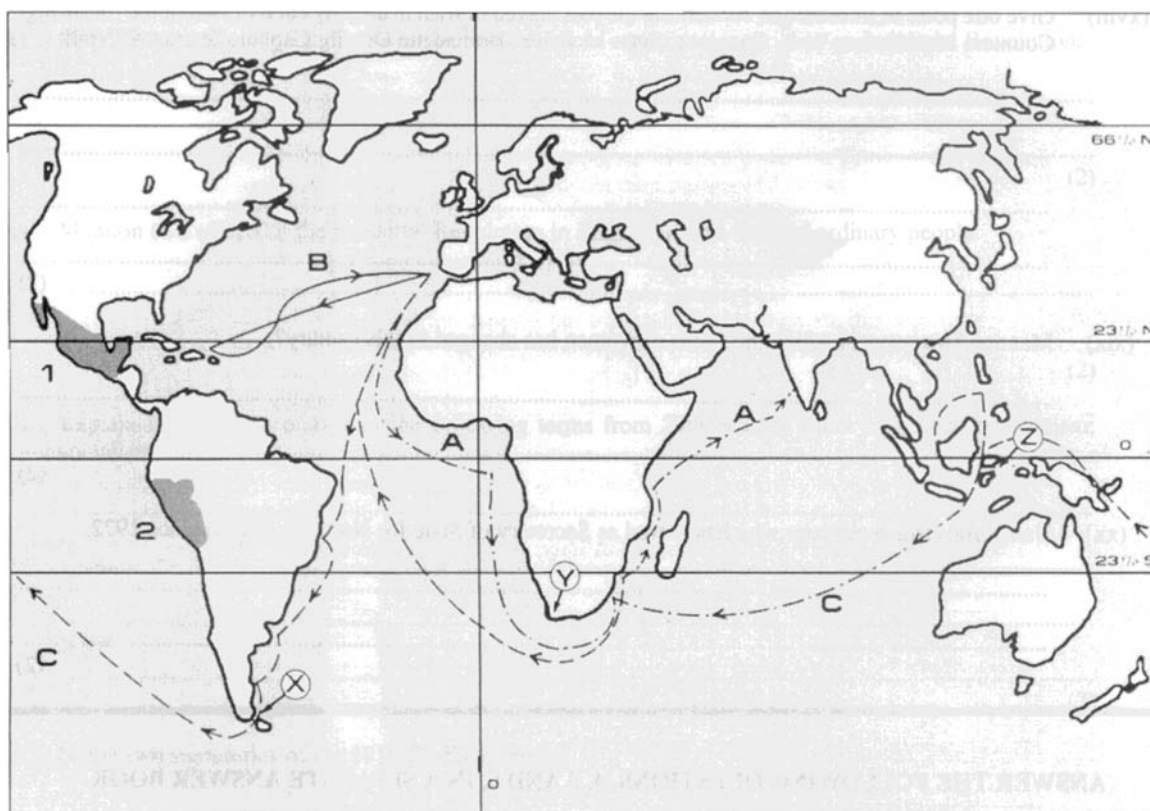
Answer A and B.

- A. Select **one** of the people described below. Write about that person
 - (i) A religious reformer at the time of the Reformation. (30)
 - (ii) A settler during one of the plantations in Ireland. (30)
- B. Select **one** of the people described below. Write about that person.
 - (i) A young person who worked in a cotton mill around 1800. (30)
 - (ii) A person who left Ireland around 1850. (30)

5. Geographical Explorations (30 marks)

Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.

The World



- (a) (i) Name the leaders of each of the explorations marked **A**, **B** and **C**. (3)
- (ii) Identify the straits marked **X**.
Identify the cape marked **Y**.
Identify the islands marked **Z**. (3)
- (iii) Name the civilisation in the area marked **1** that was conquered by Hernando Cortes in 1521. (2)
- (iv) Name the civilisation in the area marked **2** that was conquered by Francisco Pizarro in 1531. (2)
- (b) (i) Give **one** reason why the voyage marked **C** took place some years after the voyage of exploration marked **B**. (2)
- (ii) Name the rulers of Spain who sponsored the voyage of Exploration marked **B**. (2)
- (c) Select **one** of the voyages of exploration **A** or **B** or **C** above, or any other exploration of your choice and discuss:
- (i) Why the exploration was undertaken. (4)
- (ii) The main consequences/results of the exploration. (12)