

Annual Examinations 2017

YEAR 8

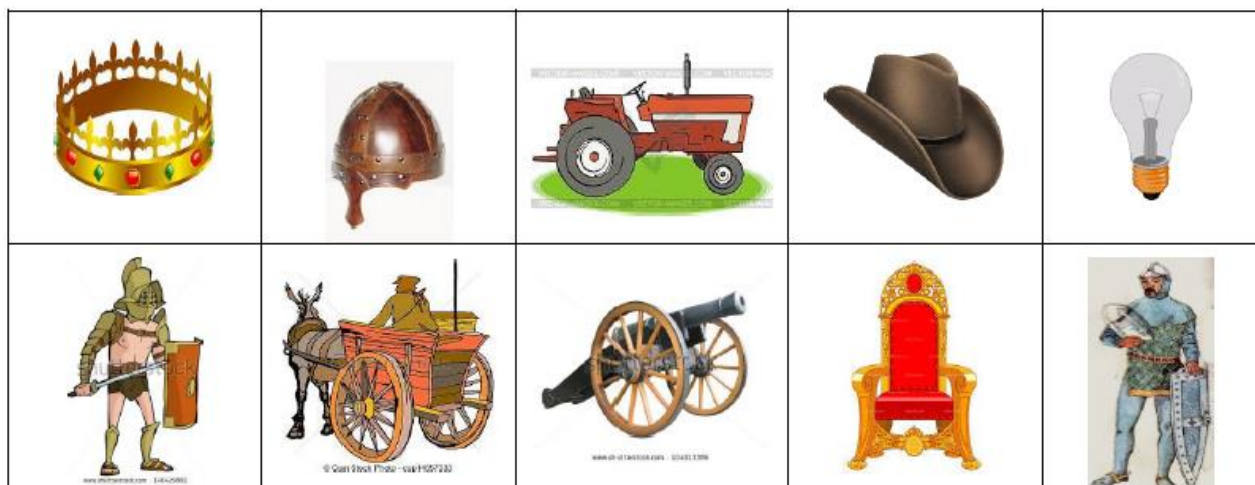
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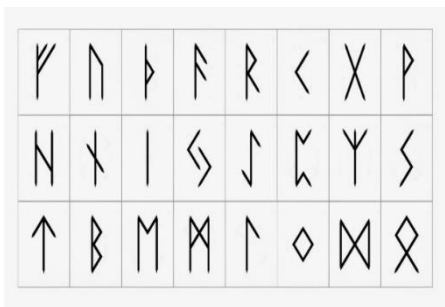
Class: _____

1. Draw a circle around FIVE (5) of the objects found during the Middle Ages.



(Total: 5 marks)

2. Look at the sources and answer the questions.



Source A: Runes



Source B: Decorated rock

2.1 For what purpose did the Vikings use the runes shown in Source A?
 _____ (1)

2.2 Name **three** gods and/or goddesses worshipped by the Vikings.
 _____ (3)

2.3 Why were the neighbouring peoples afraid of the Vikings?

(2)

2.4 Is Source B a primary or a secondary source? Write why.

(2)

2.5 Mention **two** places which were frequently attacked by the Vikings.

(2)

(Total: 10 marks)

3. Look at the sources and answer the questions.



Source C



Source D

3.1 Sources C and D are photos of a person dressed up as a Norman soldier. Write **four** weapons which these soldiers used to defend themselves and to attack others.

(4)

3.2 Why was Rollo given lands in Normandy and the title of Duke?

(2)

3.3 In 1066 a huge and important battle was fought in England. Which battle was that?

(1)

3.4 Who fought that battle?

(2)

3.5 What did King William the Conqueror order to be done to commemorate the battle of 1066?
_____ (1)

(Total: 10 marks)

4. Look at the sources and answer the questions.



Source E



Source F

4.1 The building seen in Source E is in the (Romanesque, Baroque, Gothic) style. (1)

4.2 Write **two** differences between the buildings in Source E and Source F.

_____ (2)

4.3 The chapel seen in Source F is that of Hal Millieri. Mention **two** other Medieval chapels found in the Maltese Islands.

_____ (2)

(Total: 5 marks)

5. Read the passage and answer the questions.

“During the Renaissance great progress was done in many artistic and scientific fields which, during the Middle Ages remained backwards. In the artistic field, many great artists studied the statues and artistic achievements of the Greeks and the Romans. The study of Latin and Greek authors began to flourish once again. There were great philosophers and theologians such as St Thomas d’Aquinas and poets such as Dante Alghieri who began to write in Italian instead of Latin. Works from the Renaissance still marvel all those who see them to date.”

5.1 From the passage, mention the **two** ancient civilisations which influenced the learned men and artists of the Renaissance.

_____ (2)

5.2 Why is the Renaissance considered to be as a “rebirth”?

_____ (2)

5.3 Which of these literary works was written by the poet Dante Alighieri?
(*Il Principe, La Divina Commedia, Romeo e Giuletta, Il Miglione*) (1)

5.4 In the Vatican one finds many artistic works from the Renaissance. Name **two** painters or sculptors from the Renaissance.

_____ (2)

5.5 Name a famous artistic work (a painting or a sculpture) from the Renaissance.

_____ (1)

5.6 What was the contribution of the Catholic Church to the Renaissance?

_____ (2)

(Total: 10 marks)

6. Look at the sources and answer the questions that follow.



Source G: Knights during the Crusades

6.1 What were the Crusades?

_____ (2)

6.2 Which city in the Holy Land was considered to be the most important for the Christians?

_____ (1)

6.3 Why was this city considered to be important?

_____ (2)

6.4 Who was Saladin and why is he famous?

_____ (2)

6.5 Name **two** Religious Military Orders (chivilric) who fought during the Crusades.

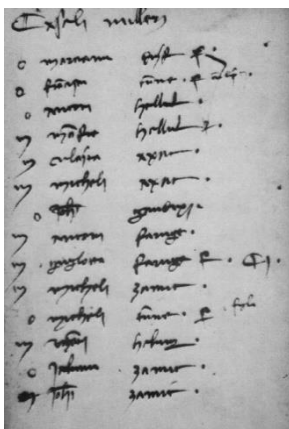
_____ (2)

6.6 What do you understand by the word “pilgrims”?

_____ (1)

(Total: 10 marks)

7. Look at the sources and answer the questions that follow.



Source H: Dejma list



Source I

7.1 What was the “Dejma”?

_____ (1)

7.2 Why was the “Dejma” organised?

_____ (2)

7.3 Who was bound to join the “Dejma”?

_____ (2)

7.4 What is the monument in Source I called?

_____ (1)

7.5 What activity is thought to have been carried out by people in the vicinity of monuments similar to that of Source I?
_____ (2)

7.6 Draw a line under **two** things which we can learn from the Dejma list seen in Source H.

- (a) The weather during the Middle Ages
- (b) The time of masses in the chapels
- (c) The names of many men in the villages in those times
- (d) The amount of tax collected in the villages
- (e) The names of Medieval villages (2)

(Total: 10 marks)

8. Read carefully the passage and answer the questions that follow.

“Life on the Maltese islands during the Middle Ages was very simple and revolved around agriculture. It was a difficult life because medicine was not very advanced. The Maltese used to live in uncertain times and frequently corsairs used to land and cause great havoc. The Christian religion was extremely important for the Maltese and used to influence their lives. The Università used to administer the islands.”

8.1 Olive trees were cultivated in the Maltese islands. Write **three** things which the Maltese used olives or olive oil for in the Middle Ages.

_____ (3)

8.2 Write **two** problems which used to trouble Maltese farmers in the Middle Ages.

_____ (2)

8.3 In the Middle Ages there were many hamlets in the Maltese islands. Draw a line under **three** of them.
(Hal Far, Hal Farrett, Hal Farruġ, Hal Ruggier, Hal Ġeru, Hal Muxi, Hal Kielu) (3)

8.4 How was the person who used to take care of the administration of Malta and organise the Dejma in the Middle Ages called?
(the Chief Justice, the Rector, the President, the Hakem, the Qadi) (1)

8.5 Where did the members of the Università meet?
_____ (1)

8.6 How were the members of the Popular Council chosen?
_____ (1)

8.7 The Maltese islands were ruled by the Aragonese. In which modern country do we find Aragon today?
_____ (1)

8.8 The feudal system used to function in the Middle Ages. In a few sentences describe how the feudal system functioned.

_____ (3)

8.9 Who was Gonsalvo Monroy and what was his involvement in Malta?
_____ (3)

8.10 Why was it better for the people to be governed directly by the king and not by feudal lords?

_____ (2)

(Total: 20 marks)

9. Write at length on ONE of the following subjects.

9.1 Write about how the Normans won Southern Italy and Sicily and how they took over the Maltese islands. What do we know about the Normans in Malta?

9.2 Write about the Order of St John while mentioning how the Order was founded, how the Knights came to Malta and the preparations undertaken by the Knights for the Great Siege.

(Total: 20 marks)

