



Subject: Grade 6 Social Sciences (History)
Topic: Social Sciences (History): Term 1 - Mini-Exam 1
Total: 56 Marks

Name: _____
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Question 1: True/False

2 marks

When the settlements at K2 and Schroda grew bigger, many of the farmers moved to Great Zimbabwe.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 2: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Marco Polo recorded his experiences in a book called ...

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| A | <i>The Travels of Marco Polo.</i> |
| B | <i>The Experiences of Marco Polo.</i> |
| C | <i>Marco Polo and the Far East.</i> |
| D | <i>Marco Polo's Eastern Experiences.</i> |

Question 3: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Select the phrase that correctly completes the sentence:
Mapungubwe was ...

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| A | the second independent state in southern Africa. |
| B | where the first cement walls were built in Africa. |
| C | discovered by Marco Polo. |
| D | the first African farming town in southern Africa. |

Question 4: True/False

2 marks

Distinct social classes were very obvious in Mapungubwe.

TRUE

FALSE



Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

According to archaeologists most of the ivory of Schroda was exchanged for ... which came from the East African coast.

Provide **two words only**.

Question 6: Text Input

3 marks

A period of one thousand years is called a ...

Provide **one word only**.

Question 7: True/False

2 marks

Globalisation started when people from Mapungubwe began trading their goods with people in other parts of the world, such as eastern Africa.

Question 8: True/False

2 marks

Swahili traders from eastern Africa wanted gold, ivory, and rhinoceros horns from inland settlements.

Question 9: Text Input

3 marks

Mapungubwe has been declared a World ... Site.

Provide **one word only**.

Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

African and Arab languages were mixed together to form a new language called

Provide **one word only**.

Question 11: Text Input

3 marks

Objects left behind on a site by people who lived there in the past are called

Provide **one word only**.

Question 12: True/False

2 marks

Many people still live in Mapungubwe today.

Question 13: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Select the phrase that correctly completes the sentence:

Marco Polo ...

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| A | worked in Great Zimbabwe. |
| B | worked for Kublai Khan. |
| C | was born into a very poor family. |
| D | never found China. |



Question 14: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Select the phrase that correctly completes the sentence:

Gold is very valuable because it ...

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| A | can be found everywhere. |
| B | never mixes with other metals. |
| C | does not rust and lasts forever. |
| D | cannot melt. |
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Question 15: True/False

2 marks

The Order of Mapungubwe is a special award given to South African citizens for excellence and exceptional achievement.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 16: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Select the phrase that does not fit:

Traders from Mapungubwe ...

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| A | were good trackers and kept away from wild animals along the way. |
| B | used a compass to find their way. |
| C | walked to the eastern coast with their goods. |
| D | hid their gold in porcupine quills to disguise it along the way. |
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Question 17: True/False

2 marks

Marco Polo travelled to Asia many centuries after Mapungubwe was a powerful African state with important trade routes.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 18: Text Input

3 marks

Kings and royal family members were buried with golden objects on top of the ... in Mapungubwe.

Provide **one word only**.

Question 19: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Select the phrase that does not fit:

Swahili traders ...

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|----------|---|
| A | lived in coastal towns of eastern Africa. |
| B | traded with inland farmers from Mapungubwe. |
| C | wanted cloth, carpets and glassware from the farmers from Mapungubwe. |
| D | traded with Arab merchants who sailed from the East. |

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