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**HISTORY****COMPONENT 1: STUDIES IN DEPTH****Non-British Study in Depth****1F. The Voyages of Discovery and Conquest of the Americas, 1492-1522**

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019 – MORNING

1 hour

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional pages at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well substantiated extended response.

In addition your answer to question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.



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Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A



[A depiction of Aztec disease victims, from the *Florentine Codex*, produced in the 16th century]

Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the impact of the Spanish conquest of the Aztecs.

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QUESTION 2

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

In the island called Hispaniola, there are great farms and fields, fertile for cultivation. There are various kinds of species, gold and metals. The natives show the greatest affection to us. I gave them many beautiful things in order to win their affection so that they might become Christians and love our King and Queen and all people of Spain.

[Christopher Columbus, writing in his official report to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain, 1493]

What was the purpose of Source B?

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[Use details from Source B and your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context to answer the question.]

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QUESTION 3

Study the interpretations below and then answer the question which follows.

Interpretation 1

Magellan's voyage was the most important feat of sailing that has ever been performed. Nothing will surpass it except a journey to another planet. When we consider the frailness of the ships, the unknown distances and the hardships that were endured, we can have no hesitation in calling Magellan the prince of navigators. His journey was the most important development in European exploration.

[John Fiske, an American philosopher and historian writing in *The Discovery of America*, published in 1892]

Interpretation 2

It was Portuguese seamen who first linked the oceans together and laid the foundations for a world economy. Their achievement has largely been overlooked. They launched a maritime empire and the great age of European discoveries. The Vasco de Gama era of history set in motion forces that now shape the world.

[Roger Crowley, an historian writing in *Conquerors: How Portugal seized the Indian Ocean and forged the First Global Empire*, published in 2015]

Do the interpretations support the view that the journey of Magellan was the most important development in European exploration during this period? [10]

[In your answer you should refer to how and why the interpretations may differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

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QUESTION 4

Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C

Prince Henry desired to know what lands were beyond the Canary Isles, for up to that time no one knew. He also wanted to bring back to Portugal many goods at little cost. The main reason however, was his great desire to increase the Holy Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, so that lost souls should be saved.

[Gomes de Zurara, Portuguese chronicler and friend of Prince Henry the Navigator, writing in *The Discovery and Conquest of Guinea*, published in the 1450s]

Source D

My forefathers, my father and my brother had always been servants of the crown. I wished to be like them. I always had a zeal for soldiering, as a man should serve God, gain fame and much wealth. I set out to discover new lands and dare to enter into great towns swarming with hostile natives.

[Bernal Diaz, a Spanish conquistador, writing in *The True History of the Conquest of New Spain*, published in the sixteenth century. Diaz served under Cortes during the conquest of Mexico]

Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying the reasons for the European voyages of discovery? [11]

[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]

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QUESTION 5

Read the interpretation provided below and answer the question which follows.

‘The brilliance of Cortes as a commander-in-chief and the superior Spanish weapons and tactics led to the fall of Tenochtitlan.’

[Dr Richard F. Townsend, an expert on Aztec culture, writing in his specialist book *The Aztecs*, published in 1992]

To what extent do you agree with this interpretation? [16]

[In your answer you should refer to how and why interpretations of this issue differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist terms are allocated to this question. [3]

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