

FAT 2: Social Sciences History - Memorandum

Question 1

1.1	The Kingdom of Mali was located on the continent of Africa .	1
1.2	Mansa Musa was the most famous emperor of the Kingdom of Mali.	1
1.3	The religion of Islam was introduced to the Malians through trade across the desert.	1
1.4	The main city in the Mali Kingdom was Timbuktu . It was an important trading city and a centre of learning.	1
1.5	Scholars in Mali could study about mathematics, chemistry, physics, optics, astronomy, medicine, history, and geography . [any three]	3
1.6	The Kingdom of Mali grew wealthy from the Trans-Saharan trade route.	1
1.7	Cowrie seashells are valuable shells that the Malians used for trading.	1

Question 2

2.1	Camel caravans	1
2.2	Pilgrimage	1
2.3	Sahara Desert	1

Question 3

3.1	Salt	1
3.2	Minaret	1
3.3	Timbuktu	1

Question 4

4.1	West Africa.	1
4.2	Firearms, alcohol, household goods, gun powder [any two]	2
4.3	Across the Atlantic Ocean or Transatlantic route	1
4.4	Yes, they went freely because they were afraid for their lives and possibly the lives of their family. No, we know that many Africans rather committed suicide to avoid being captured or they revolt against the slave owners.	2
4.5	Africa, North America and Europe.	3
4.6	- There was very little to eat. - Very poor ventilation, no fresh air and the stench was sometimes overbearing. - The ships were overcrowded and there was very little space to move. - Very poor waste disposal methods [any two]	2

Question 5

5.1	A person works for no wages and who is considered as property by their owners. He/she has no rights and treated as less than human.	1
5.2	The word cargo means people.	1
5.3	Ninety-four	1
5.4	Auction place, somewhere public or the marketplace.	1
5.5	A man because he is capable of doing lots of hard work.	2
5.6	A slave is being branded to show whom he belongs to.	1
5.7	A slave owner is inspecting a slave.	1

Question 6

6.1	245 years	1
6.2	387 000	1
6.3	583 000	1

Question 7

7.1	John Brown appeared before the court because he organised a slave rebellion in which people were killed.	1
7.2	John Brown had no regrets about his actions. He believed he was doing the work of God. He believed he acted in the interest of the poor.	1
7.3	John Brown was sentenced to death.	1

Question 8

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Question 9		
9	Harriet Tubman was a true heroine during the time of slavery because she helped many people escape to freedom. She was born into slavery in Maryland around 1822 but ran away to the North in 1849. Even though it was very dangerous, she went back to the South at least 13 times and helped more than 70 enslaved people escape using a secret system called the Underground Railroad. Harriet was very brave and never lost a single person on her trips. She also helped the Union Army during the Civil War by working as a nurse, a cook, and a spy. Harriet Tubman showed great courage and cared deeply about helping others, which is why she is remembered as a true hero.	5