

Grade 7
Time: 1 hour

HERBERT HURD PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTER
HISTORY EXAMINATION

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Total: 40

Question 1- Match the columns. Write the number with its matching letter e.g 1.1-C

1.1 The year in which America was discovered	A) Caribbean
1.2 A preacher who killed the family he worked for	B) La Armistad
1.3 When a traveller's eyes plays tricks on him	C) Nat Turner
1.4 America wins the war against Britain and becomes a republic. George Washington becomes President	D) John Brown
1.5 A 'guide' that gave slaves directions to escape	E) Plantation
1.6 A group of islands that slaves were taken to	F) 1400's
1.7 When the great Mosque of Djenné was built	G) North Star
	H) 1497
	I) Spanish Islands
	J) 1783
	K) Mirage

(7)

Question 2: North Africa

- 2.1 Describe the vegetation and climate experienced in North Africa. Give three descriptions. (3)
- 2.2 Discuss the Mali Kingdom's rise to power and certain things Mansa Musa did to help encourage this growth. (6)

Question 3: The Slave Triangle

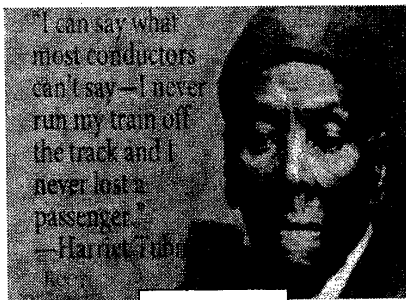
- 3.1 The slave trade of West Africa is often described as being part of the Triangular Trade. Explain the theory of Triangular Trade. (3)
- 3.2 Why did the American South need slaves? (1)
- 3.3 Many slaves rebelled against slavery. Give one example of a violent and one example of a non-violent rebellion. (2)

Question 4: Sources

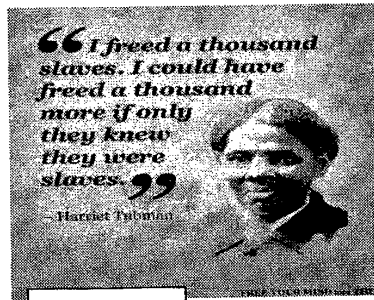


- 4.1 What continent are these pictures reflecting? Give two reasons for your answer. (2)
- 4.2 Name two places that their final destination could have been. (2)

Question 5: Harriet Tubman



Resource 1



Resource 2

"I had reasoned this out in my mind, there was one of two things I had a right to, liberty or death; if I could not have one, I would have the other."

Resource 3

- 5.1 What do you think Harriet Tubman meant by her quote used in resource 2? (1)
- 5.2 What was the role of "conductors" on the Underground Railroad? (1)
- 5.3 Explain what "abolitionists" were. (1)
- 5.4 What did Harriet mean by saying, "I never run my train off the track and I never lost a passenger". (1)
- 5.5 What does the word 'liberty' in Resource 3 mean? (1)
- 5.6 What event caused Harriet Tubman to experience uncontrollable bouts of sleep? (1)
- 5.7 Name the white abolitionist who tried to raid the arsenal at Harpers Ferry. (1)
- 5.8 What route or direction did the conductors take? Give a reason for this. (2)

Question 6 –Use the table to help answer the following questions.

Number of slaves taken from Africa						
Region	1650-1700	1700-1750	1750-1800	1800-1850	1850-1900	Total
Benin	246 800	708 200	515 000	520 300	25 900	2 016 200
Gold Coast	85 800	374 100	507 100	68 600	-	1 035 600
Biafra	108 900	205 200	695 900	446 400	7 300	1 463 700
West Central	?	806 400	1 525 400	1 458 200	155 000	3 945 000
TOTAL (incl. from other regions)	497 500	2 231 600	3 828 100	3 186 800	231 700	10 005 700

- 6.1 From what area did most of the slaves come? (1)
- 6.2 Why do you think there is a question mark next to one of the entries? (1)
- 6.3 During which two periods was the slave trade most active? Why? (2)
- 6.4 During the period 1850-1900 the slave trade dropped dramatically. What reason could you give for this? (1)