PART 1 – MAP
Instructions: Study the numbered (though otherwise) blank map of the world provided on page 2 and identify the 15 locations in the spaces below.

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(15 marks)
PART 2 – SHORT ANSWERS
Instruction: Please write your answers for this section on the question paper in the blank spaces provided.

1. Explain/define the following:

a) Mercantilism

b) The Columbian Exchange

c) Dar al-Islam

d) The ‘First World System’

e) Confucianism
f) The ‘Triangular Trade System’
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2. Read each of the following statements and then state whether you think they are True OR False. To get full marks here, you must substantiate your answer with a sentence to explain your choice.

a) There are no features of Islamic faith that are shared with the Judeo-Christian heritage.
   _____True   _____False  
   (2 marks)
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b) Ecological imperialism was an important factor in the European takeover of the Americas.
   _____True   _____False  
   (2 marks)
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c) The Reconquista was a period of cultural, scholarly and intellectual awakening in Europe that helped pave the way for Europe’s ‘Age of Explorations’.
   _____True   _____False  
   (2 marks)
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d) The Mongols were a settled people who were agriculturalists.
   _____True   _____False  
   (2 marks)
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e) The DVD documentary, Lost Kingdoms of Africa, suggests that during the ‘First World System’ period, people living in the Swahili area of East Africa were quite isolated and did not involve themselves in trade activities with people from Eurasia.
   _____True   _____False  
   (2 marks)
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f) Gothic architecture was a common feature of the Muslim world during the ‘First World System’ period.
   _____ True _____ False (2 marks)

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   g) It was the Ming Dynasty period that saw a foreign group of Mongol rulers govern China for nearly one hundred years during the 1200s and 1300s CE.
   _____ True _____ False (2 marks)

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3. Match the best answer from the choices in Column 2 with the items listed in Column 1. To answer this question, write the relevant letter (e.g. b) for the item you choose in Column 2 in the space ____ provided in Column 1.

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<td>___ A medieval Islamic fortress/palace complex</td>
<td>a) Zegel</td>
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<td>___ The Islamic term for the area of Spain and Portugal</td>
<td>b) Hajj</td>
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<td>___ A special tax levied on Muslim non-believers</td>
<td>c) Rihla</td>
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<td>___ Sayings of the Prophet Mohammed and his early converts</td>
<td>d) Al-Hambra</td>
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<td>___ Islamic travelogue</td>
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<td>___ An important river in the Middle Kingdom</td>
<td>a) Osman I</td>
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<td>___ Aztec emperor killed in the 1500s by Europeans</td>
<td>b) Urban II</td>
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<td>___ Founding ruler of the Ottoman Empire</td>
<td>c) Huang-He</td>
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<td>___ Led historic Ming voyages into the Indian Ocean</td>
<td>d) Ganges</td>
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<td>___ Muslim physician who wrote <em>The Canon of Medicine</em></td>
<td>e) Zheng-He</td>
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<td>f) Ibn Sina</td>
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<td>g) Moctezuma II</td>
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3.3

**Column 1**

___An important Mongolian trading city
___Location of the ‘House of Wisdom’
___The Great Mosque was built in this European city
___Capital city of the Aztec Empire
___A wealthy, gold-trading Swahili city-state

**Column 2**

a) Cordoba
b) Cuzco
c) Tenochtitlan
d) Mombasa
e) Alexandria
f) Baghdad
g) Samarkand
h) Kilwa

(5 marks)

3.4

**Column 1**

___Led the conquest of the Inca Empire
___A Genoese mariner and Atlantic explorer
___Polish scientist who studied the planets and stars
___Founded the world’s first naval academy
___First European to sail to the Cape of Good Hope

**Column 2**

a) Prince Henrique
b) Vasco da Gama
c) Martin Luther
d) Christopher Columbus
e) Nicolaus Copernicus
f) Francisco Pizarro
g) Hernando Cortez
h) Bartholomeu Dias

(5 marks)

4. Choose one answer by ticking next to the sentence you think is the correct answer in this set of multiple choice questions.

**a)** Which reason was not given by Jared Diamond to explain why the largest number and most advanced early civilisations first emerged in Eurasia?

___As the world’s largest continuous landmass, there were fewer geographical obstacles in Eurasia to travel which encouraged societal exchanges and thus development
___The advantages provided by an east-west horizontal climatic axis in Eurasia which positively influenced the spread of animals and plants.
___Inherent differences in racial characteristics which gave certain human societies i.e. those in Eurasia advantages over others living outside this landmass
___The availability of many plant and animal species which were well suitable for domestication and farming

(1 mark)

**b)** Which of the following was not one of the five central pillars of the Islamic faith?

___Engage in holy wars to advance the Islamic faith
___Go on a pilgrimage to the Mecca at least once in a person’s life time
___Donate to the poor or less fortunate
___Pray five times a day
___Fasting during the holy month of Ramadan
___Believing that there is no God but Allah

(1 mark)
c) Which reason was not a motivating factor for Europeans to join the Crusades?

- To gain remission for sins committed
- To increase the political power of knights
- To enrich people’s fortunes
- To strengthen the papacy (Roman Catholic Church)
- To reclaim the Holy Land for the Byzantine emperor

(1 mark)

d) Why did the Chinese turn inward and/or withdraw from involvement in the Indian Ocean trading world from the 1430s onwards?

- They wanted to protect themselves from possible outsider attacks by invading Portuguese armies
- Their merchant ships were too small to successfully engage in long-distance trade activities
- They wanted to work on building a coalition government with Mongol emperor Kubilai Khan
- The Song Dynasty wanted to prevent merchants trading outside China’s borders
- They wanted to focus on building up their domestic economy after the Mongol rulers left

(1 mark)

5. Place the following events in the correct chronological order i.e. listed from the oldest or earliest historical event (i.e. 1) to the most recent event (i.e. 5).

- The first Crusade
- The ‘discovery’ of the ‘New World’ by Europeans
- Marco Polo’s famous journey across Eurasia
- Death of Prophet Mohammed
- The collapse of the ‘First World System’

(5 marks)

6. Answer the following questions. Write your longer paragraph length answers in the spaces provided below.

6.1 Oral sources, such as oral traditions and stories passed on by word of mouth from one generation to another are one type of source used by historians to reconstruct the past. Other than oral sources, identify THREE other types of sources used by historians. To get full marks here, you will also be required to provide a definition for each of the types of sources you identify and provide a specific example studied in the course (from a particular region or group of people) to illustrate them.

(6 marks)
6.2 During the 1300s, the ‘Black Death’ devastated many Eurasian societies. What was the ‘Black Death’ (define it) and discuss (i.e. identify and explain) THREE of its major consequences.

(8 marks)
6.3 The Mongols are often remembered for their devastating and violent impact on Eurasian societies and yet their legacy is much more complex than this. What positive contributions did the Mongols make to Eurasia in the 1200s and 1300s? To get full marks here, make sure that the positive contributions you identify are properly explained.

(10 marks)
PART 3 – ESSAY

Instructions: Please choose ONE of the following questions to answer. You must write your answer in the essay format (i.e., your answer must have an introduction, body and conclusion). For this answer, please write your answer in the separate booklet provided.

(100 marks)

1) It is only in recent years that Islamic influences have been seriously considered by Western scholars writing about world history. In fact, not only have Islamic influences been great in Europe and Asia, but also in Spain and Africa. Discuss the rise and spread of Islam and some of its key contributions to the making of the modern world.

2) ‘The Chinese economy under the Song Dynasty included many features which were strongly suggestive of a society about to undergo an industrial revolution, which made it a wealthy and influential society in the Eurasian world’. Do you agree with this statement? Your answer should include an analysis of Song China’s ‘Green Revolution’, its industrial capabilities during this period, and the four major contributions the Chinese are famous for having contributed to Europe’s ‘Age of Explorations’.

3) In recent years, a number of scholars have argued that weapons technologies should not be considered the main factor that enabled Europeans to colonise the ‘New World’ from the 1500s. Do you agree? Discuss.

“End”