ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY EDEXCEL · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Spain and the New World, c1490-c1555 — Practice Test

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1 **What did the Aztecs build their capital on?**

- **A** An island in a shallow lake in Mexico
- **B** A lake
- **C** A mountain
- **D** A plain

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2 **What did Spanish galleons carry home from the Americas?**

A Spices

B Slaves

C Silver and gold

D A cargo of treasure from the mines

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3 **Which kingdom did Ferdinand rule before the marriage?**

A Aragon

B A kingdom in the east of Spain

C Castile

D Portugal

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4 **Why were the Incas weak when Pizarro arrived?**

- A They had no army
- B They welcomed him
- C A civil war had divided them
- D A struggle between two brothers for the throne

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5 **Which islands did Columbus first reach in 1492?**

- A The Bahamas
- B Cuba
- C Haiti
- D A group of islands in the Caribbean

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6 **What was the Aztec capital city?**

- A Lima
- B Tenochtitlan
- C A city built on a lake in Mexico
- D Cuzco

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7 **What did the Spanish build on the ruins of Tenochtitlan?**

- A Mexico City
- B A new capital for Spanish America
- C Cuzco
- D Lima

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8 **What was the Inca capital city?**

- A A city high in the Andes mountains
- B Cuzco
- C Lima
- D Tenochtitlan

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9 **What did Spain spend much of its American silver on?**

- A A series of costly wars against rivals
- B New ships
- C Wars in Europe
- D Churches

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10 **Which advantage helped a small Spanish force defeat the Aztecs?**

A Aztec help

B Guns and horses

C Large numbers

D A weapon the Aztecs had never seen

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. B

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