ONTARIO WORLD HISTORY SINCE THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, GRADE 12, UNIVERSITY PREPARATION (CHY4U) · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration — Practice Test

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Source I - A Sailor on a Portuguese Caravel

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

We sail south along Africa with lateen sails that let us tack against the wind, and we carry compasses, charts, and dried food for months. Our captain seeks a sea route to India, for spices that now pass through many hands and cost dearly in Europe.

At each stop we trade cloth and beads for gold and pepper, and we note harbours, winds, and currents for the next voyage. The sea, once a barrier, is becoming a road, though storms, scurvy, and hostile fleets remind us it is a hard road.

- An invented account in the voice of a Portuguese sailor

1 **The sailor account shows Portuguese ships used**

- **A** lateen sails, compasses, and charts for long voyages
- **B** oars only, without navigation
- **C** steam engines for speed
- **D** maps of the Americas only

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2 **The main economic motive described is**

A gold from the Americas

B trade with China by land

C fishing along Africa

D a direct sea route to spices in India

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3 **Trading cloth and beads for gold and pepper shows**

A Portuguese goods unwanted abroad

B African goods with no value

C exchange of European goods for African and Asian products

D trade limited to spices only

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4 **An aerial view of a four-way road intersection with crosswalks and cars. The sailor view of the sea as a road, but a hard road, reflects**



A sailing without any risk

B both new opportunity and dangers of ocean voyaging

C easy and safe sea travel

D the sea as impassable

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5 **A historian would use this account to show exploration depended on**

A navigation technology, motives, and recorded knowledge

B luck alone

C a single voyage

D royal funding only

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. A

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