



HISTORY

BOOKS - FULL MARKS HISTORY (HINGLISH)

CONFRONTATION OF CULTURES

Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Answer In Brief

1. Compare the civilization of the Aztecs with that of the Mesopotamians.



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2. What were the new developments helping European navigation in the 15th century?



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3. Give reasons for Spain and Portugal being the first in the 15th century to venture across the Atlantic.



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4. What new food items were transmitted from South America to the rest of the world?



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Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Answer In Short Essay

1. Write an account of the journey of an african boy of seventeen captured and taken to brazil as a salve.



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2. How did the discovery of south america lead to the development of european colonialism?



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More Questions Solved Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. What do you mean by Conquistadores?





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2. What were the main centres of Inca civilisation?



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3. Why is South America also called 'Latin America'?



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4. How was the Mexican city so splendid?



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5. How many slaves were imported from Africa when enslavement was banned in Brazil?



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6. Name the two spaniards who had established their empires in America.



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7. Define Animists.



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8. How did the invention of compass inspire the sailors?



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9. Write two features of Mayan religion.



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10. Is the title of "Confrontation of Cultures" quite correct?



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11. Who was marco polo?



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12. What is the present position of human habitation in america?



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13. Mention the specific period in the history of the world that exhibits confrontation of cultures.



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14. Name any two inventions which inspired the sailors to sail in different directions.



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15. How many types of culture, were found in America ?



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16. Write two features of early American civilisation.



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17. When was inca city of Machu Pucchu excavated?



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18. Which food items did Incas Grow?



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19. How did American civilisation decline?



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20. What were the two remarkable achievements of the Mayas?



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21. What do you understand by Capitulaciones?



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22. State two similarities between ancient Egyptian and Mayan calendars.



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23. Who accorded their approval for the voyage to be undertaken by Columbus?



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24. What were the differences between ancient egyptian and mayan calendars?



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25. Which period pertains to the growth and existence of the mayan culture?



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26. What was the mainstay of the mayan culture?



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27. What were other fields of achievements in mayan culture?



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28. What do you understand by 'Chinampas' of the Aztecs?



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29. What is the meaning of Reconquista?



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30. When and how did Aztecs get power?



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31. What was the main political achievement of Aztecs civilisation?



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32. Write about expansion of Mayan civilisation.



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33. Do you think Portuguese and Spaniards as the first explorers of America?



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34. Which things of Inca people were of high quality?



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35. Which people belonged to the Iberian peninsula?



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36. When did Atahualpa become the ruler of Inca empire? What was the Name of his capital?



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37. Who were Arawaks?



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38. Why did European settlers dislike Jesuits coming to Brazil?



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39. What were the immediate consequences of European campaigns for the native people of North and South America?



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40. Who was Francisco Pizzaro?



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41. Who was Eric Williams?



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42. Who was Pedro Alvares Cabral?



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More Questions Solved Short Answer Type Questions

1. What were the greatest achievements of the Mayans?



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2. Ghana is called the "land of gold" why?



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3. What were the common featured of early Americal civilisation?



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4. Africa was called the 'Dark continent' during the medieval period. Why?



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5. Name a few navigators who threw light on their discoveries in the 15th and 16th centuries.



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6. Discuss the real motivating factors behind the voyages of discovery.



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7. What was the importance of iron in the growth of African civilisation.



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8. Write a note on Caribbean communities.



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9. Describe in brief the role of foreign trade in the growth of civilisation.



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10. Write a brief note on Brazilian communities.



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11. Write a short note on the Mayan culture.



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12. Discuss in Brief the early people and geographical features of america.



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13. In which period did islam spread in Africa?
Discuss its influence on the Africa civilization.



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14. Discuss in detail the spanish policy towards the arawaks. What were its consequences?



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15. Discuss the political life of the Inca culture.



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16. Discuss the various reasons behind discoveries of new routes and New lands.



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17. There was huge growth of commerce and trade in Europe. What were its results?



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[More Questions Solved Long Answer Type Questions](#)

1. Discuss in detail the arguments that were placed in favour of the continuation of slavery.



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2. "Cortes without any explanation placed the emperor under house arrest and attempted to rule his name." Explain how it happened?



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3. Discuss the following with regard to the people of the native Mayan civilisation:

(a) Society

(b) Religion



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4. Why were Spanish and Portuguese rulers in particular so respective to the idea of funding a maritime quest?



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5. What do you know about the Arawakian Lucayos? Discuss the way of life the Arawakian Lucayos led.



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6. What do you understand by geographical discoveries? What were the main reasons behind these discoveries?



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7. The Incas empire was highly centralised with the king representing the highest source of authority. Elaborate.



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8. Who was Pizzaro ? Discuss his achievements in the Inca region.



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[More Questions Solved Passage Based Questions](#)

1. Bernard Diaz del Castillo (1495-1584) wrote in his True History of the Conquest of Mexico that the people of Tabasco gave Cortes a woman attendant called Dona Marina. She was fluent in three local languages, and was able to play a crucial role as interpreter for Cortes. "This was the great beginning of our conquests, and without Dona Marina we could not have understood the language of New Spain and Mexico.

Diaz thought she was a princess, but the Mexicans called her 'Malinche', a word

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QWho is the author of the book "True History of the Conquest of Mexico"?



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QWhat do you know about Dona Marina?

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QWho was Cortes?



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QWhat does 'Malinchista' mean?



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