

## Listening

### **Mansa Musa, one of the wealthiest people who ever lived**

#### **I. Complete the correct answer in the following box**

The African King called \_\_\_\_\_ who ruled the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 14<sup>th</sup> century CE. Mansa Musa came to power in \_\_\_\_\_ while much of Europe was racked by famine and \_\_\_\_\_, but many African kingdoms and the Islamic world were flourishing.

#### **II. Choose the correct answer**

1. Mansa Musa played a great role in bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ of this flourishing to his own realm.
  - a. Fruits
  - b. Food
  - c. Materials
2. Mansa Musa gained control over important trade routes between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Asia, Europe
  - b. Mediterranean, West African.
  - c. Mediterranean, South Africa
3. The territory of the Mali Empire was rich in \_\_\_\_\_, such as gold and salt.
  - a. Industrial
  - b. Agriculture
  - c. Natural resources
4. The world first witnessed the extent of Mansa Musa's wealth in \_\_\_\_\_ when he took his pilgrimage to Mecca.
  - a. 1324
  - b. 1323
  - c. 1322

III. Write T (True) or F( False)

1. Mansa Musa is said to have spent massive quantities of gold, giving to the poor, buying souvenirs, and even having mosques built along the way. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mansa Musa his spending may have destabilized the regional economy, causing mass inflation. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mali and its king were elevated to near legendary status, cemented by their inclusion on the 1374 Catalan Atlas. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He also established a major university, further elevating the city's reputation, and attracting scholars and students from all over the Islamic world. \_\_\_\_\_