

## 1 Fill in: ...

incredible

locals

won

discovered

settled

lifetime

voyage

accurate

empire

legend

- 1 Alexander the Great created a huge empire and \_\_\_\_\_ a place in history. ...
- 2 Genghis Khan's Mongolian \_\_\_\_\_ stretched from Hungary to Korea. ...
- 3 Mozart was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ musician and composed his first concerto at the age of five. ...
- 4 Da Vinci's maps are extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and show every detail. ...
- 5 According to \_\_\_\_\_, the city of Atlantis sank into the sea after a huge earthquake. ...
- 6 The Pilgrims \_\_\_\_\_ in an area near the sea and built a town called Plymouth. ...
- 7 The early Pilgrims made a long \_\_\_\_\_ on the *Mayflower* to reach America. ...
- 8 The giant terrified the \_\_\_\_\_, stealing their sheep and eating people. ...
- 9 Henry Carter \_\_\_\_\_ the lost tomb of Tutankhamun. ...
- 10 Julius Caesar achieved many things in his \_\_\_\_\_. ...

10x2=20 marks

2 Complete the sentences with the *past simple* or the *past continuous* forms of the verbs in brackets. **CHECK** ...

- 1 A: How \_\_\_\_\_ (the Pilgrims/survive) their first winter? ...  
B: The natives \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) them how to hunt and grow crops. ...
- 2 A: Who \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) Alexander the Great? ...  
B: Nobody. He \_\_\_\_\_ (die) of a fever. ...
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (the children/watch) TV when you called? ...  
B: No. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch. ...
- 4 A: Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ (not/start) to speak until he was three years old. ...  
B: Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) that. ...
- 5 A: How \_\_\_\_\_ (you/burn) the chips? ...  
B: The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) ... when I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) them. ...

5x4=20 marks

### 3 Match the exchanges. ...

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|---|-----|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | ... | How was your weekend?          | A | In 1934.              |
| 2 | ... | That sounds like a lot of fun. | B | Yes, I did, thanks.   |
| 3 | ... | Where did you go?              | C | It was great, thanks. |
| 4 | ... | When did she die?              | D | We went to the zoo.   |
| 5 | ... | Did you have a nice time?      | E | It was.               |

### 4 Read the text and answer the questions. ...

Mark Twain was a famous American writer. He was born on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1835 in Missouri. When he was just twelve years old, he left school. Six years later, he started travelling, working as a printer. Mark became a steamboat pilot in 1859 and travelled up and down the Mississippi River. He also worked as a journalist and he discovered that he loved to write. He wrote many books and short stories. People consider *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* one of the first great American novels. Mark Twain died on 21st April, 1910, but people all over the world still love to read his books.

- 1 Where was Mark Twain born? ...
- 2 How old was he when he left school?
- 3 What jobs did he have? ...
- 4 What kinds of things did he write? ...
- 5 When did he die? ...

**Ex. 5 Write a short biography of a famous person from your country. Write: who they were, when and where they were born, the main events/achievements in their life, when they died (80-100 words).**