

1 Fill in: ...

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

10x2=20 marks

2 Complete the sentences with the *simple past* form of the verbs in parentheses. CHECK ...

- A: How _____ (the Pilgrims/survive) their first winter?
B: The natives _____ (teach) them how to hunt and grow crops.
- A: Who _____ (kill) Alexander the Great?
B: Nobody. He _____ (die) of a fever.
- A: _____ (the children/eat) at the museum cafeteria?
B: No. They _____ (have) lunch at home.
- A: Einstein _____ (not/start) to speak until he was three years old.
B: Really? I _____ (not/know) that.
- A: _____ (Pizarro/destroy) the Incan capital of Cusco?
B: Yes, and he _____ (found) Lima, the new capital.

10x2=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. |

5x4=20 marks

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

Mark Twain was a famous American writer. He was born on November 30, 1835 in Missouri. When he was just twelve years old, he left school. Six years later, he started traveling, working as a printer. Mark became a steamboat pilot in 1859 and traveled 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 April 21, 1910, but people all over the world still love to read his books.

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

5x4=20 marks