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TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2020

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PAPER 1

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Time allowed: 1 hour
2. Write your answers briefly and clearly ON THE QUESTION SHEET in the space provided.
3. The papers and invigilation certificates should be sent by the first available post to:
Mr Alastair Cook, 5 High Street, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex, HA1 3HP.

1. Identify the historical figure from the following clues:

- a) Egyptian; ruled the Ptolemaic kingdom of Egypt; married to Mark Antony _____
- b) Shakespeare play; conquered Gaul; assassinated on the Ides of March _____
- c) Born in Wantage; defeated the Vikings; died in 899AD _____
- d) Number one; born in Spain; divorced _____
- e) Spanish Conquistador; defeated Montezuma; conquered Tenochtitlan _____
- f) Explorer; allegedly brought the potato from America; executed in 1618 _____
- g) Born in Austria; married the King of France; guillotined _____
- h) Born on Corsica; banished to Elba; defeated at Waterloo _____
- i) Italian nationalist; led the Expedition of the Thousand; biscuit _____
- j) Mathematical genius; cracked the Enigma; appears on new £50 note _____

2. Write down one historical fact you associate with the following:

- a) Saladin _____
- b) King John _____
- c) Arthur Wellesley _____
- d) Pitt the Younger _____
- e) Edward Jenner _____
- f) Charles Dickens _____
- g) Benito Mussolini _____
- h) Joseph Stalin _____
- i) Gary Powers _____
- j) Martin Luther King Jr. _____

5. Answer the following questions on British monarchs:

- a) Which king was given the name 'The Unready'? _____
- b) Name William I's eldest son _____
- c) Which king lost his son in the White Ship disaster of 1120? _____
- d) Which king was discovered under a car park in Leicester in 2012? _____
- e) Which disputed queen ruled England for nine days in 1553? _____
- f) Which queen was executed at Fotheringhay Castle in 1587? _____
- g) What did Charles I try to do in the Houses of Parliament on 4th January 1642? _____
- h) Who was on the throne at the time of the Act of Union in 1707? _____
- i) Name Queen Victoria's husband _____
- j) What did Edward VIII do in 1936? _____

6. What is the significance of the following dates in British history?

- a) 1066 _____
- b) 1265 _____
- c) 1381 _____
- d) 1415 _____
- e) 1605 _____
- f) 1688 _____
- g) 1805 _____
- h) 1832 _____
- i) 1914 _____
- j) 1945 _____

7. Match the following historical figure with their palace (draw a line to the correct answer):

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| Peter the Great | Versailles |
| Henry VIII | El Escorial |
| Louis XIV | The Forbidden City |
| Philip II | The Winter Palace |
| Zhu Di | Hampton Court |

8. Identify the modern city from their historic name:

- a) Leningrad _____
- b) Constantinople _____
- c) Saigon _____
- d) New Amsterdam _____
- e) Peking _____

9. Write down one historical fact you associate with the following:

- a) Giza _____
- b) Knossos _____
- c) Avebury _____
- d) Offa's Dyke _____
- e) Battle Abbey _____
- f) Naseby _____
- g) Borodino _____
- h) The Maginot Line _____
- i) Sword Beach _____
- j) Cape Canaveral _____

10. Identify the wars from the following battles:

- a) Battle of Arsuf (1191) _____
- b) Battle of Agincourt (1415) _____
- c) Battle of Edgehill (1642) _____
- d) Battle of Leipzig (1813) _____
- e) Battle of Sedan (1870) _____
- f) Battle of Jutland (1916) _____
- g) Battle of Guadalajara (1937) _____
- h) The Battle of Britain (1940) _____
- i) Battle of Pork Chop Hill (1953) _____
- j) Battle of Hu (1968) _____

11. Explain what the following historical terms mean:

- a) Scutage _____
- b) The Silk Road _____
- c) The Cinque Ports _____
- d) Pals Battalions _____
- e) Doodlebug _____