



Year 6

Social Studies

Time: 1 Hour

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Total Mark

Exercise 1: Who was?

Glormu Cassar



Francesco Laparelli



or

1. He proposed to first rebuild Fort St. Elmo to serve as a defense.	
2. He was responsible to see the job done.	
3. He was the architect of the Pope.	
4. He compiled the building plans of the most important buildings in the new city, including: the Conventual Church, Magisterial Palace and the Auberges.	
5. From his own expense he brought with him 500 workers.	
6. He was the architect of the Order.	
7. He originated the basic plan of the city of Valletta.	

(6 x 2 marks = 12marks)

Exercise 2: Enter numbers in order, to show the process that lead to the building of the City of Valletta.

	Grand Master-Jean de Valette wanted to build a new city and persuaded the knights not to leave.
	Grandmaster Del Monte wanted the knights to move quickly into the city and it was in 1571 that the knights moved to Valletta.
	Laparelli made the plan and the chosen place was the high land known as the Xiberras hill.
	The Maltese architect Gerolmo Cassar, was responsible for all construction works including the construction of Auberges of the knights.
1	The Great Siege left havoc on the fortifications around the Harbour.
	The population started growing since the Maltese had settled in the city which had the security and they had work with the Order.
	The first stone of the new city was laid on 28 March, 1566.
	During the building of the city, King Philip II of Spain together with the Pope sent 6000 soldiers to guard Malta.

(7 marks)

Exercise 3: Answer

1. In which part of Valletta is the Grandmaster's Palace?

(Draw a line under the right answer)

a. at the entrance b. in the middle c. at the seaside *(1 mark)*

2. Describe its facade.



(3 marks)

3. The r _____ are luxurious, big, with h _____ ceilings
and with paintings of _____.

(3 marks)

4. Name one of the lounges of this Palace: _____

(1 mark)

5. Name one other important building built by the Knights besides the
Grandmaster`s Palace. _____

(1 mark)

The Great Siege

Exercise 4: **Put** these words in place.

St. Michael	De Valette	St. Elmo	Toni Bajada	Dragut
Sulejman	Don Garcia Toledo	St. Angelo	Piali` Paxa`	Mustafa` Paxa`

1. _____ was the Grand Master of the Order of St John during the Great Siege.
2. _____ Turkish Sultan who sent his soldiers to attack the Maltese and the knights.
3. _____ used to swim between St. Elmo and St. Angelo to deliver messages.
4. The Great Siege ended thanks to the help of _____, vice king of Spain.
5. _____ led the Turkish fleet.
6. General _____ led the Turkish soldiers.
7. The Turkish pirate _____ lost his life during the attack on St Elmo.
8. Fort _____ was on the hill Sciberras.
9. Vittoriosa was protected by Fort _____.
10. Fort _____ protected Isla.

(10marks)

Exercise 5: Write True or False.

1. The Turkish fleet was allowed in Marsamxett Harbour.	
2. The Turks made their camp at Marsa.	
3. The first attack of the Turks was on Fort St. Elmo.	
4. The Turks won the Fort St. Angelo and Fort St. Michael.	
5. Before the siege, the Knights and the Maltese poisoned the water wells.	
6. The Turks attacked Malta in 1565.	

(6 marks)

Exercise 6: Mark the places on the map by writing the letter a, b, c, d or e, in the box showing the name of the place.

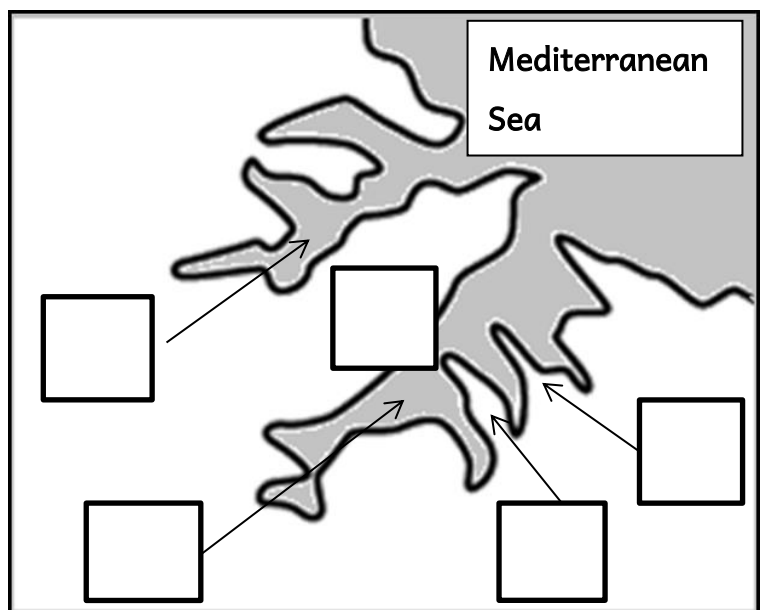
a. The Harbour

b. The Marsamxett Harbour

c. Fort St. Elmo

d. Isla

e. Vittoriosa



(5 marks)

Waste

Exercise 7: Fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. What do we call the following waste:

a. from household - _____

b. from factories - _____

c. from construction sites - _____

(3 marks)

Name three types of waste:

a. from households:

b. from hotels and restaurants:

c. from factories:

d. from construction sites:

(4 x 3 marks =12 marks)

2. a. Give the definition of recycling:

(2 marks)

b. To be possible to recycle, we must learn to separate waste. We can do this through the bring-in sites.



Name the four types of containers we find in the bring-in sites.

1	
2	
3	
4	

(4 marks)

c. It is important to employ the principle of the 3 R's, which are:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



(3 marks)

Exercise 8: Read and reply as requested.



Trevor, has just inherited a piece of land that is surrounded by greenery. He is thinking of a way to make it beneficial to the Maltese people. He came up with two ideas. Read and see which idea is considered Sustainable Development and what is not Sustainable Development.

a.

I can use this land and invest in a brewery producing beer. In this way I will be able to offer new jobs to around 100 workers. I could also export this beer and make a name for my country. The only mishap is that this brewery will require 8 chimneys for the operation of the machinery.

b.

I can use this land to turn it into a Park where people can enjoy some recreation time. In this Park I could make all kind of facilities including a pet area.

(2 marks)

a. _____

b. _____

2. In a sentence explain :

a. Sustainable development

(1 mark)

b. Unsustainable development

(1 mark)

3. When development is not sustainable we are doing damage to:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

(3 marks)

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