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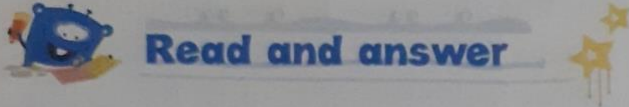
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BASED ON N.C.E.R.T PATTERN

CHAPTER : 16 THE AGE OF EXPLORATION



A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. What did the Europeans need from Asia?
a. rice _____ b. minerals _____ c. spices _____ d. technology _____
2. What did Christopher Columbus discover?
a. Australia _____ c. South Africa _____
b. Brazil _____ d. the New World _____
3. Where did Vasco da Gama land in India?
a. Calicut _____ b. Kochi _____ c. Jammu _____ d. Chennai _____
4. Who was the first to sail round the world?
a. Christopher Columbus _____ c. Vasco da Gama _____
b. Ferdinand Magellan _____ d. Bartholomew Diaz _____
5. What did the sailors use at sea to find directions?
a. compass _____ b. quadrant _____ c. astrolabe _____ d. telescope _____

B Write T for True or F for False.


1. The nineteenth century was the 'age of exploration'. _____
2. Bartholomew Diaz reached the Cape of Good Hope and then turned back. _____
3. Christopher Columbus started from Italy and reached Indonesia. _____
4. Ferdinand Magellan named the Pacific Ocean. _____
5. The sailors used an astrolabe to know their ship's location at sea. _____

ANSWERS: A : 1-C , 2-D , 3-A , 4 – B , 5- A.

ANSWERS: B : TRY IT YOURSELF.

C Answer these questions.

1. What led the Europeans to find a sea route to the east?
2. Why did Bartholomew Diaz decide to turn back from the Cape of Storms?
3. Briefly describe Vasco da Gama's first voyage to India.
4. How were adjustable sails useful to the sailors?
5. What instruments did the sailors use at sea?




Kappad beach, where Vasco da Gama landed in India

D Think and answer.

While at sea the sailors were surrounded by water. But they could not drink it. Why?

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ANSWERS: C :

Ans 1. European rulers from the countries of Portugal, Spain, France, England and

Netherlands wanted to increase their power by trading silk and spices found in Asia. To achieve this goal they needed to find a sea route to the east.

Ans 2. The Expedition Around South Africa

Dias is thought to have ordered a turn to the south of about 28 degrees, probably because he had prior knowledge of southeasterly winds that would take him around the tip of Africa and keep his ships from being dashed on the notoriously rocky shoreline

Ans 3 Portuguese explorer Vasco de Gama becomes the first European to reach India via the Atlantic Ocean when he arrives at Calicut on the Malabar Coast. Da Gama sailed from Lisbon, Portugal, in July 1497, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and anchored at Malindi on the east coast of Africa.

Ans 4. Adjustable sails were useful to the sailors because by adjusting the sails to the direction of the wind, they could move their ships faster.

Ans 5. A sextant is a traditional navigational tool. It measures the angle between two objects, such as the horizon and a celestial object such as a star or planet. This angle can then be used to calculate the ship's position on a nautical chart.

D.THINK AND ANSWER

Ans : Because it contains large amounts of salt.