



St. Thomas More College

Primary Schools

Half-Yearly Exams

SOCIAL STUDIES

Year 6

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Duration: 60 minutes

Name: _____

Total marks:

Class: _____

SECTION A: THE GREAT SIEGE OF MALTA

EXERCISE A: Who am I? – Write the name of the person according to the given information. Choose from: *Toni Bajada, Suleiman, Dragut, De Valette, Don Garcia de Toledo, Mustafa Piali, Mustafa Pasha.*

1) I am the Grandmaster who led the Knights of St. John and the Maltese during the Great Siege.	
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2) I risked my life many times to deliver messages between St. Angelo and St. Elmo by swimming.	
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3) I am a Spanish general who brought help to Malta on the 7 th of September.	
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4) I am the Turkish Emperor who sent my army to attack Malta and kill the Knights.	
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5) During the Great Siege of Malta I was the captain of the Turkish fleet.	
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6) I was the supreme general of the Turkish army.	
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7) I am the Turkish commander who led the victorious battle against St. Elmo. However, I died during this attack.	
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(7 marks)

EXERCISE B: Write the name of these fortifications:

The Cittadella	Mdina
St. Angelo	St. Elmo



(4 marks)

EXERCISE C: Put these sentences in order according to how the events occurred by writing 1 to 10 in the boxes.

	The Christian Princes understood the importance of Malta and helped by sending money to build Valletta.
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	The first attack was on fort St. Elmo.
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	By this victory Malta became a shield for Christianity.
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	The Turkish fleet arrived on the 18 th of May 1565 and berthed in Marsaxlokk.
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	On the 7 th of September there were rumours that help had arrived for Malta.
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	After some time Dragut arrived in Malta and started helping a lot in this attack.
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	Wealth in Malta was increasing and we started on the road to progress.
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	Later they attacked Birgu, Senglea and the fortifications of St. Angelo and St. Michael but they could not win.
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	The Turks gave up hope and sailed back to their country.
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	The Turks managed to win Fort St. Elmo on the 23 rd of June.
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(10 marks)

EXERCISE D: Answer

1) After the Great Siege, what name was given to Birgu?

_____ (1)

2) What name was given to Senglea after the Great Siege?

_____ (1)



3) What is this monument called?

_____ (1)

4) Where can this monument be found?

_____ (2)

5) Who was the Maltese sculptor who made this monument?

_____ (1)

6) What do the three figures that appear in this monument represent?

a. The male figure in the centre represents:

_____ (1)

b. The female figure on the left represents:

_____ (1)

c. The female figure on the right represents:

_____ (1)

(9 marks)

SECTION B: THE CONSTRUCTION OF VALLETTA

EXERCISE E: Fill in with these words:

fresh water Victories Sciberras Francesco Laparelli
Peninsula 6000 Jean de Valette Pope Pius V

1. The Grandmaster Jean de Valette asked _____ for help.
2. He sent his architect _____ to design the plans for the new city.
3. King Philip II of Spain together with the Pope sent _____ soldiers.
4. The place that was chosen for the construction of the new city was on the _____ Hill.
5. This piece of land was a _____ because it was surrounded by sea except for one side.
6. The only disadvantage that this piece of land had was that it had no source of _____.
7. The first stone for the new city was laid on the 28th of March 1566, in the place where the Church of Our Lady of _____ was built.
8. It was decided that the new city be named Valletta in honour of the Grandmaster _____.

(8 marks)

EXERCISE F: Write TRUE or FALSE

1.	Limestone was to be cut from the Manderaggio quarry.	
2.	After Jean de Valette, Perellos took his place as Grandmaster.	
3.	Valletta's population increased from 0 to 10,000 in 40 years.	
4.	Fort St. Elmo was to be built at the centre of Valletta.	
5.	Architect Glormu Cassar designed the plans for the most important buildings in the new city.	
6.	The inside of St. John's C-Cathedral was decorated in a baroque style.	
7.	Valletta was declared as a World Heritage Site by the European Parliament.	
8.	The Palace of the Grand Master is at the centre of Valletta. It has a very wide facade with five main entrances.	

(8 marks)



EXERCISE G: Match by writing the number in the centre column

1.	The architect who continued Francesco Laparelli's work		Fortifications
2.	Built in the form of a Cross		Auberges
3.	The leader of the Knights of St. John	1	Ġlormu Cassar
4.	The Knights' hospital in the city of Valletta		Pinto
5.	Huge Walls that defend the city		Caravaggio
6.	The Knights used to stay here before they moved to Valletta		Perellos
7.	Big palaces in which the Knights lived		The Sacra Infermeria
8.	The Grand Master who decorated the Palace with a set of famous tapestries		Grand Master
9.	The Grand Master who wanted the facade of Auberge de Castille to be rebuilt in a baroque style		St. John's Co-Cathedral
10.	Painted the decapitation of St. John which can be found in St. John's Co-Cathedral		Birgu

(9 marks)

SECTION C: MANAGING WASTE

EXERCISE G: Write (✓) under Right or Wrong

		Right	Wrong
1.	I take a plastic bag with me when I go shopping.		
2.	When I write I use both sides of a sheet of paper.		
3.	I throw plastic bottles in the black garbage bag.		
4.	I pack my lunch in a plastic bag.		
5.	I have a slightly torn shoe. Instead of repairing it, I throw it away.		
6.	I throw an unwanted mattress outside.		
7.	I don't throw used batteries in black garbage bags.		
8.	I throw all waste in a black garbage bag.		
9.	I use glass jars to store things in them.		
10.	When I do crafts I use cereal boxes instead of cardstock.		

(10 marks)

EXERCISE H: Mention different examples of waste

1.	Waste from building and construction	
2.	Waste from hotels and restaurants	
3.	Domestic waste	
4.	Industrial waste	

(4 marks)

EXERCISE I: These are some things that we can take to bring-in sites. Put them in their proper container.

Aluminium cans

Magazines

Metal cans

Yoghurt plastic cups

Wine glass bottles

A mirror

Plastic bottles





Old copybooks

Thin cardboard

Glass jars

Cans of tuna

Plastic washing liquid bottles

<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PLASTIC</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">GLASS</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">METAL</p> 

(6 marks)

EXERCISE J: Tick (✓) the correct garbage bag for each waste item. In the black garbage bag or the grey one?

	BLACK BAG	GREY BAG
Plastic soft drink bottle		
Torn shirt		
Iced-tea can		
Unwanted letters (mail)		
Empty cereal box		

(5 marks)



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