**PAST EXAM QUESTION – 2005-2013**

**THE AGE OF EXPLORATION**

**Past exam questions on this topic: 2005-2013**

**Possible People in History questions:**

1. **A named leader on a voyage during the Age of Exploration**

2013 – **People in History** – A named leader on a voyage during the Age of Exploration

2012 – Give 2 reasons why rulers were willing to sponsor voyages during the Age of Exploration.

2012 – Name the civilisation conquered by the Spanish conquistador, Francisco Pizarro.

2011 – Explain why there was a great demand for spices in Europe around the year 1500.

2011 – Name two developments in boat-building or navigation which made possible longer sea voyages during the 15th and 16th centuries.

2011 – What was the Treaty of Tordesillas (1494)?

2011 – **People in History –** A named leader on a voyage during the Age of Exploration.

2010 – Q 5

Why were rulers such as Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain willing to sponsor voyages of exploration? Mention 2 dangers faced by sailors on voyages such as these.

Name 2 instruments which helped sailors to navigate while at sea during the age of exploration. Why did Columbus call these men Indians?

Name two new products brought from the New World to Europe by explorers or traders.

Suggest 2 effects which voyages of exploration had on the native people of the New World.

Write an account of one of the following topics: (a) Achievements of the Portuguese voyages of exploration, (b) The conflict between European powers as a result of the voyages of exploration, (c) The Spanish conquest of either Mexico or Peru.

2009 – **People in History** – A named leader on a voyage during the Age of Exploration.

2008 – Name the type of boat shown in the picture + Mention 2 features of this boat which made it faster and stronger than other sailing ships of its time.

2008 – During the Age of Exploration, who were the Conquistadores?

2007 – Name and explain one instrument of navigation used during the Age of Exploration.

2007 – Give 2 dangers feared by sailors during the Age of Exploration.

2006 – Why were spices so sought after in Medieval times?

2006 – Mention two developments in boatbuilding or navigation which made longer sea voyages possible during the 15th and 16th centuries.

2006 – **People in History** – A sailor on a voyage of discovery during the Age of Exploration.

2005 – Q5

Why did so many slaves die on the voyage?

Why did rich patrons like de Medici sponsor voyages such as this?

Mention 2 dangers sailors faced on voyages such as these.

Write an account of one of the following topics: (a) The impact of exploration on native populations in the New World (b) The benefits to European countries from such explorations, (c) The conflicts between European powers as a result of the voyages.