

**Model Question Paper**  
**Geographical Discoveries - Part I**

12th Standard

**History**

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- I. Answer all the questions.
- II. Use blue pen only.
- III. Question number 15 is compulsory.

Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 40

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| 1) Madeira and Azores islands were discovered by<br>(a) Henry (b) Bartholomew Diaz (c) Columbus (d) Magellan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    | 1 x 1 = 1   |
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| 2) Bartholomew Diaz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (1) America        |             |
| 3) Columbus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | (2) Bahamas Island |             |
| 4) Amerigo Vespucci                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (3) Cape of Storm  |             |
| 5) John Cabot                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (4) Newfoundland   |             |
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| 6) Find out the correct statement. One statement alone is correct.<br>a. King Ferdinand of Spain is generally known as "the Navigator".<br>b. In 1487 Vasco da Gama reached the southern tip of Africa and called it "the Cape of Storms".<br>c. Ferdinand Magellan while crossing the clam part of the ocean named it the Pacific Ocean.<br>d. John Cabot of England went to the North America and explored the region. |                    |             |
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| 7) Vasco da Gama reached India in 1598.<br>(a) False (b) True                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |             |
| 8) Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian navigator, with the support of the king of Spain explored the areas of South America.<br>(a) False (b) True                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |             |
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| 9) Vascodagama reached India in .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |             |
| 10) Canada was discovered by .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    |             |
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| 11) Henry the Navigator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    |             |
| 12) Ferdinand Magellan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |             |
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| 13) Discuss the role of Portugal in exploring the new sea routes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |             |
| 14) Analyse the causes for the geographical discoveries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    |             |
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| 15) a) Give an account of the contribution of Spain towards the discovery of new countries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |             |
| (OR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    |             |
| b) Examine the impact of the geographical discoveries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |             |

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