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EXAMPLE:

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Section A | Multiple Choice

1. Select the correct answer:
 - 1.1 During which century was the Kingdom of Mali the most powerful kingdom in West Africa?
 - a) 13th century
 - b) 14th century
 - c) 15th century
 - d) 16th century
 - 1.2 What was the primary mode of transport for trade across the Sahara Desert?
 - a) Horses
 - b) Donkeys
 - c) Camels
 - d) Elephants
 - 1.3 Where did Mansa Musa undertake a pilgrimage?
 - a) Jerusalem
 - b) Mecca
 - c) Medina
 - d) Damascus
 - 1.4 Which city served as a prosperous trading center and eventually became a World Heritage Site?
 - a) Gao
 - b) Niani
 - c) Timbuktu
 - d) Cairo
 - 1.5 Why was the camel a suitable mode of transportation for the Sahara Desert?
 - a) It is fast
 - b) It can travel long distances without water and food
 - c) It is large enough to carry many goods
 - d) It is not a suitable mode of transportation
 - 1.6 Who was the ruler of Mali before Mansa Musa?
 - a) Sundiata
 - b) Abubakar II
 - c) Abubakar I
 - d) Mohammed

- 1.7 What was Mansa Musa's nickname?
 - a) The Strong
 - b) The Rich
 - c) The Magnificent
 - d) The Wise

- 1.8 Why was Timbuktu an important trading center?
 - a) It was the capital of Mali
 - b) It was conveniently located on the edge of the Sahara
 - c) It was the only place where salt was available
 - d) It was the starting point of the Sahara Desert

- 1.9 Which two cities did Mansa Musa annex to his kingdom?
 - a) Timbuktu & Gao
 - b) Djenne & Niani
 - c) Niani & Gao
 - d) Timbuktu & Djenne

- 1.10 How did the Sahara Desert affect trade between Mali and other parts of the world?
 - a) It facilitated it
 - b) It hindered it
 - c) It made it impossible
 - d) It had no effect

Section B | Definitions

1. Provide one word or term for the following:

- 1.1 Parade of camels traveling together in a single file _____
- 1.2 Traders use this river to transport goods over long distances _____
- 1.3 The tall towers of the Great Mosque _____
- 1.4 Leo Africanus was born in this country _____
- 1.5 At the age of 16, he and his family moved to this country _____