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Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Date: _____

Assessment Details

Duration: 45 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timekeeping Methods• Historical Events• Chronology• Critical Thinking

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Calculator use is permitted except where stated otherwise.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
6. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1

[2 marks]

What was the primary method of timekeeping used by ancient civilizations?

A) Sundials

B) Water clocks

C) Mechanical clocks

D) Atomic clocks

Question 2

[2 marks]

Which of the following events occurred first?

A) The construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza

B) The Battle of Hastings

C) The signing of the Magna Carta

D) The discovery of America

Question 3

[2 marks]

What was the main impact of the introduction of mechanical clocks on medieval society?

A) Increased use of sundials

B) Development of more accurate calendars

C) Standardization of timekeeping

D) Decreased importance of timekeeping

Question 4

[2 marks]

How did the development of railroads influence the need for standardized timekeeping?

A) It decreased the need for standardized timekeeping

B) It had no impact on the need for standardized timekeeping

C) It increased the need for standardized timekeeping

D) It made timekeeping less important

Question 5

[2 marks]

What is the primary benefit of using atomic clocks in modern timekeeping?

A) They are less expensive than mechanical clocks

B) They are more accurate than mechanical clocks

C) They are easier to use than sundials

D) They are more visually appealing than water clocks

Question 6

[8 marks]

Describe the impact of the introduction of mechanical clocks on medieval society.

Question 7

[8 marks]

How did the development of railroads influence the need for standardized timekeeping?

Question 8

[8 marks]

What are the benefits and drawbacks of using sundials as a method of timekeeping?

Question 9

[8 marks]

How has the development of atomic clocks impacted our understanding of time and its measurement?

What role did timekeeping play in the development of modern society?



Question 11

[40 marks]

Imagine you are a historian tasked with reconstructing a timeline of major historical events from ancient civilizations to the present day. Describe how you would approach this task, including the methods you would use to ensure accuracy and the challenges you might face.

Marking Guide

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions - 1 point for each correct answer, 0 points for each incorrect answer

Section B: Short Answer Questions - 2 points for each question that demonstrates a clear understanding of the subject matter, 1 point for each question that demonstrates a partial understanding of the subject matter, 0 points for each question that demonstrates little or no understanding of the subject matter

Section C: Essay Question - 5 points for a well-structured and well-supported essay that demonstrates a clear understanding of the subject matter and the ability to think critically, 3 points for a good essay that demonstrates a good understanding of the subject matter and some ability to think critically, 1 point for a fair essay that demonstrates a partial understanding of the subject matter and limited ability to think critically, 0 points for a poor essay that demonstrates little or no understanding of the subject matter and no ability to think critically