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P.7 SST SESSION2 WEEK 1

Monday

THE EXPLORERS (EUROPEAN EXPLORERS)

Who is an explorer?

- An explorer is a person who leaves his country or continent and goes to find more about physical features of other areas.

Which European organization sent most European explorers to East Africa?

- Royal Geographical Society (RGS)

Why did the Europeans explorers come to Africa?

- They wanted to find the source of River Nile.
- They wanted to discover other physical features e.g. River Niger, River Zambezi, Lake Victoria etc.
- They wanted to discover the resources in Africa.
- They wanted to find areas of trade.

Why did the Europeans carry guns?

- For protection

Name the European explorers who came to East Africa

- Dr. Ludwig Krapf
- Johann Rebmann
- Jacob Erhardt
- John Speke
- Richard Burton
- James Grant
- Joseph Thomson

- Dr. Fischer
- Dr. David Livingstone
- Vasco-Da-Gamma

Name other European explorers that came to other parts of Africa

- Mungo Park
- Richard Lander
- John Lander
- De-Brazza
- Heinrich Barth
- Denham
- Hugh Clapperton
- Rene Caillie

Name the earliest explorers that came to East Africa

- Dr. David Livingstone
- Johann Rebman
- Jacob Erhardt
- Ludwig Krapf

Why were most European explorers sent to East Africa?

- To find the source of River Nile

Why did the early European explorers stop at Zanzibar?

- They wanted to get permission from Sultan.
- They wanted to get potters to carry their goods
- They wanted to learn Kiswahili

Name the town which was the entry point of the early explorers to interior of East Africa

- Bagamoyo

How important was Bagamoyo to the Early explorers to E. Africa?

- Bagamoyo was the entry point of the early explorers to the interior of East Africa

Why did the early explorers use Bagamoyo in Tanganyika for entering East Africa instead of Mombasa in Kenya which was near Uganda?

- They feared wild animals at Tsavo National Park.
- The people of Bagamoyo were friendlier than those in Mombasa.

Tuesday

Why are the following European explorers remembered in East Africa?

Dr. Ludwig Krapf

- He was the first European explorer to see Mt. Kenya in Kenya
- He was the first European to explore the interior of East Africa

Johann Rebmann

- He was the first European explorer to see Mt. Kilimamjaro

Jacob Erhardt

- He drew the sketch map of East Africa including L. Victoria

Count Teleki

He was the first European explorer to see L. Turkana in Kenya that he named Lake Rudolf

James Bruce

He was the first European explorer to see the Blue Nile and Lake Tana in Ethiopia

Joseph Thompson

- He was the first European to see Mt. Masaba (Mt. Elgon) in Uganda.
- He found the direct route from Kenya to Uganda
- He successfully crossed the Masai and Nandi land in Kenya
- He found the shortest route to Uganda

How was Joseph Thompson able to successfully cross the Masai Land and Reach the slopes of Mt. Elgon?

- He followed the orders of the Masai Chief
- He was guided by the Masai Warriors

Dr. Fischer

- He was the first European explorer to see L. Naivasha in Kenya

John Speke

- He was the first European explorer to see the source of River Nile.
- He named Lake Nalubaale Lake Victoria
- He named the water falls at the source of the Nile Ripon Falls
- He was the first European to enter Buganda Kingdom.

Why were John Speke, Richard Burton and James Grant sent to East Africa at different times?

To find the source of River Nile

Name the gun bearers who were given to John Speke and James Grant by the Sultan of Zanzibar

- Mwinyi Mabruki
- Sidi Bombay

Name the King of Karagwe who welcomed John Speke and James Grant

King Rumanika

How helpful was King Rumanika of Karagwe to James Grant?

He took care of him when he was sick

Name the place in South Sudan were John Speke and James Grant met the Bakers

Gondokoro

Sir Samuel Baker

- He traced the source of River Nile from its mouth (Mediterranean Sea)

- He was the first European explorer to see L. Mwitanzigye (Home of Locusts) and named it. L. Albert.
- He named the Kabalega falls as Murchison Falls.

H.M Stanley

- He was an American journalist by profession
- He worked as a journalist for the newspaper called "New York Herald"

N.B: He made 3 journeys to East Africa.

Why was H.M Stanley sent to E. Africa for the first time in 1871?

He was sent to look for Dr. David Livingstone

Where did H.M Stanley meet Dr. David Livingstone in East Africa?

At Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika.

Why was H.M Stanley sent to East Africa for the Second time in 1874?

- To complete the exploration work of John Speke and James Grant about the source of R. Nile.

Why H.M Stanley circumnavigate Lake Victoria?

- He wanted to draw the map of L. Victoria
- He wanted to prove if L. Victoria was the source of R.Nile.

Why was H.M Stanley sent to East Africa for the 3rd time in 1878?

To rescue Emin Pasha from the Sudanese Fighters.

Which European explorer named Mt. Rwenzori "The Mountains of the moon?"

H.M Stanley

Dr. David Livingstone

- He was from Scotland.
- He discovered River Zambezi in Central Africa.
- He named the Waterfalls on River Zambezi as Victoria Falls

- He discovered Lake Nyasa (Malawi), Lake Tanganyika, Lake Mweru and R. Lualaba in Zambia
- He treated people suffering from sleeping sickness.
- He stopped slave trade in East and Central Africa.
- He invited trade companies to promote legitimate trade.

Why did Dr. David Livingstone name the waterfalls on river Zambezi as the smoke that thunders?

It had falling water that was white and making a loud noise

Who were the servants of David Livingstone?

- Chuma
- Susi

Wednesday

PORTUGUESE EXPLORERS

Name the first group of European explorers to come to East Africa

Portuguese

Why were the Portuguese interested in coming to East Africa?

- To find the sea-route to India
- To spread Christianity

Why did the Portuguese build Fort Jesus?

- For protection
- To repair their ship
- To have where to store their goods

How does Fort Jesus contribute to the economy of Kenya at present?

- It is a tourist attraction
- It is a source of foreign income / Revenue

PRINCE HENRY THE NAVIGATOR

Why is prince Henry the navigator remembered in the history of Portugal?

- He invented a compass.
- He built a navigation school at Sagres in Lisbon
- He encouraged the Portuguese explorers to find the sea route to India
- He funded the activities of the Portuguese explorers.

Why did Prince Henry the Navigator build a navigation school at Sagres?

- He wanted the Portuguese explorers to learn better sailing skills
- He wanted the Portuguese explorers to learn better map reading skills
- He wanted the Portuguese explorers to get better skills of using ships with a compass

Name the people who attended the studies at Sagres in Lisbon

- Marcopolo
- Bartholomew Diaz
- Ferdinard Magellan.

Why did the Portuguese explorers look for the sea route to India?

- They wanted to find a cheaper route to India.
- They wanted to avoid risks on their way.
- They wanted to discover the route that would allow them carry many goods at once.

Why was the Eastern Route not safe for the Portuguese Explorers?

- They were attacked by Muslim Turks.
- Their goods were stolen on the way
- They carried few goods.

Why are the following European explorers remembered?
Marco-Polo

- He was an Italian explorer who walked on foot from Venice to Peking in China.
- He found silk in India which was of great demand in Portugal
- He discovered the Eastern route to India.

Bartholomew Diaz

- He was a Portuguese.
- He wanted to find a sea route to India.
- He was the first European explorer to reach Cape Verde Islands at the coast of West Africa
- He named Cape Verde Islands as the Green Cape.
- He was the first explorer to sail around Cape Town.

Why did Bartholomew Diaz call Cape Town as the Cape of Storms?

- It had a lot of storms.

Why was Cape Town renamed as Cape of Good Hope by King Emmanuel II of Portugal?

- They had got hope of reaching India.

Why did Bartholomew Diaz name Cape Verde as the Green Cape?

- He found abundant evergreen vegetation

What made Bartholomew Diaz not to complete his journey to India?

- He was affected by storms.
- He lacked supplies.

Thursday

Vasco Da Gama

-He was a Portuguese explorer who discovered the sea route to India.

-He started his journey from Lisbon, Portugal.

What problems were faced by Vasco Da Gama during his journey to India?

- Lack of supplies.
- Storms
- Diseases like scurvy

Why was it necessary for Vasco Da Gama to find the sea route to India?

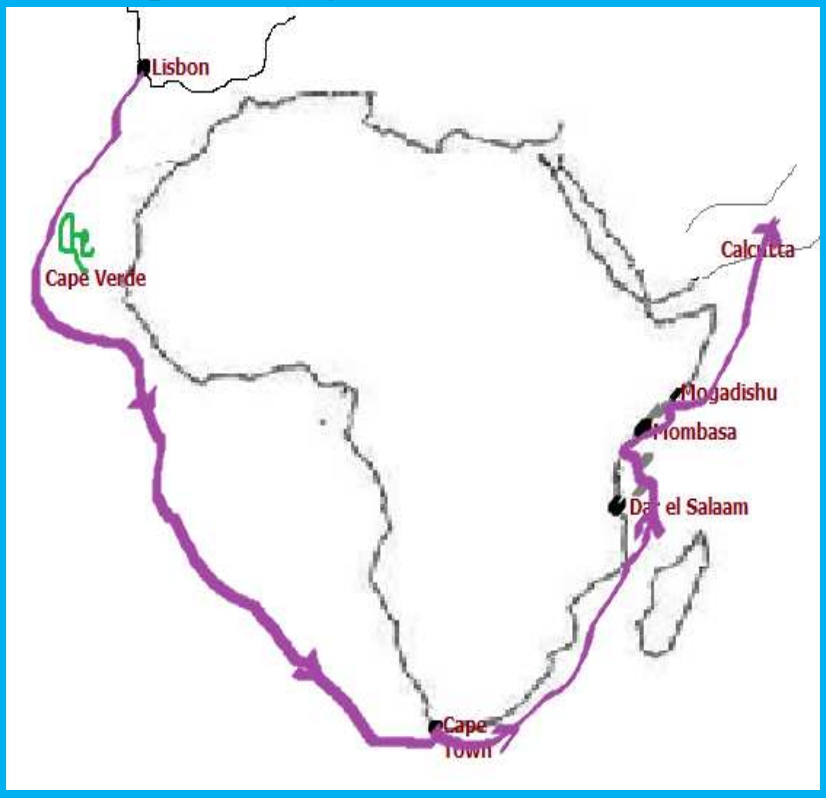
-To avoid the high taxation from the Ottoman empire.

-He wanted to ease trade between India and Portugal.

Name the items of trade the Portuguese wanted from India

- Spices
- Silk
- Gold

The Map showing Vasco da-Gama's Journey to India



Name the coastal town in East Africa that welcomed the Portuguese explorers (Vasco Da Gama)

Malindi

Name the guide who was given to the Portuguese explorers (Vasco Da Gama)

Ahmed Bin Majid

Why were Portuguese explorers not welcomed in some coastal town?

- The Arabs feared competition
- The Arabs never wanted to lose control of the booming trade at the coast
- The Arabs did not want Christianity to spread at the coast of East Africa.

State the problems faced by the Portuguese Explorers

- They faced strong storms
- They were attacked by the Arabs
- They were attacked by tropical diseases

Why were the Arabs defeated at the coast of East Africa?

- The Portuguese had better military skills than the Arabs
- The Portuguese had more powerful guns than the Arabs
- The Portuguese had surprise and abrupt attacks on the Arabs
- The Arabs were hated by the people at the coast of East Africa for being slave traders.

Why did the Portuguese rule collapse / decline / fail at the coast?

- They were harsh and cruel
- They became corrupt
- The Portuguese officials were few
- Portugal was far away from East Africa for easy administration.
- The Africans and Arabs staged many rebellions against them.

State the positive results of the Portuguese rule/

- They introduced Christianity
- They built Fort Jesus
- They introduced new crops e.g. Maize, Pineapples, Cassava, Sweet Potatoes, Paw paws, guavas etc.
- They linked E. Africa to India

State the negative results of the Portuguese rule / control at the Coast of East Africa.

- It led to increased rebellions at the coast of East Africa to India
- It led to increased hatred between the Portuguese and the people at the coast of East Africa.
- The Portuguese governors became corrupt e.g. Francisco D'Almeida
- They displaced the Africans from their land

How did the explorers contribute to the colonization of Africa? (PL.E 2008 No.23?)

- They paved way for the colonialists.
- They drew the map of Africa showing physical features
- They gave reports about the resources and places of Africa to Europe.

Friday

EXPLORERS TO WEST AFRICA.

MUNGO PARK

He was sent to Africa by the African Association in Britain

Why was Mungo Park sent to West Africa?

He was sent to find the source of River Niger.

What were the findings of Mungo Park in West Africa?

He wrote a report about the following:-

- The Natural resources in West Africa
- The size and population of West Africa
- The Water Transport system along R. Niger

Name the place along R. Niger where Mungo Park drowned (P.LE 2015 No.30)

Bussa falls

JOHN LANDER AND RICHARD LANDER

- They were sent to find out whether transport was possible along River Niger.
- To complete the exploration work of Mungo Park.

What were the findings of the Landers?

- They wrote about the booming trade
- They encouraged the British trading companies to open trade with West Africa in Palm oil, Ivory, Gold etc

DE-BRAZZA

He was the most famous French explorer in Senegal and Gambia.

HEINRICH BARTH

- He was a Germany explorer who reached Sokoto and Bornu in Mali
- He made a detailed report about the following
  - The Land resources
  - The history of the people in Mali.
  - The social life of the people in Mali.

NB: He explored the major trade routes in Sahara and Sahel region

-He was the longest ever travelled European explorer in Africa

DENHAM AND HUGH CLAPPERTON

They were the first Europeans to travel Southwards across Sahara Desert.

What were the findings of Clapperton and Denham about River Niger?

- R. Niger doesn't flow northwards but it flows southwards
- L. Chad and R Chari drain the water into R. Niger
- R. Niger did not have any connection with R. Nile

RENE CAILLIE

He was the first French man to reach Timbuktu

Why was it difficult for the European Explorers to explore the interior of Africa?

- The explorers feared wild animals

- There were no clear routes to be followed
- They feared to be attacked by hostile tribes.
- It was difficult for them to cross some physical features

State the problems faced by early explorers in Africa

- Language Barrier.
- Harsh climate.
- They were attacked by hostile tribes.
- They were attacked by wild animals.
- They were attacked by tropical diseases.
- There was shortage of supplies.
- It was difficult for them to cross some physical features.

State the effects of exploration work in Africa

- They made Africa known to the rest of the world.
- They provided information that led to the abolition of slave trade e.g. David Livingstone.
- They paved way for the missionaries
- They wrote report about the resources in Africa that attracted the colonialists
- They re-named the physical features in Africa using colonial names Mt. Masaba to Mt. Elgon.
- They discovered areas of trade.

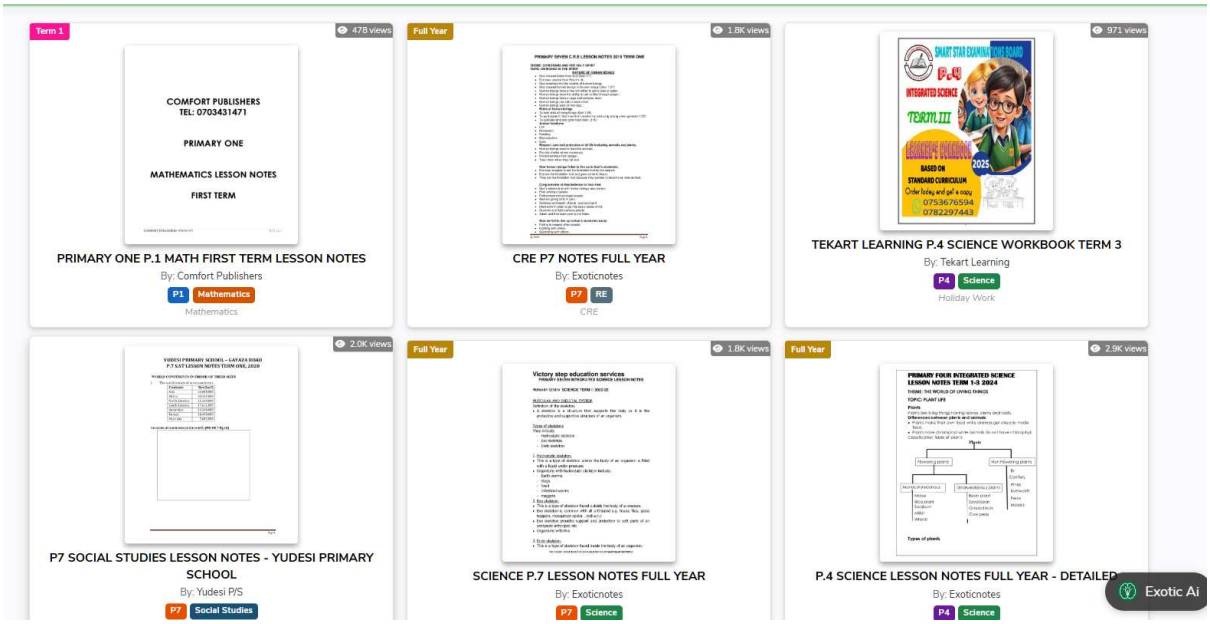
Name the president of Uganda who was against use of colonial/ names for physical features

- Idd Amin Dada

In which way did president Amin show that he was against the use of colonial names in Uganda?

- They named Lake Edward as Lake Mobutu and Lake George as Lake Amin

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