

# Questions through time

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## Maths

1917

7. A British soldier marching in quick time takes 120 paces of length 30 inches to the minute, and at double time 180 paces of length 40 inches to the minute. Two men start at the same time to travel 6 miles, *A* at military quick time, *B* at 4 miles an hour. At what distance from the end must *A* quicken to double time so that, retaining the latter pace to the end, he may just overtake *B*?

1954

## English

(ii) Relate briefly an incident in the life of one of Mrs. Walshingham's children, from which it is clear that the description of them as 'Twin Jewels' is far too flattering.

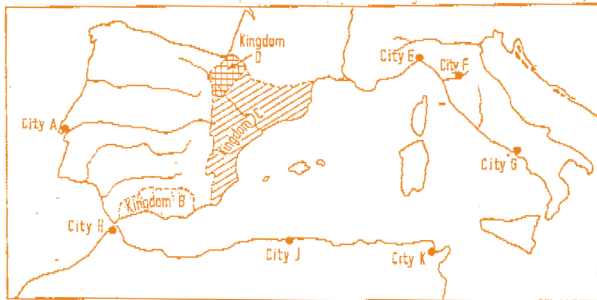
## History

1968

Section 1

1. (a) Examine the map of the Mediterranean, and then name (i) City A; (ii) Kingdom B; (iii) Kingdom C; (iv) Kingdom D; (v) City E; (vi) City F; (vii) City G; (viii) City H; (ix) City J; (x) City K.

(b) Write a brief account of the career of Suleiman the Magnificent.



1985

## Biology

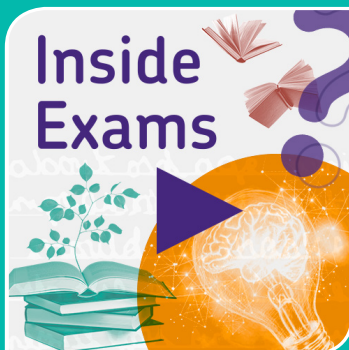
- (b) Which one of the following is true of the **stomach** of a mammal such as man?
- A Most of the products of protein digestion are absorbed into blood capillaries.
  - B Enzyme action is stimulated by low pH.
  - C The surface area is increased by villi.
  - D Amylase is secreted for the digestion of starch.
  - E Alkaline salts emulsify fats.

## What about today?

2019

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