Section A	Total Marks 15
Q.1 Look at the given sources carefully and	answer the following questions. [10]
Source A	[5]
Pepper, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, cardamoms	are a few of the spices that we use. Today these
and other spices are usually quite cheap and use	d widely. But things were very different in earlier
times. In the 15th century Europeans travelled	thousands of miles by land and sea to trade in
spices. The main reason was that there were end	ormous profits to be made. Spices bought in India
could be sold at up to eighty times that amour	nt in Europe. Europe was developing in the 15th
Century, its population was growing and people	were getting wealthier. They wanted to eat food
that tasted different. Spices helped preserve the	food as well and also used for medicines. By the
end of the 15 th century, Europeans had a craze f	for spices.
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a. Why did Europeans take long journeys to tra	ade in spices? [_/2]
b. What was the main spice trade center for th	e Europeans?
c. Give reasons why spices were important for	people who bought them?
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Sir Thomas Roe meets Jehangir in 1615

Sir	Thomas Roe is seen handing over a scroll to the Emperor. What could	d it contain?
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2.2 a.	Identify the personality/place with the help of the given clues. I along with King Ferdinand helped Columbus greatly in fulfilling his dream of finding India. I even gave him a letter of introduction to give to the Great Khan ruler of China. Who am I?
b.	I was born at Umarkot, a desert town in Sindh. I was made Emperor when I was only thirteen. Who am I?
c.	I was the second son of the Emperor whose name meant The King of the World. My father did not trust me. He favoured my elder brother. Who am I?
d.	It took 20,000 workers and 20 years to build me. Craftsmen from all over the eastern Islamic world were called who used the Pietra Dura technique to build me. Who am 1?
e	. I am the earliest known Mughal garden in Lahore on the bank of River Ravi. Mirza Kamran built me. Who am 1?

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