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   B - an ancient kingdom that flourished in north-eastern Africa from the 1st century BC until the early 7th century AD.
   C - An ancient kingdom in South Africa which was full of diamonds.

2. What was the capital of the Aksum kingdom?
   A - the city of Aksum
   B - the city of Askum
   C - Kumas city

3. Aksum ancient kingdom's capital city lies in the northern part of which country today?
   A - Eritrea
   B - Ghana
   C - Ethiopia

4. Aksum was a powerful trading centre which controlled the highlands of northern Ethiopia and the Red Sea coast of present-day Eritrea.
   A - True
   B - False

5. Aksum was culturally closely associated in terms of language and tradition with people of which area?
   A - people of southern Arabia
   B - People of Southern Somalia
   C - People of southern Asia

6. The kingdom of Aksum was developed from a group of smaller states such as Da'amat which existed since the 5th century BC.
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7. Who was the first known Aksumite king?
   A - Gedarat
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8. The earliest known Aksumite coins, which date from about 270, bear the name of which King?
   A- King Ezana  
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9. Who was one of the most important kings of Aksum ancient kingdom and what was he known for?
   A- King Ezana, extensive military campaigns and the king to converted to be a Christian which affected the culture of Aksum kingdom.  
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   C- King Gedarat, the spread of Islam

10. In the 7th century, the spread of Islam isolated the Aksum kingdom, limiting Aksumite influence to its immediate surroundings.
    A- True  
    B- False

11. The Aksum ancient kingdom became a less powerful state in the 7th century and by the 10th century, the kingdom was fully disintegrated.
    A- True  
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12. What was the power of the Aksum kingdom largely based on?
    A- Military  
    B- Tradition  
    C- Trade
Aksum kingdom

13. What were some of the local products exported by the Aksumites?
   A- Powder, fish, diamond, silver
   B- Steel, foodstuff, guns, woods
   C- Ivory, tortoiseshell, hippopotamus hide, spices, incense, gold, obsidian, emeralds and other precious stones, and slaves.

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