

## SHORT ANSWER ANSWERS

### QUESTION 1

(A) Response should discuss Italian Humanism and its importance. May discuss other Humanists, such as Petrarch and their contributions, if specific to a particular philosophy.

(B) Response should discuss reasons for the publication of documents like this such as:

- Trying to gain favor of monarchs or other political leaders.
- Trying to call attention to the belief that every individual has worth.
- By saying “God gave man free will,” he is trying to stay on the good side of the church authorities.
- Trying to set up educational reform, following the *Humanities*.

(C) Response should discuss results such as:

- Spread of Humanism throughout the Italian city-states and north.
- Call for “Civic Humanism” by men like Machiavelli.
- Calls for reform within the church by some humanists.
- Educational reform, mainly for boys!
- Further studies of Greek and Roman documents and works

### QUESTION 2

(A) With the Columbian Exchange being depicted students should discuss:

- The desire by Europeans to take over the New World, they really thought they had found the East Indies.
- After gold and silver, Europeans concentrated on other products of the New World.

(B) Positive Effects on Europe could include:

- New plants and Animals introduced to Europeans.
- Many Europeans grew wealthy because of the Columbian Exchange.
- Diets of many Europeans improved, increasing health and life expectancy.

(C) Negative Effects most often discussed include disease brought by Europeans to the indigenous peoples.