

## Year 8 Summer Exam Preparation:

### **SECTION A**- Revise the correct answers:

1. The transatlantic slave trade began in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
2. A plantation is a huge farm where cotton, sugar and tobacco were grown
3. The 'bloody flux' is another name for dysentery.
4. The journey across the Atlantic took between 40 and 70 days.
5. Slaves were sometimes sold at auction; this is when a buyer had to bid for the slave he wanted.
6. A slave would have the owners initials burnt into their skin, this was called branding.
7. A slave would usually begin work at the age of 3.
8. The life expectancy for a slave was approximately 26 years.
9. A slave who ran away would be forced to wear an iron neck ring or muzzle.
10. In 1791 a slave revolt broke out on the island of St Dominique in the West Indies.

### **SECTION B**- Write about ONE of the following topics.

1. Explain what the journey on a slave ship may have been like.
2. Explain what a typical day may have been like for a slave living and working on a plantation.
3. Explain why slavery was abolished.
4. Explain what life was like for children working in factories in Britain in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
5. Explain what it may have been like living in a 'Court Dwelling' in Liverpool in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (10)

### **SECTION C**- This section is about living conditions in Court Dwellings in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Liverpool.



**Adapted from Her Benny, a fictional account of Life in Victorian Liverpool written by Silas K Hocking.**

In the winter those streets and courts are kept comparatively clean by the heavy rains: but in summer the air fairly reeks with the stench of decayed fish, rotting vegetables and every kind of filth.

**Dr. Duncan, Liverpool's medical Officer describes one of the courts in Liverpool.**

I found the whole court covered with fluid filth which oozed through the walls from two adjoining cesspools, which had no means of escape in consequence of the court being below the level of the street, having no drain.