

Test 2

Questions 1–9

Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 1–9 on your answer sheet.

The Early History of Cinnamon

- Biblical times:** added to 1
used to show 2 between people
- Ancient Rome:** used for its sweet smell at 3
- Middle Ages:** added to food, especially meat
was an indication of a person's 4
known as a treatment for 5 and other health problems
grown in 6
merchants used 7 to bring it to the Mediterranean
arrived in the Mediterranean at 8
traders took it to 9 and sold it to destinations around Europe

Questions 10–13

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 1?

In boxes 10–13 on your answer sheet, write

TRUE if the statement agrees with the information
FALSE if the statement contradicts the information
NOT GIVEN if there is no information on this

- 10 The Portuguese had control over the cinnamon trade in Ceylon throughout the 16th century.
- 11 The Dutch took over the cinnamon trade from the Portuguese as soon as they arrived in Ceylon.
- 12 The trees planted by the Dutch produced larger quantities of cinnamon than the wild trees.
- 13 The spice trade maintained its economic importance during the 19th century.