



Multiple Choice Questions

- King Tut's mummy was taken from his resting place in the ancient Egyptian cemetery known as**
(a) The valley of queens (b) The valley of dead
(c) The valley of the kings (d) The divine valley
- After how many years of his burial tomb's discovery did king Tut's mummy leave the tomb for a CT Scan?**
(a) Thirty (b) Twenty-two
(c) Eighty (d) Fifty
- What does CT scan stand for?**
(a) Computed Telegraphy (b) Car Topology
(c) Computed Tomography (d) Computer Technology
- Who said The mummy is in very bad condition because of what Carter did in the 1920s?**
(a) A Egypt Historian (b) An anatomy professor
(c) Zahi Hawass (d) Carter
- What name did Amenhotep IV change to?**
(a) Amenhotep III (b) Amarna
(c) Akhenaten (d) Atul
- At what age did King Tut die?**
(a) In his thirties (b) He was about fifty years old
(c) When he was a teenager (d) When he was 25 years old
- What was found with Tutankhamun's body?**
(a) His books and jewels (b) His weapons
(c) Egyptian Gold Coin (d) Things he would want in the afterlife
- Who was held responsible for king Tut's mummy's miserable condition?**
(a) Howard Carter (b) Natural calamities
(c) Ray Johnson (d) Zahi Hawass

9. Who was addressed as The boy king?

- (a) Akhenaten (b) Amenhotep IV
(c) Amenhotep III (d) Tutankhamun

10. How many images were taken of King Tut's mummy during the CT scan?

- (a) 1200 (b) 1000
(c) 1700 (d) 1500

Fill in the blanks :

11. King Tut became the king at the age of _____ .
12. The CT scan of King Tut's mummy was conducted on _____ .

True / False

13. King Tut's tomb was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.
14. Akhenaten promoted the worship of Amun, the major god in Thebes.

Very Short Type Questions

15. Explain the statement, King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned — in death, as in life...
16. Who was Howard Carter? What was his discovery?

Short Type Questions

17. Give reason: King Tut's body has been subjected to repeated scrutiny?
18. Why did king Tut's mummy have to undergo CT scan?

Essay Type Questions

19. What were the results of the CT scan?
20. Give a character sketch of Tutankham.

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21. **Assertion (A)** : King Tut's body was taken for a CT scan in 2005.
Reason (R) : The CT scan was done to investigate his cause of death.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.



1. (c)
 The ancient Egyptian cemetery is known as The valley of kings.
2. (c)
 King Tut's mummy was taken out of its burial tomb after almost eighty years of its discovery.
3. (c)
 CT scan stands for Computed Tomography Scan.
4. (c)
 Zahi Hawass, Secretary-General of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, said the above line.
5. (c)
 The new pharaoh Amenhotep IV promoted the worship of the Aten, the sun disk, changed his name to Akhenaten, or 'servant of the Aten'.
6. (c)
 King Tut died when he was just a teenager. He reigned only for nine years and then died unexpectedly.
7. (d)
 Tut (Tutankhamun) was also buried with everyday things he'd want in the afterlife: board games, a bronze razor, linen undergarments, cases of food and wine.
8. (a)
 Zahi Hawass held Howard Carter, the British archaeologist who discovered it responsible for the dilapidated condition of king Tut's mummy. Howard Carter and his men had to chisel out the mummy.
9. (d)
 King Tut was often referred to as the 'boy king' as he took the throne when he was very young.
10. (c)
 The CT machine scanned King Tut's mummy from head to toe and created 1,700 digital X-ray images.
11. Nine
12. January 5, 2005
13. True
14. False
15. King Tut became a king when he was only a boy of nine years. He reigned for about nine years and died at the age of eighteen. How he became a king and how he died have been a mystery. A lot was speculated about what must have happened to the boy king. When his mummy was found in 1922, it was scanned to know the facts related to his life as well as death. It was one of the first mummies that were used for such a probe.

16. Howard Carter was a British archaeologist. After years of research he discovered King Tut's tomb in 1922 after 3300 years of the king's death. Tut died at the age of 19 but his death was a mystery for all. He was the last ruler of his powerful family that ruled Egypt for centuries. People believed that the king died in mysterious circumstances and his death may involve every possibility of murder.
17. King Tut's body has been subjected to repeated scrutiny because he was the last heir of a powerful family that ruled over Egypt for centuries and was just a teenager when he died. He was laid to rest with a large quantity of gold. It was when his tomb was discovered that the world speculated over the manner and the time of his death.
18. The mummy of King Tut has earned worldwide fame for the riches it was buried with. Further there arose a great controversy about the manner of his death and his age at the time of death. Keeping in view this controversy, King Tut's body was ordered to be scanned to examine the delayed medical mysteries about his life and death.
19. King Tut's mummy was one of the first mummies to be scanned. The CT scan came up with some new clues about the life and death of King Tut. It provided precise data for an accurate forensic reconstruction of King Tut. The CT scan displayed the mummy from head to toe creating 1,700 digital X-ray images in cross-section. It showed a grey head, neck vertebrae, a hand, several images of rib cages, and a section of the skull. The CT scan revealed an astonishing image of King Tut and his entire body very clearly.
20. Tutankhamun was a pharaoh of ancient Egypt. Ancient Egyptians gave their kings the title of pharaoh. Tutankhamun lived from 1370 BC to 1332 BC. His original name was Tutankhaten. He changed his name to Tutankhamun, which means 'living image of Amun'. He brought back all the old laws and ways of life. He ruled for about nine years — and then died unexpectedly. He was the last heir of a powerful family that had ruled Egypt for centuries. His death meant the end of a dynasty. Thus his death was a big event in history. It is even thought that he could have been murdered. His tomb was discovered in 1922 by the British archaeologist Howard Carter.
21. (a) The scan aimed to reveal the mystery behind his death.