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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the tourists visit King Tut's tomb?

(a) It was customary
(b) To pay their respects
(c) To protect themselves from an ancient curse
(d) For worshipping King Tut

2. How many nested coffins were there in King Tut's burial tomb?

(a) Twelve
(b) Three
(c) Two
(d) Ten

3. How did Carter remove the resins?

(a) With the help of man power
(b) With the help of chemicals
(c) With the help of machinery
(d) With the help of chisel and hammer

4. Which month of burial was suggested by the evidence collected by Howard Carter?

(a) January or February
(b) March or April
(c) June or July
(d) September or October

5. What facts were revealed when the mummy was X-Rayed in 1968?

(a) His breast bone and front ribs were missing.
(b) His hip bone was missing.
(c) His feet bone was missing.
(d) His several possessions were missing.

6. What resulted in the cementing of the mummy of King Tut to the bottom of his coffin?

(a) The ritual resins had hardened over the years.
(b) The dried lotus petals and cornflower.
(c) Some cement kept inside the coffin Hardened.
(d) The gold had melted and hardened.

7. How many mummies were recorded by The Egyptian Mummy project according to the chapter, Discovering Tut?

(a) 400
(b) 1200
(c) 600
(d) 1800

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8. **In which year was an X-ray performed on King Tut's mummy?**
   (a) 1922 (b) 1943
   (c) 1988 (d) 1968

9. **How many years ago did King Tut die?**
   (a) Thirty-three hundred years ago (b) Twenty-two hundred years ago
   (c) A hundred years ago (d) Twelve hundred years ago

10. **When was Tut's body taken for CT Scan in the 21st century?**
   (a) January 10, 2007 (b) June 09, 2001
   (c) January 05, 2005 (d) February 12, 2009

Fill in the blanks :

11. Zahi Hawass was the Secretary-General of Egypt's Supreme Council of _____ .

12. Akhenaten changed his name to reflect his devotion to the sun god _____ .

True / False

13. CT scan of King Tut's mummy revealed a clear image of his skeleton and skull.

14. King Tut's mummy was was X-rayed in 1968.

Very Short Type Questions

15. How advanced technology gives us conclusive evidence of past events?

16. Who did point out that the mummy was in bad condition? Who was held responsible for it?

Short Type Questions

17. Why did some people think King Tut's untimely death as the Pharaoh's curse?

18. Give reason: Tut's body was buried along with gilded treasures?

Essay Type Questions

19. List the advances in technology that have improved forensic analysis.

20. Why did Tut's body have to undergo a C.T. scan? How was it carried out and what results did it yield?

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21. **Assertion (A) :** Akhenaten supported the worship of Amun and built new temples for him.

Reason (R) : He believed that Amun was the supreme sun god.

(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.

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1. **(b)**
Tourists from around the world visit King Tut's tomb to pay their respects.

2. **(b)**
Howard Carter investigated the three nested coffins in which King Tut's body was kept.

3. **(d)**
Carter tried to remove the resins with the help of a chisel and hammer.

4. **(b)**
Howard Carter, the archaeologist who carefully investigated the coffin suggested that the burial must have taken place in the month of March or April.

5. **(a)**
The X-ray of the mummy revealed that his breast bone and front ribs were missing.

6. **(a)**
The ritual resins had hardened, cementing King Tut's body to the bottom of his solid gold coffin. No amount of force could pull it.

7. **(c)**
The Egyptian Mummy project, which began an inventory in late 2003, recorded around 600 mummies in Egypt so far and is still counting.

8. **(d)**
In 1968, King Tut's mummy was X-rayed by an anatomy professor.

9. **(a)**
King Tut died more than thirty-three hundred years ago.

10. **(c)**
On 5 January 2005 Tut's body was taken for CT Scan.

11. Antiquities

12. Aten

13. True

14. True

15. Today technology is so advanced that we can reconstruct the past. For example, we know how Pompeii was destroyed. But now we have reconstructed the whole city. We know precisely how the people lived.

16. Zahi Hawass, Secretary General of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, bent over the mummy and watched it very carefully. Then he said the mummy is in a very bad condition because of what Carter did in the 1920s. It was in 1922, Carter discovered king Tut's tomb.

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17. After king Akhenaten's death a mysterious ruler became the king for a short while and died. Then a very young Tutankhaten took the throne. He changed his name to Tutankhamun, "Living image of Amun." He restored the worship of Amun whose images were broken and temples closed by the Pharaoh. Thus, King Tut disturbed the Pharaoh Akhenaten, and a curse was believed to have befallen on him causing his untimely death in his late teens.

18. The ancient royals of Egypt were fabulously wealthy. They believed in an afterlife. They also believed that they could take their wealth with them. So gilded treasures were buried with them.

19. Diagnostic imaging can now be done with computed tomography. The CT machine can take hundred of X-ray images in crosssection. These images can be put together like slices of bread. They give us a three-dimensional true view of the body.

20. A veil of mystery surrounded Tut's life and death. Old methods of archaeology did not provide satisfactory clues to the circumstances of his death and his age at the time of demise. An X-ray of the mummy in 1968 further complicated the confusion. C.T. scan was undertaken to create a three-dimensional virtual body. A scanner was taken in a trailer to the sandy area near Tut's tomb. Tut's body was carried there from his tomb in a box. The CT machine scanned the mummy head to toe, creating 1700 digital X-ray images in cross-section. Tut's entire body was scanned in 0.62-millimetre slices. The C.T. scan produced clear images of Tut's head, neck vertebrae, ribcage, hand and skull. The results proved satisfactory. A team of specialists in radiology, forensics and anatomy are busy probing the secrets lay buried in Tut's grave with his body.

21. **(d)**

Akhenaten opposed the worship of Amun and promoted Aten instead.

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