



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



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Subject	History	Examiner	Mrs. P. Singh
Date	24 November 2017	Total marks	50
Session	1	Duration	1 hour
Grade	5	Moderator	Miss Albertyn
Special instructions/ Equipment	1. Read all questions carefully. 2. Answer all questions on the question paper.		
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Question 1 – Hieroglyphics, Astronomy and Medicine

Multiple Choice: Underline the correct answer

1.1 The word hieroglyphics means :

- a. holy words
- b. holy writing
- c. beautiful pictures
- d. holy pictures

1.2 Ancient Egyptians used mathematical operations in daily life for activities such as:

- a. measuring the stone blocks
- b. counting their animals
- c. counting crops and paying taxes
- d. measuring the pyramids

1.3 The ancient Egyptian temples were built in relation to the position of the stars and _____.

- a. the movement of the sun
- b. the movement of the planets
- c. the movement of the earth
- d. the movement of the moon

- 1.4 Many people believed that illnesses were caused by _____.
 - a. germs
 - b. eating bad food
 - c. evil spirits
 - d. eating fish

- 1.5 The master-physicians in Egypt discovered the importance of 2 things in the body. Which 2 things were they?
 - a. the lungs and kidneys
 - b. the heart and blood
 - c. the heart and liver
 - d. the heart and kidneys

(5)

Question 2 – King Tutankhamen

True/False – State whether the following sentences are true or false.
If false, correct the sentence.

2.1 King Tut was only 8 years old when he became a pharaoh.

2.2 King Tut’s tomb was discovered with everything in it.

2.3 King Tut got married and he and his wife had many children.

2.4 King Tut died at age 29.

2.5 In 1922, a British archaeologist, Harold Campbell discovered the burial tomb of King Tut.

2.6 Ancient Egyptians believed that when a person died, they would enter an 'afterlife'.

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Question 3: Matching

Match the word from Column A with the sentence from Column B

	Column A		Column B
3.1	The Nobility	a.	God of the Sun
3.2	Scribes and Administrators	b.	Built the pyramids of Giza
3.3	Farmers	c.	Healed people and worked on new medicine
3.4	The Pharaoh	d.	The last pharaoh
3.5	Priests, Doctors and Engineers	e.	God of the dead
3.6	Artists and Craftsmen	f.	Consists of a few rich men and women
3.7	Slaves	g.	Had to provide food and other products to the people of Egypt
3.8	Anubis	h.	Were worshipped as gods
3.9	Ra	i.	They painted the houses of the rich
3.10	Cleopatra	j.	They measured the land and collected taxes

3.1 _____ 3.2 _____ 3.3 _____ 3.4 _____ 3.5 _____

3.6 _____ 3.7 _____ 3.8 _____ 3.9 _____ 3.10 _____

(10)

Question 4: Heritage

4.1 Look at the pictures below and then answer the questions that follow:



- a. What famous fossil was being discovered in the picture above?
 _____ (1)
- b. How old was the fossil?
 _____ (1)
- c. What did the discovery of this fossil prove?
 _____ (1)

4.2



- a. What is the name of the site above?
 _____ (1)
- b. Name the farm that this site is on.
 _____ (1)

- c. The remains of 23 graves were found on this site containing hundreds of gold items. Name 2 gold items besides the golden rhinoceros.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- d. What does the rhinoceros symbolise?

(2)

4.3



- a. Identify the lady in the picture.

_____ (1)

- b. What was the event that she led in 1956?

_____ (1)

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Question 5 – The Castle

Fill in the missing words to complete the sentences.

5.1 The Castle of _____ in Cape Town still stands today. (1)

5.2 It was built by _____, _____ and slaves over 300 years ago. (2)

5.3 In 1652, _____ arrived at the Cape. (1)

5.4 He had been sent by the Dutch East India Company to set up a _____ Station where trading ships could stop to get fresh food and water. (1)

5.5 In 1666, the settlers living at the station decided to build a fort for _____ . (1)

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Question 6 – Heritage Sites

6.1 There are 936 world heritage sites in total, eight of which are located in South Africa.

Name 3 located in South Africa.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3)

Question 7 – Long Questions

7.1 (a.) Explain what the aloe plant is used for and (b.) how it is a part of South African heritage

a. _____

b. _____

(2)

7.2 In your opinion, do you think mummification was a good way to bury the dead? Give 2 reasons as to why it is good or why it is bad.

_____ (3)

7.3 If you were an inventor, what item or product would you invent for the Ancient Egyptians and tell us how this product would help the Egyptians.

(2)

[7]**TOTAL: 50 MARKS**