



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL TEST



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Subject	History	Examiner	Mrs. v Copenhagen
Date	November 2021	Total marks	30 marks
Grade	5	Duration	1 hour
		Moderator	Miss Botha
Special instructions/ Equipment	1. Write as many details as possible. 2. Read and answer ALL questions thoroughly. 3. Write neatly and legibly in blue pen. 4. Use a pencil for any drawings. 5. Good luck! Think before you INK!		
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SECTION A [10]

QUESTION 1: MATCH COLUMNS

[5]

Match column B with column A. Write the letter of the answer that you have selected under the number of the answer grid, e.g.1.1 F

(5)

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1.1	Pharaoh	A	Read, wrote, kept records.
1.2	Advisor	B	Made pots, clothes, jewellery and shoes.
1.3	Craftsman	C	Did housework, built homes and temples, worked in gardens and on farms.
1.4	Scribe	D	Recommend the pharaoh.
1.5	Slaves	E	Ruled over Egypt

Answer Grid

1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5

QUESTION 2 – DEFINITIONS**[5]**

Write a suitable description/explanation for each of the following:

2.1 Heritage (1)

2.2 Tangible heritage (1)

2.3 Intangible heritage (1)

2.4 Fossils (1)

2.5 Democratic (1)

SECTION B – CASE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT [10]

QUESTION 3

Read the case study about Tutankhamun and the discovery of the pharaoh's tomb. Answer the questions that follow.

Case Study: The tomb of Tutankhamun

In Egypt, near the ancient city of Thebes, there is a place known as the 'Valley of the Kings'. It is a dry and hot place where few people would choose to live, but this is where some Egyptian pharaohs chose to be buried. They hoped that it would be too difficult for robbers to enter their

tombs to steal the precious jewels and other treasures placed there for the afterlife. But, most of the tombs were robbed except for one. It belonged to a young pharaoh called Tutankhamun, who died when he was 18 years old. Tutankhamun lay in the dark tomb for more than 3000 years, in a coffin made from pure gold. With him, in the tomb, were toys from his childhood, ships' oars, bottles of perfumes, beds, his golden throne and many other treasures.

Discovery of the tomb

In 1915, Howard Carter (a young Englishman who was studying the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt) started his search for the tomb of Tutankhamun. After searching the Valley of the Kings for seven years he was ready to give up. Then, in November 1922, one of his Egyptian workers hit something while digging in the sand and discovered steps leading down to a walled-up door.

They carefully broke through it and saw that it led to another door, Carter made a small hole and lit a candle. 'As my eyes grew accustomed to the room within, I saw strange animals, statues, and gold – everywhere the glint of gold.' It was Tutankhamun's tomb, perfectly **preserved**.

Carter later said it was 'the day of days, the most wonderful that I have ever lived through'. In the next months, he would uncover hundreds of treasures in three rooms of the tomb.

Tutankhamun's tomb was the greatest discovery, from ancient times, that the world has ever seen.

(Platinum Social Sciences, 2012, P. Ranby, B. Johannesson, R. Versfeld, M. Slamang, B. Roberts)

3.1 In which ancient Egyptian city is the 'Valley of Kings' situated? (1)

3.2 Why did the Egyptian pharaohs chose to be buried in a dry hot place where few people live? (2)

3.3 Name two items that was buried with Tutankhamun. (2)

3.4 Who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb? (1)

3.5 Explain why the archaeologist's eyes had to grow accustomed to the light? (1)

3.6 Give two reasons why archeologists had to dig carefully near Tutankhamun's tomb. (2)

3.7 Why was Tutankhamun's tomb one of the greatest discoveries? (1)

SECTION C – A HERITAGE TRAIL THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA [10]

QUESTION 4

Answer the following questions about the heritage of South Africa.

4.1 Write a paragraph explaining what they discovered in the grave of Mapungubwe and how the people lived differently compared to modern society. (5)

4.2 Many fossils were found in the Cradle of Humankind.

4.2.1 Name the famous fossil that was found in the Cradle of Humankind. (1)

4.2.2 In which province is the Cradle of Humankind? (1)

4.2.3 Where was 'little foot' found and who was he? (2)

4.3 In what province is the Stone-walled town of Kadišhwene (1)

GRAND TOTAL [30]

Analysis of History Grade 5 Exam (Teacher use only)

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	ALLOCATED MARK	LEARNERS MARK	MODERATED MARK
SECTION A	[10]		
QUESTION 1	5		
QUESTION 2	5		

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SECTION B	[10]		
QUESTION 3	10		

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SECTION C	[10]		
QUESTION 4	10		
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