SAMPLE QUESTION POOL FOR QUIZ 1
MULTIPLE CHOICE EXERCISE-ANSWER KEY

1. King Lists are usually found in
   1. Temples*
   2. Pyramids
   3. Houses

2. The Egyptian environment supports Carbon Dating analysis because
   1. The high humidity levels preserve organic tissue
   2. The low humidity levels preserve organic tissue*
   3. There are a lot of cars in Cairo

3. Nile flood measurements are noted in
   1. King Lists*
   2. Religious hymns
   3. The Book of the Dead

4. Roman scientist and historian
   1. Herodotus
   2. Manetho
   3. Pliny the Elder*

5. Experimental archaeology has been applied to the study of
   1. Egyptian love poetry
   2. Pyramid construction*
   3. Royal statuary

6. Scientific discipline that investigates ancient diseases in mummies
   1. Epigraphy
   2. Dendrochronology
   3. Palaeopathology*

7. Scholarly discipline that investigates ancient inscriptions
   1. Epigraphy*
   2. Dendrochronology
   3. Palaeopathology

8. Early ‘intrusive’ procedure applied to the study of mummies
   1. Mummy unwrapping*
   2. Computer tomography (CAT scanning)
   3. Dendrochronology
9. After the Ottoman conquest, western interest in Egypt began again
   1. with World War II
   2. with the Crusades*
   3. with World War I

10. Horapollo is the name of
    1. the author of a 4th-3rd century BCE history of Egypt
    2. the author of a 4th century AD treatise on hieroglyphs*
    3. the author of a 19th century multi-volume description of Egypt

11. X-ray technology applied to the study of mummies
    1. Radiology*
    2. Epigraphy
    3. Dendrochronology

12. Modern ‘non-intrusive’ procedure applied to the study of mummies
    1. Mummy unwrapping
    2. Computer tomography (CAT scanning)*
    3. Dendrochronology

13. Early Egyptian explorer famous for his cavalier attitudes in handling antiquities
    1. G.B. Belzoni*
    2. W. Flinders Petrie
    3. J.F. Champollion

14. 19th century scholar recognized for the decipherment of hieroglyphs
    1. G.B. Belzoni
    2. W. Flinders Petrie
    3. J.F. Champollion*

15. Epigraphical evidence is absent or scarce at
    1. Prehistoric sites*
    2. Middle Kingdom sites
    3. New Kingdom sites

16. Sequence Dating was first applied in the study of
    4. Prehistoric sites*
    5. Middle Kingdom sites
    6. New Kingdom sites

17. The study of soil layers for relative dating purposes
    1. Stratigraphy*
    2. Epigraphy
    3. Dendrochronology
18. The study of tree ring patterns for absolute dating purposes
   1. Stratigraphy
   2. Epigraphy
   3. Dendrochronology*

19. In the relative chronology of a site, highly sophisticated pottery styles imply
   1. a recent phase*
   2. an early phase
   3. a middle phase

20. The Rosetta Stone contains a bilingual inscription in Egyptian and
   1. Greek*
   2. Latin
   3. Arabic

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TRUE/FALSE EXERCISE
1. ‘Squeeze’ is the term for a type of paper mold used to record inscriptions
   T*
   F
2. The first Egyptologist to use the ‘Sequence Dating’ technique was G.B. Belzoni
   T
   F*
3. Flinders Petrie was nicknamed ‘Father of Pots’ by his workmen
   T*
   F
4. The Palermo Stone was a key document for the decipherment of hieroglyphs
   T
   F*
5. The Rosetta Stone contains a list of early kings
   T
   F*
6. ‘Mummy’ is an ancient Egyptian word
   T*
   F
7. Manetho is the author of a work titled *Hieroglyphica*
   T
   F*
8. The so-called Turin Canon is a papyrus preserved in Turin, Italy
   T*
   F
9. Palaeohistology is a discipline that deals with the investigation of mummy tissues
   T*
   F
10. Herodotus is a Greek historian who wrote extensively about Egypt
   T*  
   F

11. Carbon Dating is used for dating objects older than 50,000 yrs
   T  
   F*

12. Stratigraphy is used to establish the absolute chronology of an object
   T  
   F*

13. Sequence Dating is used to establish the relative chronology of an object
   T*  
   F

14. Sequence Dating is based on the measurement of tree rings
   T  
   F*

15. The evidence for prehistoric Egypt exclusively consists of written documents
   T  
   F*

16. Napoleon was a key historical figure in the 19th century rediscovery of Egypt
   T*  
   F

17. Horapollo is the author of an Egyptian history organized in ‘dynasties’
   T  
   F*

18. The King Lists are a key source for Egyptian chronology
   T*  
   F

19. The King Lists are associated with ancestor worship
   T*  
   F

20. A. Mariette was the first Egyptologist to use a more scientific approach in excavation
   T*  
   F