SAMPLE QUESTION POOL FOR QUIZ 2
MULTIPLE CHOICE EXERCISE

1. Duration of Shemw
   1. Mid-March to mid-July*
   2. Mid-July to mid-November
   3. Mid-November to mid-March

2. First season of the Egyptian year
   1. Achet*
   2. Peret
   3. Shemu

3. Sea to the North of Egypt
   1. Mediterranean*
   2. Red Sea
   3. Black Sea

4. Third cataract
   1. South of Aswan*
   2. North of Aswan
   3. West of Aswan

5. Fayum
   1. One of the cataracts
   2. A swampy depression west of the Nile valley*
   3. A branch of the Red Sea

6. The Nile’s Delta
   1. Upper Egypt
   2. Lower Egypt*
   3. Middle Egypt

7. Lower Egypt
   1. Northern Egypt*
   2. Southern Egypt
   3. Northeastern Egypt

8. The Blue Nile originates in
   1. The Sudan
   2. Ethiopia*
   3. Lower Egypt
9. The Blue Nile joins the White Nile in
   4. The Sudan*
   5. Ethiopia
   6. Lower Egypt

10. In what season are we now, according to the Egyptian calendar?
   1. Achet
   2. Peret*
   3. Shemu

11. Harvest season
   1. Achet
   2. Peret
   3. Shemu*

12. Hapy
   1. The personified Nile
   2. The personified flood*
   3. The god of the dead

13. South to North
   1. Direction of the Nile stream*
   2. Direction of the winds in Egypt
   3. Direction of the Blue Nile stream

14. The White Nile originates in
   1. The Sudan
   2. Ethiopia
   3. Neither A or B*

15. The total number of months in the Egyptian calendar
   1. Twelve*
   2. Ten
   3. Fourteen

16. A major climate change occurred in N Africa during the
   1. Recent Stone Age
   2. Early Stone Age*
   3. Iron Age

18. Region to the S of Egypt
   1. The Sudan*
   2. Ethiopia
   3. Libya
19. Location of Egyptian cereal crops
   1. The Nile valley*
   2. The desert
   3. The Nile delta

20. Chief material used in the Egyptian textile industry
   1. Cotton
   2. Wool
   3. Neither A or B*

TRUE/FALSE EXERCISE
1. Ancient Egyptians did not raise cattle
   T
   F*
2. Rainfall is extremely scarce in Northern Africa
   T*
   F
3. Kemet is an Arabic word for ‘Egypt’
   T
   F*
4. The hieroglyphic sign for ‘month’ is a sun disk
   T
   F*
5. The Egyptian year has 12 months
   T*
   F
6. In ancient Egypt bakers and brewers worked in the same workshops
   T*
   F
7. The season lasting from mid-July to mid-November is called Peret
   T
   F*
8. The Fayum is East of the Nile valley
   T
   F*
9. There are five cataracts in the upper course of the Nile
   T
   F*
10. Egyptian cultivated vegetables outside the river valley
    T*
    F
11. Egyptians cultivated grapes in the oases
    T*
    F
12. Hapy is often represented as a pot-bellied man painted in blue
   T*
   F
13. Granite is quarried at the First Cataract
   T*
   F
14. ‘Threshing’ is an activity associated with farming
   T*
   F
15. The shaduf is a type of Neolithic axe
   T
   F*
16. Egyptian wine was made of barley
   T
   F*
17. Egypt is in the SE corner of the African continent
   T
   F*
18. Egyptian grain cultivations were in the desert
   T
   F*
19. Deshret is the ancient Egyptian word for ‘Egypt’
   T
   F*
20. The Blue Nile originates from Lake Victoria
   T
   F*