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
2. Rainfall is extremely scarce in Northern Africa
3. Kemet is an Arabic word for ‘Egypt’
4. The hieroglyphic sign for ‘month’ is a sun disk
5. The Egyptian year has 12 months
6. In ancient Egypt bakers and brewers worked in the same workshops
7. The season lasting from mid-March to mid-July is called Shemw
8. The Fayum is east of the Nile valley
9. There are five cataracts in the upper course of the Nile
10. Egyptian cultivated vegetables outside the river valley
11. Egyptians cultivated grapes in the oases
12. Hapy is the god of the Flood
13. Granite is quarried at the First Cataract
14. ‘Threshing’ is an activity associated with farming
15. The shaduf is a type of Neolithic axe
16. Egyptian wine was made of barley
17. Egypt is in the SE corner of the African continent
18. Egyptian grain cultivations were in the desert
19. Deshret is the ancient Egyptian word for Egypt
20. The Blue Nile originates from Lake Victoria