

Ancient Egypt's striking eye make-up protected wearers against eye disease, according to French scientists. The make-up was concocted with a mixture of lead salts and it was used to adorn the eyes and ward off evil.

Philippe Walter, who co-headed a team of scientists from the Louvre museum and the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research, France), pointed out that this observation had been made in the past by ancient Greeks and Romans who believed that the make-up had medicinal properties, but the team wanted to determine the exact composition and how it worked.

1-The meaning of striking is :-

- A. attractive in an unusual way that attracts attention.
- B. intended to stop something from happening.
- C. the smallest part of a living thing.

2-The meaning of concoct is :-

- A. cell.
- B. a chemical that destroys bacteria.
- C. to make something by mixing things in liquid or powder form, which are not normally combined.

3-The meaning of point out is :-

- A. draw attention to a new fact.
- B. make something easy.
- C. Think deeply.

4-The meaning of properties are:-

- A. the qualities or characteristics that something has.
- B. the biggest part for mental needed.
- C. the smallest part for mental needed.

5-Egyptian make-up concocted with a mixture of lead and lead salt.

- A. True.
- B. False.

6-Make-up was used to adorn only.

- A- True.
- B- False.

7-The Greeks and Romans believed that make up had medical properties.

- A.True.
- B.False.

8-Louvre museum occurred in France.

- A. True.
- B. False.

9-Make-up was used to adorn the eyes and ward off _____ :-

- A. angel.
- B. human.
- C. evil.



Ancient Egyptian