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FIRST MID-TERM TEST
2nd BGU

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A. Match the corresponding definition for the following words

Prehistory	Considered as a group; in union; as two or more people
Gather	A purchase or sell; a business
Agriculture	A small community or group of houses in an area outside the city
Source	Old type of writing
Village	Refers to a time before writing was created
Pottery	Record-keepers of Egypt
Trade	Collect; get together
Together	Baked clay things
Scribes	Science that studies the use of land
Pictograms	Origin; reference (information)

B. Choose the correct answer by writing True or False

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| 1.- Poor Egyptians were mummified to be buried | T/F |
| 2.- Pyramids were large tombs | T/F |
| 3.- Mummifying involved the removal of organs and the drying of the corpse | T/F |
| 4.- Hieroglyphics were a writing system of letters | T/F |
| 5.- The priests and nobles were considered in the bottom or last social class in Egypt | T/F |
| 6.- Pyramids were made of clay | T/F |
| 7.- The first Pharaoh was Ra | T/F |
| 8.- A sphinx had the body of a lion and the head of a man | T/F |
| 9.- The most important river in Egypt was the Nile | T/F |

10.- The Nile used to overflow and destroy the crops near it

T/F

C. Write T for true or F for false in the following statements. Please justify the false ones.

1. Dynasty is a term given to the Egyptian slaves

T/F

2. Mummifying is a process that involved the removal of organs and the drying of the corpse T/F

3. Scribes were members of the middle class

T/F

4. Pyramid were built to bury Egyptian pharaohs

T/F

5. There was only one pyramid in ancient Egypt

T/F

6. Nile was the most important river for old Egypt

T/F

7. Back in ancient times, Nile river was used to transport cocaine

T/F

8. Egyptians developed paper and writing, and built the pyramids

T/F

9. Polytheistic means to have many gods

T/F

10. Hatshepsut was a man

T/F

11. Hatshepsut was an excellent pharaoh

T/F

12. Tut began the first dynasty of Egypt

T/F

13. Some pyramids were made of stone

T/F

14. Hieroglyphics were a mixture of symbols and letters

T/F

D. Read the following text and write T for true, F for false, or NI for non-information

NELLIE BLY

History books are full of the names of famous men who travelled the world, explored distant places and had amazing adventures. Not so many women have become famous in this way, but one woman who did great work and then became a celebrity was Nellie Bly. After a difficult childhood, Bly became a journalist, and worked in Pittsburgh on stories close to her heart, like the difficult conditions for young women in the 19th century. When she moved to New York, her first job for the New York World newspaper was to report on a hospital for women with mental problems. She wanted to get a closer look at what was happening in the hospital, so she pretended to be crazy and got inside as a patient. She stayed there for ten days and saw the terrible treatment of the patients. When she published her report in the newspaper, it made people pay attention and the result was that conditions in the hospital improved. Some people say she was the first real investigative journalist. She certainly helped make this style of journalism popular, and it is still common today. She didn't become world famous, though, until 1889. Bly was still working for the New York World, and, inspired by the book *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne, she decided to have her own round-the-world journey. She suggested it to the newspaper, but they wanted to send a man to do it, not a woman. She responded by saying, 'If you do that, tell me when he is leaving. I'll do it for another newspaper and I'll win the race!' Her boss agreed to let her go and she eventually did the journey in just 72 days, travelling by ship, train, and many other forms of transport. Her journey was a world record at the time and attracted a lot of attention. Bly stopped reporting when she got married and later she ran her husband's business when he died. However, she went back to journalism, and became one of the very few women reporters in World War I. She was still working as a journalist in 1922 when she died of pneumonia at the age of 58.

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| 1 Nellie Bly was the first woman to become a celebrity. | T / F / NI |
| 2 Her early years were not easy. | T / F / NI |
| 3 She only reported on subjects about women. | T / F / NI |
| 4 She became ill soon after she moved to New York. | T / F / NI |
| 5 Her work helped improve conditions in the hospital. | T / F / NI |
| 6 She wrote a book about her travels. | T / F / NI |
| 7 On her round-the-world trip, she was racing against a man. | T / F / NI |
| 8 Her husband also worked in newspapers. | T / F / NI |

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