



ESL Practice Test

Unit 7 – Ancient Civilisations

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Question 1 (10 points) – Vocabulary: Match a word with the clues below

- a) A king of ancient Egypt
- b) The statue of a lion and person guarding the Pyramids
- c) Writing invented by ancient Egyptians
- d) Paper created by ancient Egyptians
- e) Structures used to carry water in ancient Rome
- f) Clothes worn by ordinary Romans
- g) Clothes worn by high ranking and rich Romans
- h) Another word for sales people or shopkeepers in ancient Rome
- i) Shoes worn by Romans
- j) Horse drawn carts used in both ancient Roma and Egypt

Question 2 (6 points) – Imperative: Complete the recipe with the correct imperative.

Method

Step 1: _____ the prawns.

Step 2: Next, _____ the noodles in water.

Step 3: Then, _____ the carrots.

Step 4: After that, _____ the prawns and carrots in oil.

Step 5: _____ all of the ingredients.

Step 6: Finally, _____ to your customer.



Question 3 (3 points) – Imperative: Order these words to create sentences. Ensure you use capital letters and full stops.

a) in/bin/trash/put/please/your/the	
b) left/when/get/you/turn/corner/to/the	
c) and/page/turn/to/six/your/books/open	

Question 3 (3 points) – Subordinate clause: Match the following sentences

Romans wore togas		which was made from reeds.
The Pyramids in Egypt		when they died.
Sandals are shoes		if they were rich.
Egyptians made papyrus		That aqueducts carried water to Rome.
Pharaohs were buried in tombs		which were worn by Romans.
I know		were built over 4000 years ago.

Question 4 (10 points) – Reading: Choose the best verbs and answer the questions below.

Tutankhamen was a pharaoh, or king, of [ancient Egypt](#) in the 1300s BCE. He _____ pharaoh when he was still a child. He is famous today because of the many treasures found inside his tomb, or grave.

Tutankhamen _____ married while very young. His wife was the daughter of another pharaoh named Akhenaton. Akhenaton had tried to change the religion of ancient Egypt. He wanted Egyptians to have one god only, instead of many gods. Tutankhamen _____ at about age 18.

Workers dug Tutankhamen's tomb into a hillside in southern Egypt. The place is called the Valley of the Kings. (By Tutankhamen's time, Egyptians had stopped burying pharaohs in pyramids.)

Thousands of years ago, robbers broke into the tombs of other pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings. They _____ many treasures from the tombs. The robbers missed Tutankhamen's tomb because rubble from another tomb covered up the entrance.



In 1922 Howard Carter, a British archaeologist, found Tutankhamen's tomb and opened it. (An archaeologist is a scientist who _____ things that people made in the past.) Carter found Tutankhamen's mummy, or preserved body, within a nest of three coffins.

- a) When did Tutankhamen die? _____
- b) Where was he buried? _____
- c) Why was his tomb special? _____
- d) An archeologist is someone who.....? _____
- e) What was special about Akhenaton? _____

