

Archaeology Essentials

Archaeology · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. In what year was the tomb of Tutankhamun discovered by Howard Carter?

- A) 1922
- B) 1925
- C) 1930
- D) 1918

2. How many sides does the Great Pyramid of Giza have?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

3. Which famous tablet, discovered in 1799, allowed scholars to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs?

- A) The Moabite Stone
- B) The Rosetta Stone
- C) The Cyrus Cylinder
- D) The Narmer Palette

4. What is the approximate age of the Lascaux cave paintings in France?

- A) 5,000 years
- B) 10,000 years
- C) 17,000 years
- D) 50,000 years

5. How many years ago did the Neolithic Revolution begin, approximately?

- A) 1,000 years
- B) 5,000 years
- C) 12,000 years
- D) 100,000 years

6. What is the total number of Wonders of the Ancient World?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 9
- D) 12

7. Which English archaeologist is credited with the discovery of the Minoan palace at Knossos in 1900?

- A) Arthur Evans
- B) Heinrich Schliemann
- C) Mortimer Wheeler
- D) Flinders Petrie

8. The Terracotta Army was created to protect the tomb of which Chinese emperor?

- A) Emperor Gaozu
- B) Emperor Wu
- C) Qin Shi Huang
- D) Emperor Taizong

9. In which century did the Italian archaeologist Giuseppe Fiorelli begin systematic excavations at Pompeii?

- A) 17th century
- B) 18th century
- C) 19th century
- D) 20th century

10. What is the minimum age required for an archaeological site to be typically considered 'historical' by many heritage organizations?

- A) 25 years
- B) 50 years
- C) 100 years
- D) 500 years

11. How many chambers are officially recognized within the interior of the Great Pyramid of Giza?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 10

12. What year did the excavation of the ancient city of Troy begin under Heinrich Schliemann?

- A) 1870
- B) 1885
- C) 1902
- D) 1920

13. Which metal characterizes the Bronze Age?

- A) Iron and Carbon
- B) Copper and Tin
- C) Gold and Silver
- D) Lead and Zinc

14. How many human figures are estimated to be in the Terracotta Army?

- A) 1,000
- B) 8,000
- C) 15,000
- D) 50,000

15. What is the name of the hominid fossil discovered in 1974, estimated to be 3.2 million years old?

- A) Lucy
- B) Ardi
- C) Turkana Boy
- D) Java Man

16. The Sutton Hoo ship burial, discovered in 1939, is located in which country?

- A) Norway
- B) England
- C) Sweden
- D) Denmark

17. Approximately how many years ago were the oldest stone tools (Lomekwi 3) found?

- A) 1 million years
- B) 2.5 million years
- C) 3.3 million years
- D) 5 million years

18. Which civilization is known for building the ziggurats of Mesopotamia?

- A) Sumerians
- B) Romans
- C) Incas
- D) Aztecs

19. How many main layers or 'strata' did Heinrich Schliemann originally identify at the site of Troy?

- A) 5
- B) 9
- C) 12
- D) 15

20. In what decade was the famous Dead Sea Scrolls discovered?

- A) 1920s
- B) 1940s
- C) 1960s
- D) 1980s