

Foundations of Archaeology

Archaeology · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which famous discovery in 1922 provided researchers with an intact royal tomb from Ancient Egypt?

- A) The tomb of Tutankhamun
- B) The Great Pyramid of Giza
- C) The Rosetta Stone
- D) The Sphinx

2. What is the name of the ancient stone slab that helped historians decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs?

- A) The Code of Hammurabi
- B) The Dead Sea Scrolls
- C) The Rosetta Stone
- D) The Bayeux Tapestry

3. The Terracotta Army is a collection of statues buried with the first emperor of which country?

- A) Japan
- B) India
- C) China
- D) Mongolia

4. Archaeologists study the past primarily by examining what?

- A) Future predictions
- B) Material remains
- C) Oral folklore only
- D) Modern literature

5. The ancient city of Pompeii was preserved by the eruption of which volcano?

- A) Mount Fuji
- B) Mount Vesuvius
- C) Mount Saint Helens
- D) Mount Etna

6. Which civilization is known for constructing the city of Machu Picchu in the Andes Mountains?

- A) The Maya
- B) The Aztec
- C) The Inca
- D) The Olmec

7. Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument located in which country?

- A) Ireland
- B) Scotland
- C) England
- D) France

8. What is the term for a layer of soil or debris at an archaeological site?

- A) Stratum
- B) Foundation
- C) Crust
- D) Bedrock

9. The Code of Hammurabi is one of the earliest examples of written laws from which ancient region?

- A) Mesopotamia
- B) The Indus Valley
- C) Ancient Greece
- D) Mesoamerica

10. The Lascaux Cave in France is world-famous for its prehistoric examples of what?

- A) Sculpture
- B) Architecture
- C) Cave paintings
- D) Metalwork

11. Which archaeological site in Turkey is considered one of the oldest known temple complexes in the world?

- A) Troy
- B) Göbekli Tepe
- C) Ephesus
- D) Hattusa

12. What are the 'Dead Sea Scrolls' primarily written on?

- A) Papyrus and parchment
- B) Clay tablets
- C) Silk fabric
- D) Stone slabs

13. Carbon dating is a scientific method used to determine the age of what type of material?

- A) Metal tools
- B) Organic materials
- C) Stone buildings
- D) Glass beads

14. Which ancient civilization built the Ziggurat of Ur?

- A) The Sumerians
- B) The Persians
- C) The Romans
- D) The Hittites

15. Knossos is a major archaeological site associated with which ancient Mediterranean civilization?

- A) The Minoan
- B) The Mycenaean
- C) The Etruscan
- D) The Phoenician