HST419: Ancient Egypt and Popular Culture
Quiz #1
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Instructions
• Read the questions carefully
• Put your name and PID on the quiz sheet
• You cannot leave the room before handing in your quiz
• Each multiple choice question is worth 2 points.
• Short answer question is worth 4 points.

Good Luck!

(1) The ancient Egyptians referred to the Desert outside the Nile Valleys as:
   a) The Harsh Land
   b) The Red Land
   c) Lower Egypt
   d) Nubia

(2) The Nile is fed by which two following rivers in the mountainous plateau of Ethiopia?
   a) The Red Nile and the Qued Moulaya
   b) The Blue Nile and the Atbara
   c) The Blue Nile and the Qu’apelle
   d) The Kambopo and the Cuito

(3) Who was the 3rd Century Egyptian priest who first compiled ancient Egyptian history into 31 royal dynasties?
   a) Narmer
   b) Imhotep
   c) Menes
   d) Manetho

(4) The Earliest Predynastic Site in Lower Egypt is:
   a) Hierakonpolis
   b) Abydos
   c) Minshat Abu Omar
   d) Kom K/Kom W
(5) The primary Lower Predynastic crops were:
   a) Barley and Emmer Wheat
   b) Corn and Millet
   c) Soy and Rice
   d) None of the Above

(6) Which of the two following archaeological sites are thought by Egyptologists and Archaeologists to have been the capitals of two an Upper and Lower Egyptian Kingdom at the end of the Predynastic?
   a) Abydos and El-Mahasna
   b) Ma’adi and Abydos
   c) Hierakonpolis and Buto
   d) Sais and Buto

(7) Who was the British archaeologist responsible for the development of Sequence Dating?
   a) Flinders Petrie
   b) Taylor Darjes
   c) Renée Friedman
   d) Gunter Dreyer

(8) What is the earliest Predynastic Culture in Upper Egypt?
   a) The Amratian
   b) The Fayum
   c) The Gerzean
   d) The Badarian

(9) Which of the following Lower Egyptian Predynastic sites exhibits underground storage structures?
   a) Buto
   b) Ma’adi
   c) Tell el-Omari
   d) Merimda

(10) Which of the following Neolithic sites has one of the oldest known calendar circles?
    a) Wadi Kubniya
    b) Nabta Playa
    c) Wadi Hammamat
    d) Kom Ombo

(11) Which of the following Upper Egyptian Predynastic cultures were known for slate palettes?
     a) Badarian
     b) Naqada I
     c) Naqada II
     d) All of the above
Briefly describe the key characteristics of all Predynastic cultures in the Nile Valley

BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THESE THREE POINTS:

The Predynastic refers to a specific population that had specific characteristics:

- a non-nomadic (settled) lifestyle
- drew the vast majority of its subsistence from agriculture and herding activities.
- Characterized by specific types of material culture