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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Subject : English

Topic :Discovering Tut: the Saga
Continues

Worksheet .No : 6

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S.No.	Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.	Marks
1.	Who was Howard Carter? What was his discovery? Howard Carter was a British archaeologist. After years of searching he discovered King Tut’s tomb in 1922 over 3300 years after his death. Tut died at the age of 19 but his death was a mystery for all. He was the last ruler of his powerful family that ruled Egypt for centuries. People believed that the king died in mysterious circumstances and his death may involve every possibility of murder.	3
2.	Why did King Tut’s mummy have to undergo CT scan? The mummy of King Tut has earned worldwide fame for the riches it was buried with. Further there arose a great controversy about the manner of his death and his age at the time of death. Keeping in the view this controversy, King Tut’s body was ordered to be scanned to examine the delayed medical mysteries about his life and death.	3
3.	Why did the artifacts cause a sensation at the time of discovery? The artifacts discovered surprised all present there. They were all made of pure gold. Their shine was eternal and never fading. This eternal brilliance of the artifacts meant to guarantee revival from grave.	3
4.	How did the narrator carry out his resolve to get Ranga married to Ratna? The narrator felt that Ranga and Ratna were a suitable match for each other. He arranged a meeting in which Ranga could meet Ratna and get impressed with her quality of singing. He manipulated things in a clever way and made Ranga fall in love with her. He finally got them married.	3
5.	Why was King Tut’s demise a big event, even by royal standards? King Tut’s death was of course a big event. Even by royal standards, he was the last ruler in his family line. His funeral was the death bell of a dynasty that ruled Egypt for centuries. The big event is because of the fact that he died unexpectedly at young age. The particulars of his passing away and its aftermath are not clear.	3
6.	Explain the statement, ‘King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned-in death, as in life...’ It means that the mummy of King Tut was the first one ever to be scanned. The purpose was to reveal the mysteries relating to the period when he was alive. Secondly, it also helped find out the cause of his death in mysterious circumstances. The death occurred only nine years after his taking the throne.	3