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**Chapter 3: DISCOVERING TUT: SAGA CONTINUES**

**Assertion–Reason**

**Instructions:**

For each question, choose the correct option:

- A. Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation
- B. Both are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation
- C. Assertion is true, Reason is false
- D. Assertion is false, Reason is true

- 1. **Assertion (A):** Howard Carter damaged the mummy of Tutankhamun.  
**Reason (R):** The hardened resins had stuck the mummy to the coffin.
- 2. **Assertion (A):** The mummy had to be chiselled out from the coffin.  
**Reason (R):** The coffin was made entirely of stone.
- 3. **Assertion (A):** King Tut was buried with many valuable items.  
**Reason (R):** Egyptians believed in life after death and wanted to take riches with them.
- 4. **Assertion (A):** Modern archaeology uses advanced scientific methods.  
**Reason (R):** Earlier archaeologists were not interested in history.
- 5. **Assertion (A):** The CT scan provided more detailed information than X-rays.  
**Reason (R):** CT scans create three-dimensional images using multiple X-rays.

**Extract 1.** “The consolidated material had to be chiselled away from beneath the limbs and trunk before it was possible to raise the king’s remains.”

**Questions:**

- 1. Who is being referred to in this extract?
- 2. What does “consolidated material” refer to?
- 3. Why was it difficult to remove the mummy?

**Extract 2.** “To separate Tut from his adornments, Carter’s men removed the mummy’s head and severed nearly every major joint.”

**Questions:**

- 1. Who was Carter?

2. Why were the adornments removed?
3. What damage was caused to the mummy?

### Extract 3

“Archaeology has changed substantially... focusing less on treasure and more on the fascinating details of life.”

#### Questions:

1. What was the earlier focus of archaeology?
2. What is the modern approach?
3. Name one scientific method mentioned.

**Extract 4**“A CT machine scanned the mummy head to toe, creating 1,700 digital X-ray images...”

#### Questions:

1. What is the purpose of a CT scan?
2. How is it better than an X-ray?
3. How many images were produced?

**Extract 5**“He promoted the worship of the Aten... and attacked Amun...”

#### Questions:

1. Who is being referred to here?  
→ Akhenaten
2. What religious change did he introduce?
3. How did it affect Egypt?
4. **Assertion (A):** His rule created unrest.  
**Reason (R):** He changed traditional religious practices.

### E. True or False

1. King Tut died at an old age.
2. The CT scan created a three-dimensional image.
3. Carter preserved the mummy without damage.
4. Akhenaten promoted the worship of Aten.
5. The CT scan took place in 1922.

### Assertion–Reason Answers

1. **A** – Both true, and Reason correctly explains it  
(Howard Carter damaged the mummy because hardened resins stuck it to the coffin.)
2. **C** – Assertion true, Reason false  
(It was chiselled out, but **not** because the coffin was stone.)
3. **A** – Both true, and Reason correctly explains it
4. **C** – Assertion true, Reason false  
(Earlier archaeologists were interested, but focused more on treasure.)
5. **A** – Both true, and Reason correctly explains it

### Extract 1 Answers

1. Tutankhamun
2. Hardened resins that stuck the body to the coffin
3. Because the resins had cemented the mummy to the coffin

### Extract 2 Answers

1. Howard Carter was a British archaeologist who discovered the tomb
2. To remove the valuable ornaments and jewellery
3. The head was removed and major joints were cut, badly damaging the mummy

### Extract 3 Answers

1. Earlier focus: discovering treasure and valuable objects
2. Modern approach: studying life, death, and historical details scientifically
3. CT scan (or X-ray)

### Extract 4 Answers

1. To study the internal structure of the mummy in detail
2. It provides a 3D image using multiple X-rays
3. About **1,700 images**

### Extract 5 Answers

1. Akhenaten
2. He introduced the worship of Aten (sun disk) and rejected traditional gods like Amun
3. It caused unrest and disturbance in Egypt
4. **Answer: A** – Both true, and Reason correctly explains it

### True or False Answers

1. **False**
2. **True** 3. **False** 4. **True** 5. **False**