

**Section A: Civilisation Reasoning**

1. The flooding brought fertile soil for farming, but its timing and size varied, making it both essential and difficult to predict
2. Both hold significant power and represent their nation, but a pharaoh was also seen as divine, unlike most modern leaders
3. It reflects a strong belief in an afterlife, where the body needed to be preserved for the soul's continued existence
4. It required organising huge numbers of workers, resources, and precise planning over many years
5. Accept a reasoned explanation covering how each group's role (governing, religious duties, record-keeping, and farming) supported the wider society

Section B: Legacy & Evaluation

1. Because they developed writing, government, monumental architecture, and complex religious and social systems very early in human history
2. Egypt's dry desert climate helped preserve objects, buildings and writing exceptionally well compared to wetter regions
3. It allowed historians to finally translate hieroglyphics accurately, unlocking huge amounts of previously unreadable Egyptian history
4. Accept a reasoned answer, e.g. their understanding of geometry for building pyramids remains genuinely impressive by any era's standards
5. Accept any reasonable answer, e.g. its influence on art, architecture, or continued fascination in museums and popular culture