



## ENGLISH

### NCERT - NCERT ENGLISH(HINGLISH)

#### DISCOVERING TUT THE SAGA CONTINUES

#### Questions

1. Notice these expressions in the text. Infer their meaning from the context.

i) Forensic reconstruction

ii) Scudded across

iii) Casket grey

iv) Resurrection

v) Funerary treasures

vi) Circumvented

vii) Computed tomography

viii) Eerie detail



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**Understanding The Text**

1. Give reasons for the following.

(i) King Tut's body has been subjected to repeated scrutiny.



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2. Howard Carter's investigation was resented.



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3. Carter had to chisel away the solidified resins to raise the king's remains.



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4. Tut's body was buried along with gilded treasures.



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5. The boy king changed his name from Tutankhaten to Tutankhamun.



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6. List the deeds that led Ray Johnson to describe Akhenaten as “wacky”.



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7. List the advances in technology that have improved forensic analysis.



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8. Explain the statement, “King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned — in death, as in life ...”



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## Talking About The Text

1. Scientific intervention is necessary to unearth buried mysteries.



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2. Advanced technology gives us conclusive evidence of past events.



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3. Traditions, rituals and funerary practices must be respected.



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1. What do you think are the reasons for the extinction of languages?



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2. Do you think it is important to preserve languages?



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3. In what ways do you think we could help prevent the extinction of languages and dialects?



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## Working With Words

1. Given below are some interesting combinations of words. Explain why they have been used together.

(i) ghostly dust devils

(ii) desert sky

(iii) stunning artefacts

(iv) funerary treasures

(v) scientific detachment

(vi) dark-bellied clouds

(vii) casket grey

(viii) eternal brilliance

(ix) ritual resins

HORNBILL 5 (x) virtual body



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2. Here are some commonly used medical terms. Find out their meanings.

CT scan MRI tomography Autopsy dialysis ECG

Post mortem angiography biopsy



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