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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which statement best supports the following main idea from the text? *Cairo is a place where ancient meets modern.*
 - Ⓐ Cairo is located in northern Egypt.
 - Ⓑ Cairo includes very old buildings as well as modern hotels.
 - Ⓒ The Nile River flows through Cairo.
 - Ⓓ Cairo is one of the largest cities in Africa.
2. What event led to the spread of Islam to Egypt?
 - Ⓐ Egypt won its independence from Britain.
 - Ⓑ Egypt became part of the Ottoman Empire.
 - Ⓒ An army from the Arabian Peninsula conquered Egypt.
 - Ⓓ Alexander the Great invaded Egypt and made it part of the Greek Empire.
3. **Mosques** are _____.
 - Ⓐ places of worship in the Islamic faith
 - Ⓑ a place to water camels
 - Ⓒ devices that weave fabrics
 - Ⓓ the builders of ancient landmarks
4. Why did the British first become involved in Egypt's government?
 - Ⓐ because they wanted to protect the ancient landmarks in Egypt
 - Ⓑ because they wanted to make Egypt a protectorate
 - Ⓒ because they wanted to overthrow the Ottoman Empire
 - Ⓓ because they didn't want France to gain control of Egypt

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5. What is the main idea of the “Animals” section?
 - Ⓐ People in Egypt’s rural areas raise many kinds of animals.
 - Ⓑ Some wild animals live in Egypt’s harsh deserts.
 - Ⓒ The Nile and its valley is home to many kinds of animals.
 - Ⓓ Many different types of animals live in Egypt.

6. **Extended Response:** How has the Nile River affected Egypt’s history? Support your response with evidence from the text.

1. (B) *Main Idea and Details*
2. (C) *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. (A) *Vocabulary*
4. (D) *Cause and Effect*
5. (D) *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will vary but should tell how the Nile River has affected its history. The response should be supported with evidence from the text. Example: *The Nile river that flows through Egypt's desert impacted Egypt's history in several ways. For example, the land beside the Nile is very fertile, which led to one of the world's first civilizations settling there. It was one of the greatest civilizations in the world, which was ruled by dynasties of pharaohs for three thousand years.*