

Aim- What were the major achievements and contributions of Egyptian society?

I Society

1. Marriage was arranged and based on social status, land & property
2. Religion was polytheistic
3. Believed in reincarnation

II Achievements

- a. Writing Hieroglyphics 3000 BC
 - began around 3000 BCE
 - System of ideographs and pictographs
 - Hieratic script: simpler version of hieroglyphics and was used to keep records
 - In 1799 the Rosetta Stone helped historians decipher hieroglyphics
- b. Art & Architecture
 - Pyramids, temples & other monuments show architectural skill
 - Proficient artists & sculptors
- c. Advances in Math
 - Advances in Math and Science
 - Geometry to calculate area and volume
- d. Mummification
 - Egyptians preserved the body, and kept organs in jars
 - They wrapped the body in linens
 - Brought gold, jewels, and gems into the tombs of the pharaohs
 - Peasants and slaves died with Pharaoh
 - The process took 70 days
- e. Medicine
 - Advances in Anatomy
 - Performed surgery and autopsies
 - Used herbs and minerals as medicines