

## To the Mighty Vizier \_\_\_\_\_

The beautiful Temple of Abu Simbel has been raided and all of the treasure left there by Rameses the Great has been taken. Our Glorious Pharaoh Keveses, who is descended from Rameses the Great, tasks you with arresting the guilty criminal. The seven suspects are at the bottom of this papyrus. Eliminate six and then you know the final suspect is the dastardly criminal. Pharaoh Keveses will be eternally grateful if you succeed.



Minhoti



Hatshep



Pomenep



Mahotep



Tanpesi



Safmepi



Simenta



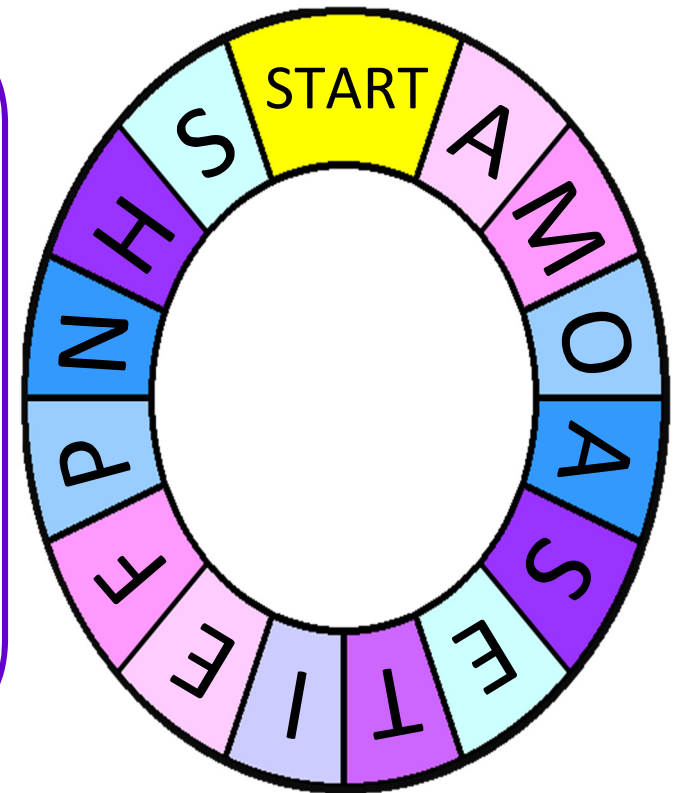


I am Hamanensta, Chief Priest of the Abu Simbel Temple. I've been given this code that may help you. Work out the answer to each problem about the suspects - your answer should match one of the two answers next to it.

Look at the code in brackets next to the correct answer and do what it says - C3, for example, means go clockwise three places around the ring. A4 means anticlockwise 4 places. Write that letter at the bottom of the sheet.

When you've got all seven, rearrange them and it will give you the name of a criminal you can cross off your papyrus.

Start at the section marked "START" but don't start there every time - move from where you ended up on your previous go...



Tanpesi is a keen collector of king cobras, and she never goes anywhere without them. When she visited the temple she had 4 of her servants each bring 5 boxes that contain 7 cobras. How many king cobras did Tanpesi take to the temple?

130 (A4) 140 (C7)

Pomenep wanted to make an offering to the gods when he visited the temple. At the stall outside the entrance he bought a golden statue of the god Amun for £8 and 4 shabti figures for £6 each. He paid the stallholder with £40. How much change did he get?

£8 (A1) £9 (C2)

The third visitor to the temple decides to buy some lucky amulets. 4 gold amulets cost exactly the same as 6 silver amulets. The cost of one silver amulet is £8. What is the cost of a gold amulet?

£12 (C2) £11 (C5)

Minhoti later visited the temple. She brought 6 chalices that altogether cost £30 as an offering whilst when Simenta visited he brought 8 necklaces that cost £32 in total. How much less does a necklace cost than a chalice?

£3 (A2) £1 (A7)

Simenta needed to raise funds in order to make an offering at the temple. He sold 4 necklaces for £8 each, 3 tiaras for £6 each and 6 chalices for £7 each. How much money did Simenta make by selling his treasures?

£92 (A2) £82 (C4)

Hatshep never goes anywhere without her beloved collection of deathstalker scorpions! She has a grand total of 55. She orders her men to put them in jars that can each hold 6 scorpions. How many jars will her men need (understandably, no one is keen to hold them in their hands)?

9 (A5) 10 (A2)

As an offering Pomenep brought 5 necklaces worth a total of £35 when he visited the temple. Mahotep brought a tiara and 4 identical necklaces worth a total of £33 as his offering. What is the cost of one tiara?

£5 (C5) £6 (A2)



**Mighty Vizier, before the artefacts were stolen the suspects all made us less suspicious by visiting the temple. We have some information about their visits. Answer each of the questions and look at the answer next to it. If it is correct the person whose name is in brackets is not guilty and you can cross them off your papyrus.**

Tanpesi visited the temple after an arduous journey from Thebes. She started out with 132 men, but lost many en route. 27 were taken sick after drinking from a fetid swamp, 31 were bitten by mosquitoes and got malaria and another 38 were hospitalised with sun stroke. To replace some of them Tanpesi enlisted 26 new men as she passed through Qina. How many men did Tanpesi arrive with at the temple?

**62 (Tanpesi)**

Two of the suspects wanted to treat their wives when they met them at the temple. Simenta bought 4 tiaras that were worth £56 in total. Pomenep bought 2 necklaces and 5 tiaras that were worth £96 in total. What is the cost of a necklace?

**£15 (Pomenep)**

Safmepi, Mahotep and Minhoti travelled to the temple together. They stayed in the 'Stalking Scorpion' inn at Qina, where they ran up a bill of £134. The next night they stayed at Arish's premier hostelry, 'The Camel and Caravan' where the bill was £265. They shared the cost equally between them. How much did they each pay?

**£131 (Safmepi)**

Minhoti and Simenta are very competitive! When they visited the temple they both bragged to the priests that they had brought the most valuable offering. Simenta was correct! He brought 6 bags of gold, each of which is worth £23. Minhoti only brought 7 bags of silver, each of which is worth £17. How much more is Simenta's gold worth?

**£20 (Minhoti)**

Pomenep wanted to make an offering at the temple of £500. He brought with him 3 golden war spears worth £37 each, 5 bronze shields worth £23 each and 4 iron helmets worth £39 each. How much extra cash does he need to give the temple to reach his target of £500?

**£120 (Tanpesi)**

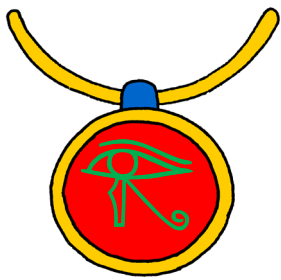
Hatshep and Tanpesi visited the temple and brought an array of glittering offerings. Hatshep brought 3 tiaras that altogether cost £69 whilst Tanpesi brought 4 amulets that altogether cost £72. How much more does a tiara cost than an amulet?

**£5 (Hatshep)**

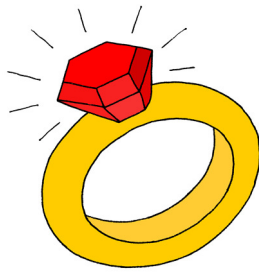
Mahotep had a rather tricky journey from Hurgada to the temple - he forgot to take his money with him! He had to ask his 7 guards to each lend him £37 for the expenses of the trip. How much did the entire trip cost?

**£261 (Mahotep)**





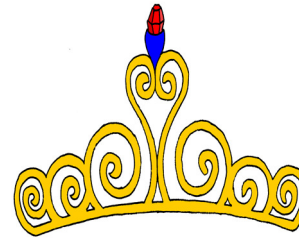
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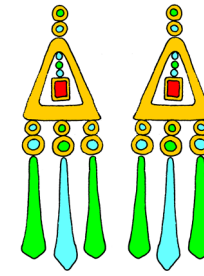
ring  
£32.40



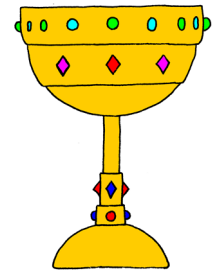
necklace  
£35.99



tiara  
£15.59



pair of earrings  
£27.99



chalice  
£25.50

OFFER 1  
Buy 1 chalice,  
get 1 free!

OFFER 2  
Buy a ring, get a  
second half price!

OFFER 3  
Buy an amulet and a tiara  
for only £25!

MIGHTY VIZIER, WE HAVE FOUND OUT THAT THE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ON A SPENDING SPREE! IN THE BOXES ON THE RIGHT OF THE SHEET YOU WILL FIND AN AMOUNT OF MONEY IN BRACKETS NEXT TO THE NAMES OF THE SUSPECTS. IF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEXT TO A SUSPECT MATCHES THE ANSWER TO A PROBLEM THEY ARE NOT GUILTY AND YOU CAN CROSS THEM OFF YOUR PAPYRUS.

Tanpesi decides to buy 3 pairs of earrings and 6 rings, taking advantage of the excellent offer! However, she only has £200 so she borrows the rest of the money from her best friend Minhoti. How much money does Minhoti lend Tanpesi?

Pomenep's generosity knows no bounds so he buys 7 tiaras for each of his 4 beautiful sisters. How much does Pomenep spend in total on tiaras?

Safmepi is thrifty and always looking for a bargain! He can't believe how generous the offer is on amulets and tiaras. He decides to treat his wife and purchases 7 amulets and tiaras. How much money did he save, rather than paying full price?

Minhoti is watching her budget carefully. She buys 2 tiaras, 3 pairs of earrings, 4 chalices and 2 amulets. What is the least she can pay?

Hatshep has £400 to spend on some serious bling! First she treats herself to 3 necklaces, then a pair of earrings. Finally she finishes off her new look with 8 of the rings in the offer. How much money does Hatshep have left once she has finished her makeover?

Simenta's girlfriend is just about to celebrate her 23rd birthday so he decides to buy 2 tiaras and 8 pairs of earrings to really spoil her... The only problem is he has forgotten his money! 5 of his men agree to lend him the cash. How much do they each lend him if they share the cost equally?

Mahotep is grateful to several of his men who helped to rescue him from prison. He buys 8 rings and 7 chalices to share amongst them to say thank you. He takes advantage of all of the offers he can. How much does he pay for the rings and chalices?

Safmepi (£82.02)

Mahotep (£296.40)

Tanpesi (£30.78)

Pomenep (£69.64)

Hatshep (£208.97)

Simenta (£28.77)

Minhoti (£436.52)