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Unlocking Time: The Ancient Egyptian Calendar System

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was unique about the ancient Egyptian calendar compared to the modern Gregorian calendar?
 - a) It had 365 days in a year.
 - b) It consisted of 12 months.
 - c) It was based solely on lunar cycles.
 - d) It included both lunar months and a solar year.

2. How many days were added at the end of the Egyptian calendar to align it with the solar year?
 - a) 30 days
 - b) 5 days
 - c) 365 days
 - d) 12 days

3. What did the annual rising of the star Sirius signify in the Egyptian calendar?
 - a) The start of the inundation season
 - b) The winter solstice
 - c) The spring equinox
 - d) The summer solstice

4. What role did the Egyptian calendar play in agriculture?
 - a) It determined the planting of crops.
 - b) It regulated the flooding of the Nile.
 - c) It scheduled religious ceremonies.
 - d) It influenced government decisions.

5. How did the Egyptian calendar influence later calendar systems?
 - a) It had no influence on later calendars.
 - b) It led to the development of the Gregorian calendar.
 - c) It served as the basis for the Coptic calendar.
 - d) It was only used for religious purposes.

