



Program Format Template

For Kamat Radio – Wisdom for the Ear from Ancient Egypt

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Podcast Script Outline Template: Par Madja'at – Ancient Egyptian Library *[Subject Title]*

1. Intro

- Welcome listeners and introduce the subject (e.g., “Today we explore the secrets of Egyptian medicine”).
 - Tease its central importance (ritual, daily life, cosmic order, innovation).
 - Provide the list of books, magazines, websites, and documents in the episode, with any authors if applicable.
 - Hook: Pose a reflective or dramatic question—“*How did the Egyptians heal both body and soul?*”
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Historical & Cultural Context

- When and where the subject was most prominent (Old, Middle, New Kingdom, Late Period).
 - Social role: who practiced it, who benefited, and how it fit into the Egyptian worldview.
 - Religious or political connections: link to gods, pharaohs, or cosmic order (*Ma'at*).
 - Archaeological evidence: papyri, inscriptions, tombs, artifacts.
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Core Practices or Features

- **Key Elements:** Describe main aspects (e.g., temple rituals, embalming steps, hieroglyphic writing).
 - **Symbolism:** How the practice reflected cosmic balance, divine will, or social order.
 - **Community Involvement:** Who participated—priests, scribes, artisans, healers, ordinary people.
 - **Sensory Immersion:** Evoke sounds, sights, smells (incense, chants, tools, Nile waters).
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Library Segment

- Highlight a specific example: a famous temple, a medical papyrus, a burial, or a myth tied to the subject.
- Narrate it as a mini story to bring the subject alive.
- Optional: weave in short quotations from inscriptions or hymns for authenticity.

Book Summary and Review

- Discuss in depth a book with a chapter-by-chapter summary. Provide the author and publisher information, editor, and forward the author and summary. Give the entire table of contents and reference any illustrations. Conduct a critical review of the book, highlighting its strengths, weaknesses, and the benefits of reading.

Magazines and Periodicals

- Discuss a single issue of a magazine or periodical. Give a listing and brief description of each section, with at least one expanded discussion of a main or fascinating section.

Research on the Web

- Provide four websites for further research with titles and brief descriptions. Include URLs.

Electronic Documents

- Give a discussion of four peer-reviewed journal articles. Give the abstract if available.
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Legacy & Modern Reflection

- How the subject influenced later cultures (Greek, Roman, modern).
 - What it reveals about Egyptian values and worldview.
 - Modern parallels: compare to contemporary practices (festivals, medicine, architecture, writing).
 - Invite reflection: *“What can Egyptian funerary practices teach us about how we honor memory today?”*
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Outro

- Recap the subject’s essence and enduring significance.
- Call to action: Encourage listeners to imagine themselves as ancient Egyptians engaging with the subject.