



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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# Archaeology

# ARCH3

## Unit 3 World Archaeology

Monday 10 June 2013 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### Time allowed

- 2 hours

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do **not** use pencil or gel pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is ARCH3.
- Answer **three** questions.  
Answer **two** questions from **Section A**, each from a different theme, and **one** question from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- Quality of Written Communication (QWC) will be assessed in this paper.  
You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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**SECTION A: THEMES IN WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY**

Answer **two** questions, each from a different theme.

You should use case studies from your course of study to support your answers.

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**Theme 1: People and Society in the Past****Question 1**

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 How far can archaeologists understand the reasons for social ranking **and/or** stratification in the past? *(30 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 To what extent can archaeology contribute to our understanding of **either** migration **or** the health of populations in the past? *(30 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 How far can archaeologists explain the nature of warfare or conflict in past societies without the use of written records? *(30 marks)*

**Theme 2: Sites and People in the Landscape****Question 4**

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 'People in the past had little impact on the natural landscape.'  
Discuss. *(30 marks)*

**Question 5**

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 How far are archaeologists able to establish the reasons for the location **and/or** the abandonment of sites in the past? *(30 marks)*

**Question 6**

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 How successful are archaeologists in establishing social **and/or** economic relationships between different settlements in the past? *(30 marks)*

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**Theme 3: Economics and Material Culture****Question 7**

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 How successful have archaeologists been in explaining the function of **either** feasting or prestige goods in the past? *(30 marks)*

**Question 8**

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 How successful have archaeologists been in understanding the technology of mining and the processing of minerals in the past? *(30 marks)*

**Question 9**

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 To what extent can archaeologists explain examples of intensification in **either** hunting or farming or manufacturing? *(30 marks)*

**Turn over for the next section**

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**SECTION B: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY**

Answer **one** question from this section.

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**Question 10**

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 How well protected are archaeological remains in one or more of the countries in the United Kingdom? *(30 marks)*

**Question 11**

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 Should archaeology stand in the way of building houses for a growing population? Explain your answer. *(30 marks)*

**Question 12**

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 Is the repatriation of artefacts always right? Explain your answer. *(30 marks)*

**Question 13**

1	3
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 In the last two decades, how far have fossil discoveries **and/or** advances in genetics revolutionised our understanding of human evolution? *(30 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**