



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2014

Archaeology

ARCH2

Unit 2 Archaeological Skills and Methods

Thursday 5 June 2014 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book
- a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is ARCH2.
- Answer **eight** questions:
 - answer **all** of the questions in Section A
 - answer **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 maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Sources for use in answering the questions in Section A are printed in a separate Sources Booklet.
- In answering the questions in Section A, you must clearly demonstrate that you have used or drawn upon all the sources to which you are specifically directed. You must also use your own knowledge and understanding as appropriate to each question.
- Quality of Written Communication (QWC) will be assessed in Section B of this paper.
- You may use a magnifying glass to assist interpretation of figures.

Section A

Read the introduction and study the figures in the Sources Booklet.

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Question 1

0 1 Study **Figure 3** and use your own knowledge.

Outline the types of information that archaeologists can discover from photographs such as this.

[6 marks]

Question 2

0 2 Study **Figure 4** and use your own knowledge.

Outline the difficulties an archaeologist might encounter when working in an urban area such as the Cumberland Street/Gloucester Street site.

[12 marks]

Question 3

0 3 Study **Figure 5** and use your own knowledge.

Outline the ways in which archaeologists can show sensitivity toward the local community.

[6 marks]

Question 4

0 4 Study **Figures 6(a) and 6(b)** and use your own knowledge.

Outline the ways in which archaeologists could study and record buildings such as these.

[12 marks]

Question 5

0 5 Study **Figure 7** and use your own knowledge.

What information can archaeologists discover through the study of animal bones such as these?

[6 marks]

Question 6

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Study **Figures 8(a) and 8(b)** and use your own knowledge.

What information can archaeologists reveal through the study of artefacts such as these?

[10 marks]

Question 7

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Study **Figure 9** and use your own knowledge.

Explain how archaeologists might study stone artefacts such as this.

[8 marks]

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

You must use case studies, which may include The Rocks, Sydney if appropriate, to illustrate your answer.

Question 8

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Outline the advantages and disadvantages of experimental archaeology for studying the past.

[30 marks]

Question 9

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Outline the post-excavation techniques archaeologists could use in a laboratory to study human remains.

[30 marks]

Question 10

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Outline the methods archaeologists could use to date organic material.

[30 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS