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AS GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

F381/01 Archaeology: Mycenae and the classical world

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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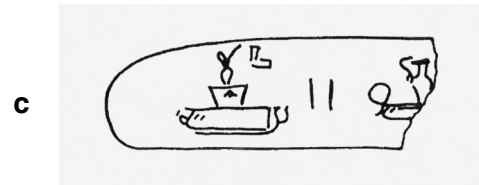
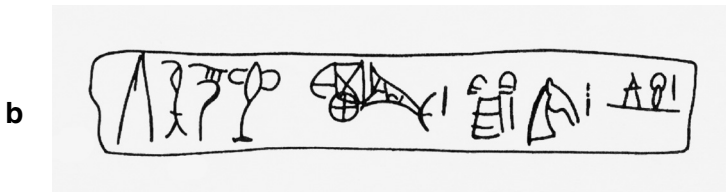
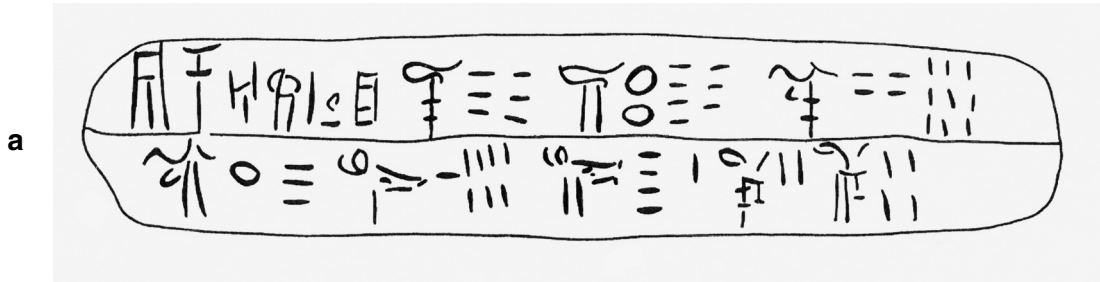
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

SECTION A – Commentary Questions

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Marks are awarded in parts (b) and (c) of Questions 1 and 2 for the quality of written communication in your answer.

1 Study the pictures and answer the questions.



(a) Describe the Linear B tablets. Your answer should include:

- how the tablets were made
- how they were preserved
- where the tablets have been discovered.

[10]

(b) How useful are the Linear B tablets in teaching us about Mycenaean life and society? [20]

(c) 'Written evidence is much more useful in teaching us about a society than archaeological evidence.' How far do you agree? In your answer, you should include discussion of **both** the Mycenaeans **and** any Classical society you have studied. [25]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

Marks are awarded in parts (b) and (c) of Questions 1 and 2 for the quality of written communication in your answer.

2 Study the illustrations and answer the questions.



- (a) The illustrations show grave goods from Mycenae. Describe **at least four** other objects that have been found in graves at Mycenae. [10]
- (b) How useful are grave goods in teaching us about the status of the dead person? In your answer, you should refer to the artefacts in the illustrations above as well as to other grave goods. [20]
- (c) 'It took great skill to construct all the tombs at Mycenae.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should make reference to specific examples of the different types of tombs found at Mycenae. [25]

[Section A Total: 55]

SECTION B – Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 3** ‘There are better ways of exploring a site than digging it up.’ How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider a range of different methods of exploring a site
- include an analysis of these different methods
- use evidence from specific Classical sites. **[45]**

- 4** ‘The presentation and display of sites are the most important aspects of educating the public about archaeology.’ To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider how archaeological sites are presented and displayed to the public
- evaluate the importance of presentation and display compared with other ways of educating the public about archaeology
- use evidence from specific Classical sites. **[45]**

- 5** Archaeologists need to consider a wide range of factors when planning an archaeological project. Explain which factors you think are the most important in making an archaeological project successful.

In your answer, you should:

- include discussion of a range of factors such as funding and legal framework
- consider the value and importance of the factors you have identified
- use evidence from any archaeological projects you have studied. **[45]**

[Section B Total: 45]

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