

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Level Examination



**ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**Unit 4 Settlement and Social Organisation**

**ACH4**

Monday 23 June 2003 Afternoon Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**

- a 12-page answer book
- a Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Only use pencil for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is ACH4.
- Answer **Question 1** in Section A and **one** of the questions from Section B.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this unit is 50.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- Figures 1– 4 for use in answering Question 1 are printed in a separate Sources Booklet.
- Illustrations may be made in your answer book provided they explain or add to your answer.
- This paper carries 15 per cent of the marks for the Advanced Level examination.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate style and form of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.
- In answering the questions full credit will only be given where it is clear that, in addition to commenting in detail on your observations on the sources provided, you have also used particular, detailed **archaeological** examples drawn from your studies in the context that you have chosen. Limited use may be made of appropriate historical sources but these should not form the main substance of your discussion.
- You may use a magnifying glass to assist interpretation of figures.

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**SECTION A**

Look at **Figures 1–4** in the Sources Booklet and answer **both** parts of the question.

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- 1** (a) Using **Figures 1–4** and your own knowledge, discuss the possible indicators of warfare which might appear within the archaeological record. *(12 marks)*
- (b) Why should archaeologists be cautious about assuming that the presence of weapons or defensive structures indicates a violent period in the past? *(13 marks)*
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**SECTION B**

Answer **one** question from this Section.

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- 2** How far are archaeologists able to establish the reasons for the location of sites in the past? *(25 marks)*
- 3** To what extent can archaeologists estimate the numbers and life expectancy of past populations? *(25 marks)*
- 4** Assess the contribution of wet sites to our understanding of landscapes and settlements in the past. *(25 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**