

## A-level ARCHAEOLOGY

### Unit 3 World Archaeology

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Monday 13 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

#### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is ARCH3.
- Answer **three** questions:
  - **two** questions from **Section A**, each from a different theme
  - **one** question from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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 from this section, each from a different theme.

Use case studies to explain your answers and support your arguments.

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#### Theme 1: People and Society in the Past

##### Question 1

**0 1** 'Archaeologists no longer assume that all major social changes in the past were the result of immigration or invasion.'

Discuss.

[30 marks]

##### Question 2

**0 2** How useful are ethnographic analogies in interpreting archaeological evidence of gender differences in the past?

[30 marks]

##### Question 3

**0 3** How useful is the concept of **either** 'tribe' **or** 'civilisation' in understanding the social organisation of cultures you have studied?

[30 marks]

#### Theme 2: Sites and People in the Landscape

##### Question 4

**0 4** Discuss the value of physical boundaries on sites and in the landscape as a source of information about past economies and societies.

[30 marks]

##### Question 5

**0 5** Choose **one** waterlogged site and **one** other site from the **same** period. Compare and contrast the usefulness to archaeologists researching the physical structures of each site.

[30 marks]

##### Question 6

**0 6** Assess the impact of climate change **and/or** economic change on settlement patterns in the past.

[30 marks]

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

**0 7** **Excluding** religious ritual, discuss the functions of art in the past.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 8**

**0 8** Compare and contrast the evidence for **two** different forms of extraction of raw materials and the technology involved in those extraction methods.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 9**

**0 9** To what extent can archaeologists identify different hunting strategies and techniques in the past?

**[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.

You should explain your answer using case studies to support your argument.

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**Question 10**

**1 0** 'UNESCO World Heritage Status is always a good thing for archaeological sites.'

Discuss.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 11**

**1 1** 'Film and television presentations of archaeology are misleading.'

Discuss.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 12**

**1 2** 'The repatriation of human remains by museums and archaeologists represents a defeat for science.'

Discuss.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 13**

**1 3** 'The shift to meat-eating was a key turning point in human development.'

Discuss.

**[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**