



General Certificate of Education  
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## Classical Civilisation

## CIV3A

### Unit 3A Mycenaean Civilisation

Tuesday 29 May 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**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 **Paper Reference** is CIV3A.
- Answer questions from **two** options.  
Choose **one** option from Section 1 and **one** option from Section 2.  
Answer **all** questions from the options you have chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.  
Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

### Section 1

Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

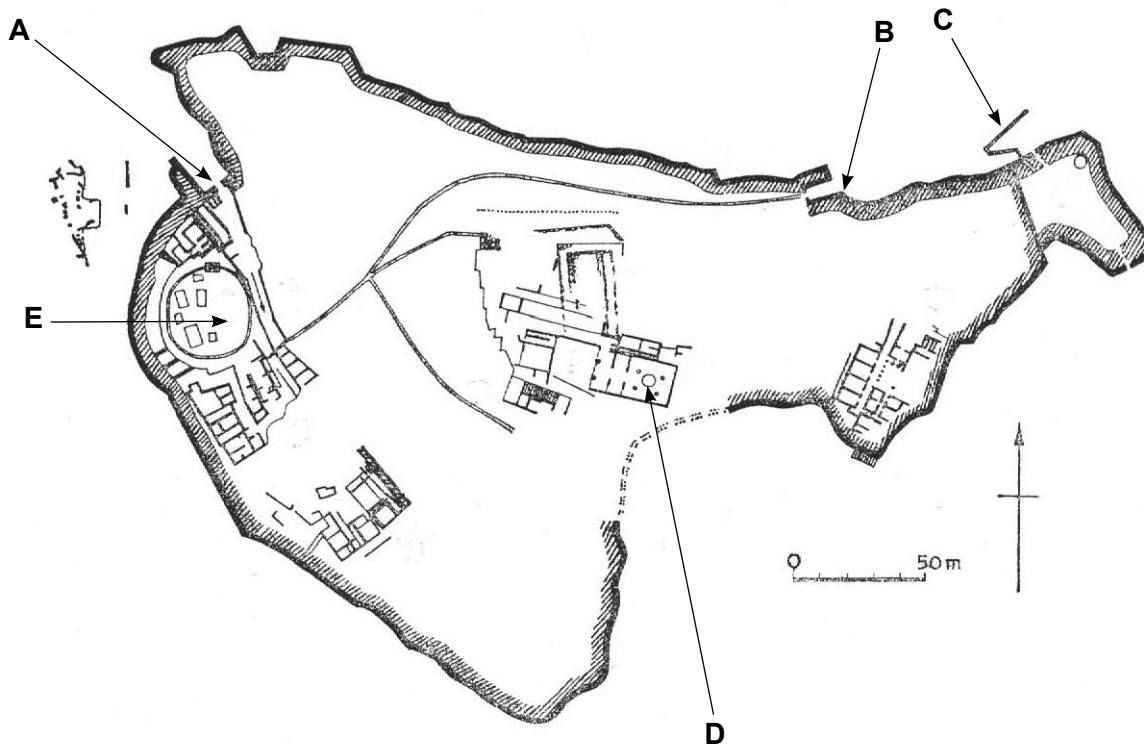
Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answers.

#### EITHER

#### Option A

Study the plan of Mycenae below and answer Questions 01 to 03 which follow.



- 0 1** Identify the features marked **A, B, C, D** and **E**. (5 marks)
- 0 2** How important a contribution do these **five** features make to our understanding of the function of the site? (10 marks)
- 0 3** How important for our understanding of Mycenae is the evidence provided by Tiryns and Pylos? (20 marks)

OR

**Option B**

Study the objects in the photograph below and answer Questions 04 to 06 which follow.



- 0 4** How can pottery help to establish the chronology of a Mycenaean site? Make **five** points. *(5 marks)*
- 0 5** How far is it possible to determine the uses of each of the pots labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** in the photograph? Give your reasons. *(10 marks)*
- 0 6** How important is pottery as evidence for the lifestyle of the Mycenaean? Use specific examples in your answer. *(20 marks)*

**Turn over for the next question**

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**Section 2**

Choose **either** Option C **or** Option D and answer the question below.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answer.

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**EITHER****Option C**

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How far do you think that the Linear B tablets give us an incomplete and even misleading picture of Mycenaean society? *(40 marks)*

**OR****Option D**

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How valuable are the Shaft Graves and their contents as evidence for the nature and variety of Mycenaean art? *(40 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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