



General Certificate of Education  
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# Classical Civilisation

# CIV3A

## Unit 3A Mycenaean Civilisation

Monday 9 June 2014 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.
- 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.

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**Section 1**

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

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

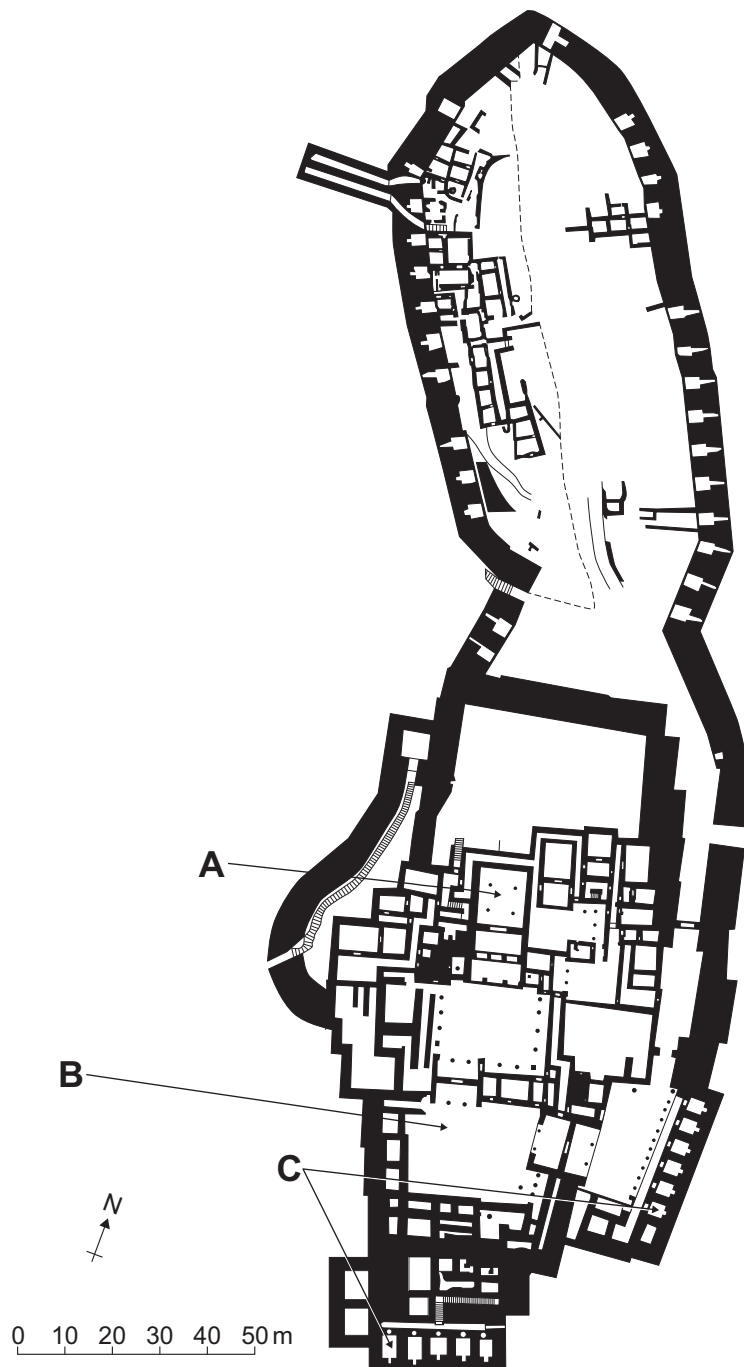
You may use drawings and diagrams in your answers.

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**Either**

**Option A**

Study the plan below and answer Questions 01 to 04 which follow.



- 0 1** Identify the site illustrated in the plan, and give the approximate date of this stage of its development. **[2 marks]**
- 0 2** Identify the features marked **A**, **B**, and **C** on the plan. **[3 marks]**
- 0 3** How typical is this example of Mycenaean palace sites? **[10 marks]**
- 0 4** How far has the study of Mycenaean palace sites, and objects found there, distorted our view of the nature of Mycenaean society? **[20 marks]**

**Turn over for Option B**

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or

**Option B**

Study the image below and answer Questions 05 to 09 which follow.



- 0 5** Where was this suit of armour found? [1 mark]
- 0 6** Give its approximate date. [1 mark]
- 0 7** From what materials was it made? Make **three** points. [3 marks]
- 0 8** How characteristic is this example of Mycenaean armour? [10 marks]
- 0 9** How far does the variety of evidence we have for Mycenaean armour **and** weapons allow us to understand their construction **and** use? [20 marks]

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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 important is pottery for our understanding of Mycenaean civilisation, and what are the limitations of this kind of evidence?

**[40 marks]**

**or**

**Option D**

**1 1**

To what extent has the study of the countryside surrounding Mycenaean sites, including road systems and the use of natural resources, deepened our understanding of Mycenaean civilisation?

**[40 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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