



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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Classical Civilisation

CIV3A

Unit 3A Mycenaean Civilisation

Tuesday 9 June 2015 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.

Section 1

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

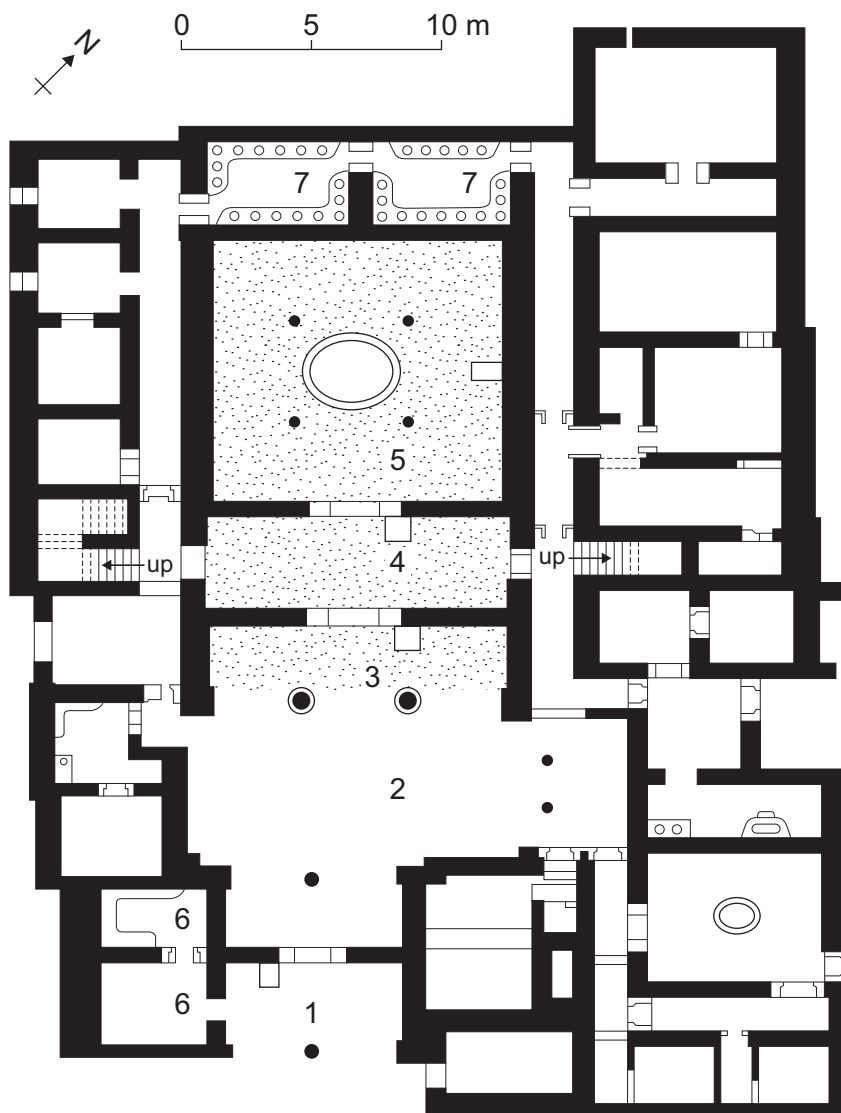
Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answers.

Either

Option A

Study the plan of the palace at Pylos below and answer Questions **01** to **03** which follow.



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What were the functions of the areas marked **1, 2, 3, 4** and **5**?

[5 marks]

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How important are the identification and interpretation of the areas marked **5, 6,** and **7** for our understanding of the functions of such palaces?

[10 marks]

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How valuable a contribution have this site and its finds made to our understanding of the way of life of the Mycenaeans, **and** what are the limitations of the evidence from this site?

[20 marks]

Turn over for Option B

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or

Option B

Study the image below and answer Questions **04** to **07** which follow.



- 0 4** Give the name of the structure illustrated in the photograph **and** its approximate date.
At which palace site is it found? **[3 marks]**
- 0 5** Identify **two** distinctive features of this structure and its setting. **[2 marks]**
- 0 6** What do this structure and its setting suggest about the nature of Mycenaean civilisation and technology? **[10 marks]**
- 0 7** How complete and reliable a picture of Mycenaean building types and construction techniques can be formed from the evidence at palace sites? **[20 marks]**

Section 2

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

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answer.

Either

Option C

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How complete and reliable is the evidence from Mycenaean tombs and their contents **both** for the Mycenaeans' funerary practices **and** for their beliefs about death?

[40 marks]

or

Option D

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To understand the nature of Mycenaean civilisation, how necessary is it to take into account other types of evidence apart from their buildings?

[40 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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Option B Image: American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Alison Frantz Photographic Collection

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