

A-level CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Paper 3A Mycenaean Civilisation

Friday 17 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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 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 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 image below and answer Questions **01** to **04** which follow.

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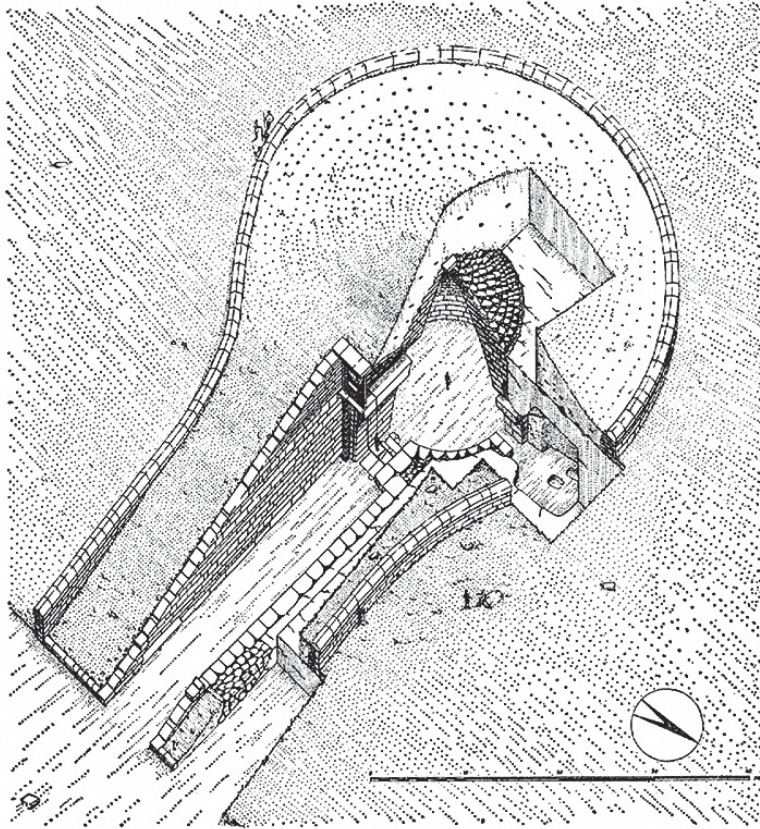
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- 0 1** Identify the object illustrated opposite. At which site was it found? Give its approximate date. **[3 marks]**
- 0 2** What does the figure at the extreme left of the picture tell us about its subject matter? **[2 marks]**
- 0 3** What are the strengths **and** limitations of the evidence that the other figures provide for Mycenaean armour and weapons? **[10 marks]**
- 0 4** How important was warfare in Mycenaean society? Support your answer by referring to the types of evidence available, and assess their reliability. **[20 marks]**

Turn over for Option B

or

Option B

Study the drawing below and answer Questions **05** to **08** which follow.



- 0 5** Identify the tholos tomb illustrated in the drawing above **and** give its site and approximate date. **[3 marks]**
- 0 6** Name **two** characteristic features of this type of tomb. **[2 marks]**
- 0 7** How far do tholos tombs differ from shaft graves **both** in their structure **and** in their burials? Support your answer by referring to specific examples. **[10 marks]**
- 0 8** How far have tholos tombs and shaft graves and their contents contributed to our understanding of Mycenaean civilisation, **and** what are the main problems in interpreting these kinds of evidence? **[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 reliable a picture can we form of Mycenaean civilisation from the physical evidence of its religious practices, apart from burial customs? Support your answer by referring to specific examples.

[40 marks]

or

Option D

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On the basis of the evidence we have, how complete and reliable a picture can we form of the building work and construction techniques of the Mycenaeans?

[40 marks]

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