

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS Advanced Subsidiary GCE

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)

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Archaeology 2

Tuesday **7 JUNE 2005**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer booklet

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- You must answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- All questions are worth 50 marks in total including 5 marks for quality of written communication.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use sketches, diagrams etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.

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Section A

Answer one question from this section.

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Details: A diagram of a tomb

- K. A. and Diana Wardle, Cities of Legend: The Mycenaean World (BCP)
- (a) (i) Identify the tomb shown above. What type of tomb is it?
 - (ii) State in which site and region it is found.
 - (iii) Give an approximate date for its construction.
 - (iv) Why is the present state of these tombs often not very helpful for archaeologists?

[10]

- (b) What objects have archaeologists found on the same site as this tomb? How helpful have such finds been? [15]
- (c) How useful have tombs been in teaching us about the building techniques of the Mycenaean people? In your answer, you should include discussion of this type of tomb and other types of tomb. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

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Details: The front of a figurine

Details: The back of a figurine

Details: The back of a figurine

K.A. and Diana Wardle, Cities of Legend: The Mycenaean World (BCP)

- (a) (i) Identify the figurine above and give an approximate date for when it was buried.
 - (ii) What is the subject matter of this figurine?
 - (iii) Identify the site where it was found.
 - (iv) Name three other ivory objects found from the Mycenaean period.

[10]

- (b) How have other forms of art, such as wall-painting, been useful to archaeologists? [15]
- (c) How successful were the Mycenaean people in making statues and figurines? In your answer, you should refer to the object shown above, and at least two other objects. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

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Section B

Answer one question from this section.

- B3 'The Mycenaeans had no religion at all.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should include discussion of possible shrines as well as artefacts found. [50]
- B4 How much do we know about the social structure of the Mycenaeans and how do we know this? In your answer, you should include discussion of both the wealthy and the poor, as well as the system of government. [50]

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