

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)

Archaeology 2

2745

Tuesday

6 JUNE 2006

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

8 page 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.
- Total marks for the paper: 100.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use sketches, diagrams etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.

This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Section A

Answer one question from this section.

A1



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

- (a) (i) Identify the object shown above.
(ii) State in which site and region it was found.
(iii) What does the object depict and what two possible interpretations have archaeologists suggested for the image? [10]
- (b) How helpful has art on small objects such as jewellery and seals been in understanding the Mycenaean world? [15]
- (c) How useful have archaeologists found wall paintings to be in understanding Mycenaean civilisation? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

A2



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

- (a) (i) Identify the sculpture in the photograph above and give an approximate date for when it was made. [10]
- (ii) Identify the region and site in which this sculpture is found and its location within the site.
- (iii) How was this site fortified against attack? [15]
- (b) How useful have other examples of sculpture, such as statuettes and architectural sculpture, been to students of Mycenaean archaeology? [20]
- (c) How successful were the Mycenaean people in creating buildings? In your answer, you should refer to at least three sites. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

Section B

Answer one question from this section.

- B3 'The Mycenaean people had no contact with the world outside their land.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should include discussion of objects found in Greece and elsewhere. [50]
- B4 'The Mycenaean people had little respect for the dead.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should include discussion of burial sites and what they may reveal about a belief in the afterlife. [50]