

OXFORD C Advanced	CAMBRIDGE AND RSA	EXAMINATIONS	
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT) Archaeology 3			2753
Friday	16 JUNE 2006	Afternoon	1 hour 30 minutes
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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.

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Section A

Answer one question from this section.

A1

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

- (a) Explain what the diagram above shows. What uses might such a diagram have for a student of Mycenaean archaeology? [10]
- (b) Making close reference to particular examples, show how pottery from the Mycenaean period has proved useful to archaeologists. [15]
- (c) What examples of metalworking have been found from the Mycenaean period and how useful have they been in understanding the technology of the period? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks] [Total: 50 marks] Details:

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- (a) Identify the object shown above. State precisely where it was found. When is it believed to have been made? What information could it give to an archaeologist? [10]
- (b) What artifacts have been found in Mycenaean shipwrecks and how useful have they been to archaeologists? [15]
- (c) How successfully have archaeologists constructed a picture of the trade patterns of the Mycenaean people? [20]

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[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks] [Total: 50 marks]

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Section B

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Answer one question from this section.

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B3	How successfully have archaeologists been able to construct an historical timeline of the Mycenaean period?	[50]
B4	'The excavators at Mycenae and other Mycenaean sites paid little attention to correct procedures of prospecting and recording.' With reference to particular sites, how important are correct record-keeping and prospecting in archaeology?	[50]
B5	How important a role has written evidence played in the understanding of Mycenaean Greece?	[50]

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