

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)

2753

Archaeology 3

Friday **16 JUNE 2006** Afternoon 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



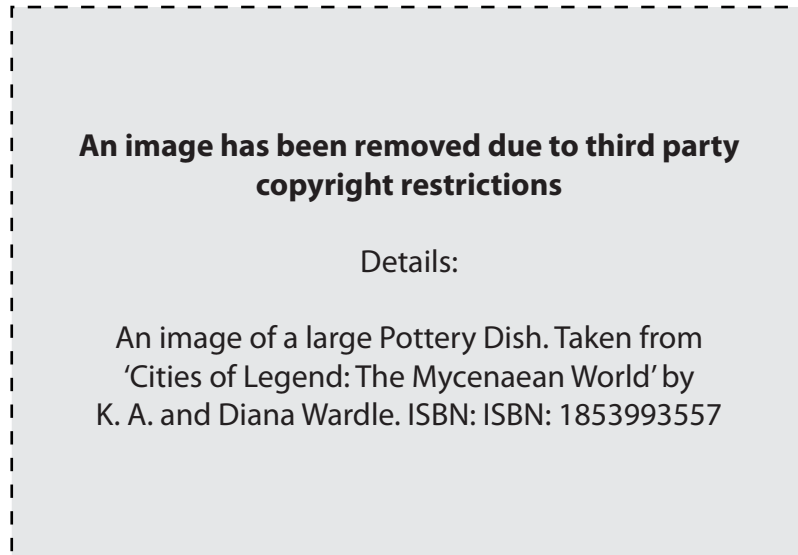
K. A. and Diana Wardle, Cities of Legend: The Mycenaean World (BCP)

- (a) 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]

A2



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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]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

Section B

Answer one question from this section.

- 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]