

Wednesday 22 May 2013 - Morning

AS GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

F381/01/I Archaeology: Mycenae and the classical world

INSERT - QUESTION BOOKLET

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer one question from Section A and one question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams and sketches etc., where appropriate
 to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of 8 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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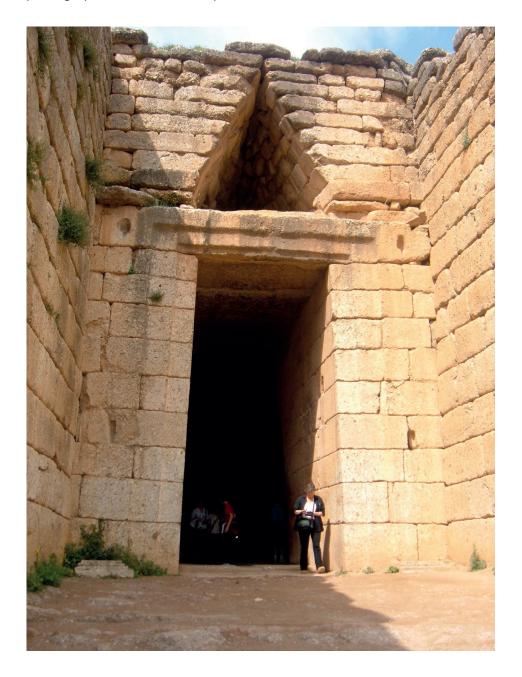
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

SECTION A – Commentary Questions

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2.

Marks are awarded in parts (b) and (c) of Questions 1 and 2 for the quality of written communication in your answer.

1 Study the photograph and answer the questions.

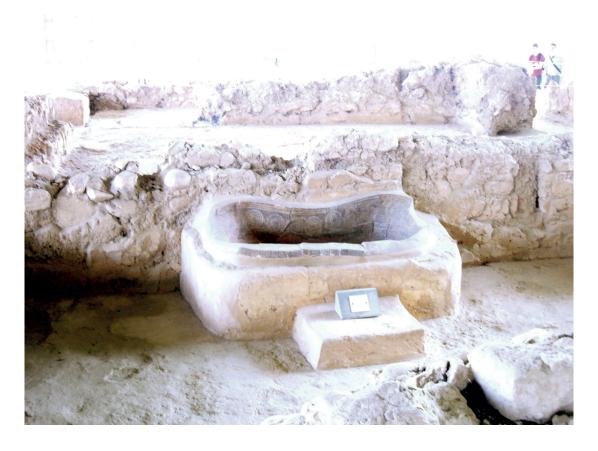


- (a) The photograph shows the Treasury of Atreus at Mycenae. Describe the original appearance and purpose of this structure. [10]
- (b) What other buildings are there at Mycenae and how have they and their contents been useful in teaching us about the people who lived there? [20]
- (c) Choose any other Mycenaean or classical buildings that you have studied and explain how useful they have been in teaching us about how they were used. In your answer you should discuss at least two buildings. [25]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

Marks are awarded in parts (b) and (c) of Questions 1 and 2 for the quality of written communication in your answer.

2 Study the photograph and answer the questions.



- (a) This photograph shows the bathtub that was found in the Palace of Nestor at Pylos. Briefly describe what else was found at Pylos. [10]
- (b) 'Pylos was designed for peace; Tiryns was designed for war.' Explain how far you agree with this statement. In your answer you should include discussion of **both** sites and give reasons for your answer.
 [20]
- (c) How complete is our knowledge of everyday life in the Mycenaean world? In your answer you should include a discussion of a range of specific evidence. [25]

[Section A Total: 55]

SECTION B - Essays

Answer one question.

Start your answer on a new page.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

3 Why is it important to keep accurate records on an archaeological excavation?

In your answer you should:

- · consider the importance of records;
- include a discussion of different types of records;
- support your answer with specific evidence from classical sites.

[45]

4 'It is important to allow the public access to archaeological sites.' Explain how far you agree with this statement.

In your answer you should:

- consider the importance of the presentation of sites;
- include a discussion of the benefits of allowing the public in;
- use specific evidence from classical sites.

[45]

5 'Archaeologists waste too much time surveying and should just get on with digging stuff up.' Explain how far you agree with this statement.

In your answer you should:

- consider the different methods of surveying;
- include an analysis of the purpose of surveying;
- use specific evidence from classical sites.

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[Section B Total: 45]

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