

**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.

[45]

**[Section B Total: 45]**

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