



UNIVERSITY OF
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CLASSICAL TRIPOS Part II
Group D Archaeology

Tuesday 13 June 2006 9 to 12

Paper D1

AEGEAN PREHISTORY

Answer three questions.

Credit will be given for relevant plans and sketches.

Candidates who do not write legibly may find themselves at a grave disadvantage.

Irrelevance will be penalised.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 Page Booklet x 1

Rough Work Pad x 1

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

None

**You may not start to read the questions
printed on the subsequent pages of this
question paper until instructed that you
may do so by the Invigilator**

- 1 'Schliemann was more a looter than an archaeologist.' Discuss.
- 2 Is there evidence for social differentiation in the Late and Final Neolithic on the mainland?
- 3 **Either** How far does the evidence allow us to talk of an 'international spirit' in the EB II Aegean?
- Or** Outline Renfrew's model for the 'emergence of civilization' in the Aegean. How well does the model explain the evidence?
- 4 Compare and contrast the functions of palaces in Protopalatial and Neopalatial Crete.
- 5 Does the 'Versailles effect' adequately explain the Minoanization of the Aegean islands?
- 6 Did Cretan interactions with the Near East change during the Protopalatial and Neopalatial periods?
- 7 Was lavish burial always used as a means of legitimating status in the Aegean Bronze Age?
- 8 Was trade centrally important to the mainland Mycenaean palace economies?
- 9 **Either** 'For LH IIIB at least, Mycenaean archaeology is an historical archaeology.' Discuss.
- Or** Can we understand the workings of the Mycenaean social and political system in the Aegean from the Linear B tablets?
- 10 Can 'natural disasters' be used as the main explanation for the collapse of the Mycenaean palace system?
- 11 Is it justifiable to claim that there is 'more continuity than change' in the aftermath of the Mycenaean period?
- 12 Can we learn anything about the Bronze Age from Homeric epic?
- 13 Evaluate the use of iconography as an archaeological source in one period of your choice.
- 14 Discuss the archaeological significance of **three** of the following sites:
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| (a) Gla | (d) Lerna |
| (b) Ulu Burun | (e) Kolonna |
| (c) Franchthi | (f) Myrtos Phournou Koriphi |

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