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AS GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

F381/01 Archaeology: Mycenae and the classical world



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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, sketches etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** 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.



Reconstruction of a wall painting from Tiryns

(a) Describe some artefacts, other than wall paintings, which depict Mycenaean men and women.

Your description should include:

- at least three different artefacts;
- what men and women look like in these depictions.

[10]

(b) Using this picture as a starting point, explain how successfully we can know about the life of women in the Mycenaean world. **[20]**

(c) Choose **one** Mycenaean site and **one** Classical site that you have studied. Explain which you think is the more useful in teaching us about everyday life. **[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 below and answer the questions.



A throne from a Mycenaean throne room

- (a)** Describe the typical layout and decoration of a Mycenaean throne room. **[10]**
- (b)** How far is it possible to learn about the way in which the Mycenaeans organised their society and leadership? **[20]**
- (c)** How successfully have archaeologists been able to learn about the ways in which war was waged in the Mycenaean world? **[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 If you were an archaeologist, what do you think would be the most effective method of publicising what you have discovered?

In your answer, you should:

- include different ways in which archaeologists publicise their findings;
- consider the effectiveness of these methods;
- use specific evidence from the Classical sites you have studied.

[45]

4 ‘Archaeologists just make random guesses at the dates of everything that they find.’ How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- include discussion of several archaeological dating methods;
- consider how far different dating methods have increased our knowledge;
- provide evidence from specific Classical sites you have studied.

[45]

5 Out of all the sites that you have studied for this course, which have you found the most interesting and informative? Explain your answer.

In your answer, you should:

- include details from **at least two** sites;
- consider what the sites have taught us;
- provide specific evidence from the Classical sites you have studied.

[45]

[Section B Total: 45]



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