

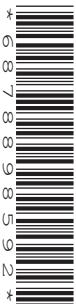


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AS GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

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 barcodes.

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.



The 'Tomb of Clytemnestra' at Mycenae

- (a)** Describe how this type of building was constructed, and how it was decorated. **[10]**
- (b)** How useful are tombs in teaching us about Mycenaean society? **[20]**
- (c)** 'The tombs would have been the most impressive structures in Mycenae.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should refer to specific buildings and structures in Mycenae. **[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.



The Great Goddess ring

(a) Describe the evidence for religious ritual that has been found in the Mycenaean world. Your description should include comment on the seal ring shown in the picture. **[10]**

(b) How useful are religious buildings and temples as evidence for ancient religious beliefs and practices? You should support your answer with reference to specific Mycenaean or Classical buildings. **[20]**

(c) 'Religious sites tell us more about the ancient world than any other type of site.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should refer to specific buildings and sites from the Mycenaean world and the Classical 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 ‘Aerial photography and geophysical survey tell us more about archaeological sites than excavation.’ How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- compare the uses of aerial photography, geophysical survey and excavation
- evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of these techniques compared with excavation
- use evidence from specific Classical sites.

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4 ‘Excavated finds can tell us more about warfare than archaeological sites.’ How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider what finds and sites tell us about warfare
- evaluate the importance of excavated finds compared with archaeological sites
- use evidence from **both** the Mycenaean world **and** the Classical world.

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5 ‘Archaeology only tells us about rich people.’ How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- include details of **at least two** sites where people lived
- consider what these sites tell us about the people who lived there, including those who were rich, and those who were not rich
- use evidence from any Classical sites you have studied.

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[Section B Total: 45]

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