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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 **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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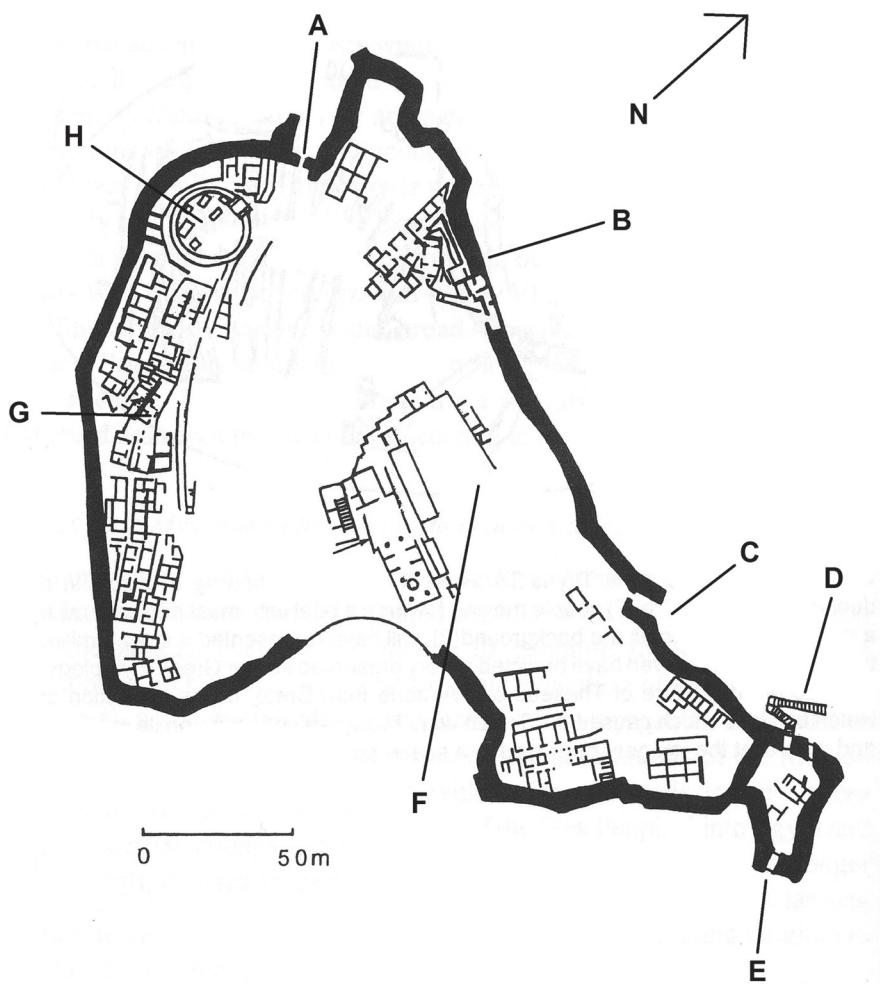
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

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 plan and answer the questions.



Plan of Mycenae

(a) Identify any **four** of the areas marked on the Plan of Mycenae. Your answer should include a description of the areas identified. **[10]**

(b) Which site was better defended, Mycenae or Tiryns? In your answer, you should include detailed discussion of the defensive structures at **both** sites. **[20]**

(c) How far does evidence from the Mycenaean sites you have studied support the view that the Mycenaeans were expert builders? You should support your answer with evidence of different types of buildings and structures from specific Mycenaean sites. **[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 photographs below and answer the questions.

Artefact A



Artefact B



Artefact C



Artefact D



Mycenaean metal artefacts

(a) Briefly describe the artefacts shown in these photographs.

Your description should include:

- what the artefacts are
- how the artefacts were used
- how the artefacts were made and decorated.

[10]

(b) Using these artefacts as a starting point, explain how small metal objects may be used to teach us about an ancient society. Your answer should include discussion of **both** the Mycenaeans **and** any other Classical society that you have studied. **[20]**

(c) 'Masters of metalworking.' Do you think this description applies more to the Mycenaeans or to another Classical society? Your answer should include discussion of **both** the Mycenaeans **and** any other Classical society that you have studied. **[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 'Modern technology has completely revolutionised archaeology.' How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider the different ways in which modern technology is used by archaeologists
- discuss the extent to which you think modern technology has changed archaeology
- include a range of evidence from Classical sites you have studied.

[45]

4 'The most important job of archaeologists is the publication of their findings for other archaeologists.' How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider publishing and other aspects of an archaeologist's work
- discuss which aspect you think is the most important
- include a range of evidence from Classical sites you have studied.

[45]

5 'The dead were always treated with great respect in the Classical world.' How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider how the dead were treated in the Classical world
- analyse how the dead from different levels of society were treated
- include specific detailed evidence from **at least one** Mycenaean **and one** Classical site.

[45]

[Section B Total: 45]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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