



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION
 Archaeology: Mycenae and the classical world

F381

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

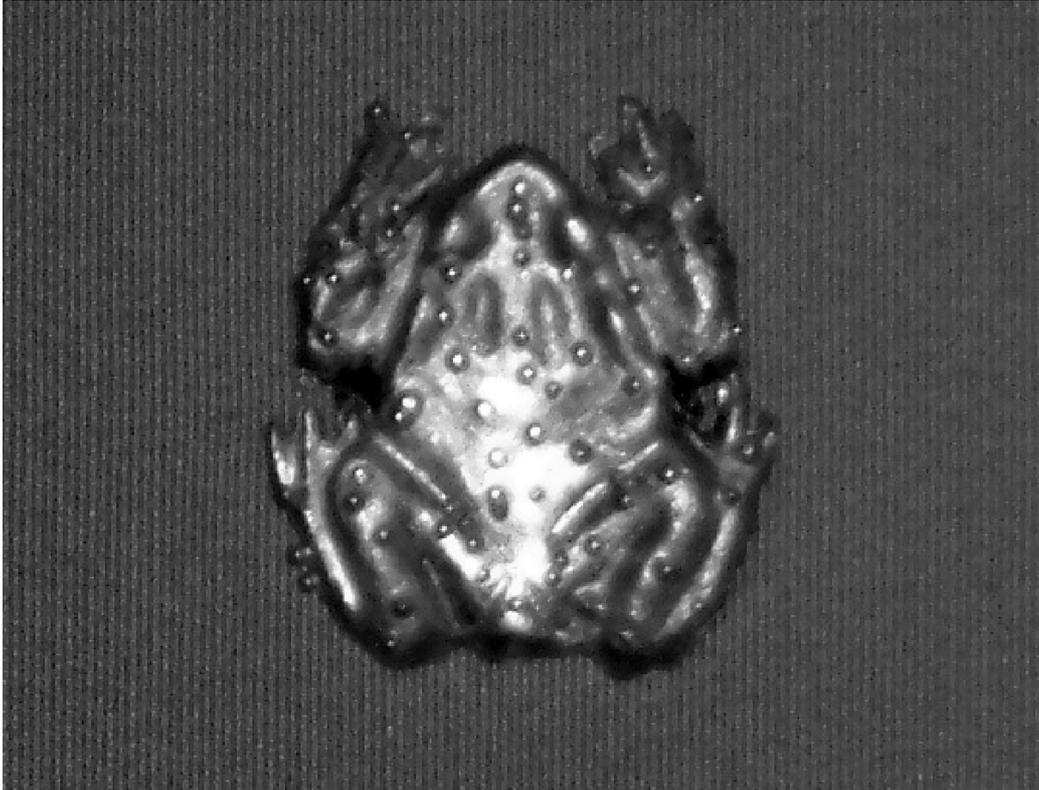
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

Section A: Commentary Questions

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 Study the photograph and answer the questions.



- (a) Briefly describe the type of artefact shown above and its decoration.

Your description should include:

- what the object could originally have been used for;
- its method of manufacture;
- other methods of decorating metal objects used by the Mycenaeans.

[10]

- (b) Explain how small objects can be used to teach us about the everyday life of an ancient society.

In your answer you should include discussion of **both** the Mycenaeans **and** any Classical society that you have studied. You should discuss **at least three** artefacts.

[20]

You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

- (c) What methods can archaeologists use to find buried buildings and artefacts without excavation? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

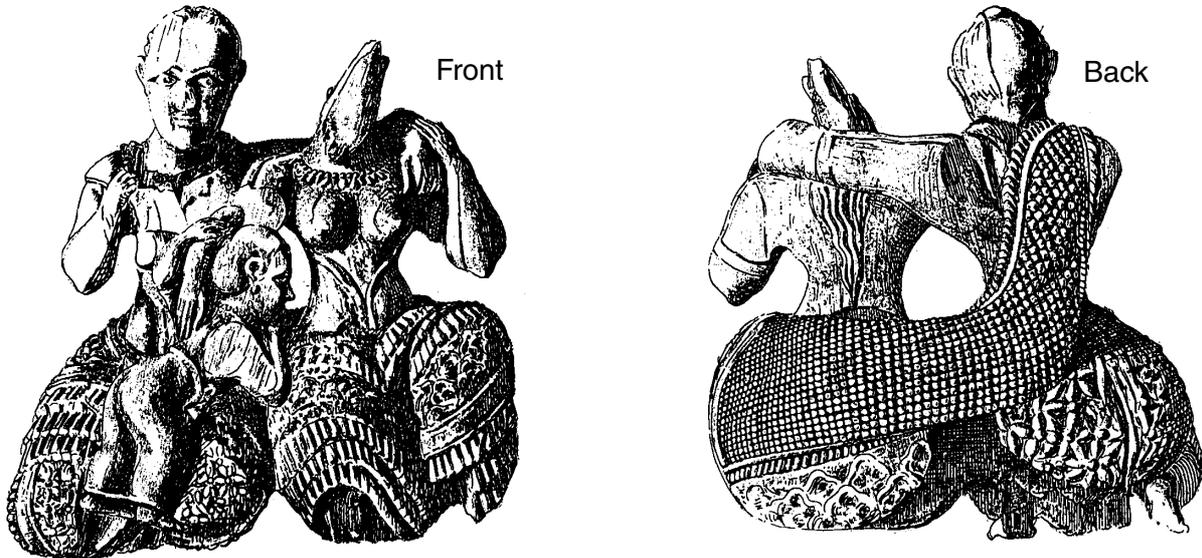
In your answer you should include discussion of **both** Mycenaean archaeology **and at least one** Classical site that you have studied.

[25]

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Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

2 Study the drawing and answer the questions.



(a) Briefly describe this drawing of an artefact.

Your description should include:

- what the artefact depicts;
- how the artefact was made;
- how the artefact could have been originally used.

[10]

(b) Using this artefact as a starting point, explain how art can be used to teach us about an ancient society.

In your answer you should include discussion of **both** the Mycenaeans **and** any Classical society that you have studied.

[20]

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(c) Explain what sorts of information can be presented in the forms of diagrams and drawings such as the one above. How can they help archaeologists?

In your answer you should include discussion of diagrams and drawings depicting **both** Mycenaean archaeology and **at least one** Classical period.

[25]

You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

[Section A Total: 55]

Section B: Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

- 3** Explain the different methods of providing dates for archaeological artefacts and sites. In your opinion, which is the most useful?

In your answer, you should:

- consider dating techniques;
- include discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of each method;
- support your answer with evidence from any of the sites you have studied. **[45]**

- 4** Describe the different methods of excavation available to archaeologists. In your opinion, which is the most useful?

In your answer, you should:

- consider the different methods of excavation;
- include an analysis of the usefulness of these methods in different situations such as rescue/salvage archaeology and underwater archaeology;
- support your answer with evidence from any of the sites you have studied. **[45]**

- 5** 'Archaeology has changed for the better since the days of treasure hunting in the eighteenth century.' How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- consider the difference between treasure hunting and modern day, scientific, archaeology;
- include a discussion of the aims and purposes of archaeology;
- support your answer with evidence from any of the sites you have studied. **[45]**

[Section B Total: 45]

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