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GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation

J199/21 The Homeric World

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- In Section A answer questions 1–11 and **either** question 12 **or** question 13. In Section B answer questions 14–22 and **either** question 23 **or** question 24.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **16** pages.

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SECTION A

Culture

Answer **all** of questions 1–11.

Study Source A

1 By what name is this burial site known?

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2 What types of graves did it contain?

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3 Explain the location of Mycenaean graves in relation to the city walls. Make **two** points.

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Study Source B

4 Suggest **three** reasons why it would have been hard for an invader to approach the gate.

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5 Explain how two other features of Mycenae, **not** shown in the picture, made it easier for the inhabitants to defend the city. Make **two** points.

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Study Source C

6 What do you think were the main difficulties in doing trade in Mycenaean times? Justify your response. Use the map as a starting point and your own knowledge in your answer.

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Study Source D

7 What is the name for this type of Mycenaean jar?

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8 Suggest what it might have originally contained.

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9 (a) Identify **two** features of the decoration of this vessel that are typical of Mycenaean pottery.

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(b) Suggest **one** reason why it was decorated in this way.

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10 Identify **one** design feature of this vessel **and** suggest its purpose.

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11 Suggest **two** reasons why the Mycenaean made vessels out of clay.

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Answer **one** of the following questions.

You should refer to any appropriate Classical sources you have studied to support your argument.

EITHER

12 ‘The Linear B tablets tell us more about the lives of the Mycenaeans than any other type of evidence.’ How far do you agree with this statement? **[15]**

OR

13 ‘The items that the Mycenaeans created were designed more to be useful rather than to look attractive.’ How far do you agree with this statement? **[15]**

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SECTION B
Literature

Answer **all** of questions **14–22**.

Study Source E

14 Explain why Odysseus chose to escape in the manner that he did. Make **two** points.

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15 What happened to the ram after Odysseus and his crew had left Polyphemus' island?

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16 What impression do you get of Polyphemus from this passage? Make **two** points.

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Study Source F

17 (a) Odysseus' crew believed there was gold and silver in the bag. State **two** other things that they said while Odysseus was asleep.

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(b) Give evidence to suggest one way in which one of these other things was untrue.

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18 Explain **three** ways that Aeolia **and** its inhabitants interest the reader in this passage.

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Study Source G

19 'The stranger.' (Kline line 2) / 'Our guest.' (Rieu line 3).

Give one detail that this person had told Penelope about his background.

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Study Source H

21 (a) Eurycleia is called 'wise' (Kline line 1) / 'sensible' (Rieu line 1). What Homeric literary technique is this an example of?

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(b) Why do you think Eurycleia is called 'wise' (Kline) / 'sensible' (Rieu) on this occasion?

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22 Eurycleia calls Odysseus 'my child'. Why do you think she does this? Make **two** points.

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