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**Friday 10 June 2022 – Afternoon**

**GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation**

**J199/21 The Homeric World**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- In Section A, answer questions 1–8 and **either** Question 9 **or** Question 10.
- In Section B, answer questions 11–19 and **either** Question 20 **or** Question 21.
- Use the Insert to answer all the questions.
- Do **not** send the Insert for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **20** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A  
Culture

Answer **all** of questions 1–8.

Study **Source A**

1 (a) Where did this staircase lead to?

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(b) **Apart from it being underground**, give one detail of the place that this staircase led to.

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(c) Why was this place underground?

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2 (a) Name the building technique that was used to create the roof.

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(b) What did this technique involve?

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Study **Source B**

3 (a) In what part of Mycenae was this item found?

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(b) How have archaeologists been able to date this item?

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4 (a) State **two** types of shield that are being used by the hunters in **Source B**.

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(b) What does the use of these types of shields tell us about the Mycenaeans?

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5 Using **Source B**, apart from the fact that lions were hunted, why do you think hunting would have been dangerous in the Mycenaean Age? Make **two** points.

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Study **Source C**

**6** How is this tablet useful in telling us about Mycenaean society? Make **three** points.

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**7** Why might Linear B tablets help us to understand what happened at the end of the Mycenaean Age? Make **two** points.

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Study **Source D**

- 8 'Level VIIa of Troy provides the best evidence that the Trojan War took place.' How far do you agree with this statement? Use **Source D** as a starting point and your own knowledge in your answer. **[8]**

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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**

**9** 'It is clear that those who lived in Mycenaean cities had a high standard of living.' How far do you agree with this statement? **[15]**

**OR**

**10** 'Honouring the dead was a vital part of Mycenaean life.' How far do you agree with this statement? **[15]**

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SECTION B  
Literature

Answer **all** of questions 11–19.

Study **Source E**

11 (a) Who had asked Odysseus to tell of his adventures?

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(b) By what name is **Ilium** (line 1) better known?

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12 Odysseus took women and riches from Ismarus. Why else would Odysseus have sacked Ismarus? Make **two** points.

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13 'At dawn ... doomed companions and me.' (Rieu lines 9–10); 'At dawn ... endless trouble' (Kline lines 6–8).

Why does Odysseus describe the arrival of the Cicones in the manner that he does? Make **two** points.

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Study **Source F**

14 'This was very much to their liking' (Rieu line 1); 'They all agreed with Antinous' (Kline line 1).

What reason did Antinous give for postponing the contest?

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15 'The crafty Odysseus came out with a wily suggestion' (Rieu line 4); 'resourceful Odysseus spoke with subtle intent' (Kline lines 3–4).

How is Odysseus' speech in **Source F** wily/subtle? Make **two** points.

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16 'The privations of a roving life' (Rieu line 10); 'poor nourishment and endless wandering' (Kline lines 8–9).

Why does Odysseus refer to himself in this way?

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17 (a) State **two** details that Antinous gives of the myth of Eurytion, the Centaur.

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(b) Give **one** example of irony, in terms of what happens during the battle, in what Antinous says about this myth.

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Study **Source G**

18 How appropriate is the comparison of the maids to birds in **Source G**? Make **three** points.

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Answer **one** of the following questions.

You should refer to any of the literature you have studied to support your argument.

**EITHER**

**20** 'Odysseus' true character is revealed much more clearly during his time on Circe's island than during his time on Polyphemus' island.' How far do you agree with this statement? **[15]**

**OR**

**21** 'Odysseus is able to defeat the Suitors only thanks to deceit and trickery.' How far do you agree with this statement? **[15]**

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