

ARCHAEOLOGY 101

Introduction to Archaeology

Final Examination

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I
Identifications
50%

Time: 60 minutes

Do you recognize the people and scenes illustrated overleaf?

- Who are the persons, and what are the sites and artifacts represented?
- What does each image tell you about people and their lives and activities at the periods concerned?
- Please, place each image in its time frame and tell the story.

II
Essay question
50 %

Time: 60 minutes

Archaeologists do not just dig up things. They help us rediscover life in the past and learn about the concerns of those who came before us and are often surprisingly relevant today.

Between 1994 and 1996, we excavated a street with numbered shops, and thousands of artifacts of Roman-Byzantine Beirut, below what has now become the newly built '2008' Souks area of downtown.

What do you think about the proposed reconstruction of a small part of the Byzantine shopping-street in downtown?

Why did we choose a 'laundry', a combined perfume/herbal medicine and glass shop, and another dealing with ancient 'money and banking'?

