

ARCHAEOLOGY 101

Introduction to Archaeology I

Final Examination

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Identifications

50%

Time: One hour

Use the images as Windows into the Past and make them tell their story:

Window 1: Artifacts and detail of temple site together inform about Etruscan Age religious beliefs and practices. Explain.

Window 2: Shows parts of rooms and larger buildings. What do they tell us about owners and artists?

Window 3: Is also part of a building and illustrates aspects of daily life in ancient Rome.

Window 4: Adds more detailed information to the story of Window 3.

Window 5: Combines finds (real artifacts, copies and "Wissampla") to represent a late Roman scene.

Window 6: Illuminates important aspects of medieval knowledge and art.

II

Essay questions

50 %

Time: One hour

Question One (20 minutes):

You have visited the National Museum of Beirut and have seen a selection of the over thousand artifacts exhibited there. Please, briefly describe your general impression, and assess whether the visit brought you closer to Lebanon's archaeological heritage.

Question Two (40 minutes):

Visiting and shopping in a late Roman or Byzantine Souk with a number of shops could be a rewarding experience. Try to visualize such an experience ! Incorporate the many sources of information needed for such a realistic or 'live' simulation:

(Excavated shops, their immediate context and ancient building materials to be used as models;

Relevant artifacts found to be copied for use and sale;

Written and illustrated sources from the past;

Traditional methods of producing and trading the commodities and merchandise;

Clear access to information and the fun of 'experiencing' aspects of the past.



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