ARCHAEOLOGY 101

Introduction to Archaeology I

Final Examination

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Identifications 40% (40 minutes)

The illustrated artifacts:

- 1-5 are now exhibited in a site museum at Vergina in Macedonia, Greece;
- 6-8 were discovered in Lebanon;
- 9-12 belong to the world of Rome and its empire,
- 10-12 are in the Museum of London.

Briefly identify the twelve illustrations in <u>key words</u> or a <u>brief</u> paragraph.

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Essay questions 60 % (80 minutes)

"The world's cultural resources are as finite and non-renewable as its natural resources."

Is a country entitled to the return of its historic art treasures because they comprise an integral part of its cultural heritage and national patrimony?

"The presentation of the archaeological heritage to the general public is an essential method of promoting an understanding of the origins and development of modern societies. At the same time it is the most important means of promoting an understanding of the need for its protection."

Did your experience of the presentation of cultural and archaeological heritage in Beirut help you understand Lebanon better, and encourage you to participate in heritage protection?

Please, specifically discuss the exhibits at the National and AUB Museums, as well as the Beirut City Center and the 'contextual integration' proposed for it.

