

ARCHAEOLOGY 101

Introduction to Archaeology

Final Examination

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Time: TWO hours

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Identifications 40 % (50 minutes)

Briefly identify the illustrations 1-10, in key words or a short paragraph.

- A. What does the illustration represent?
- B. Where was it discovered, and where can you see it now?
- C. What was its context in the past?
- D. Does it mean anything in the present?

II

Essay questions 60 % (70 minutes)

Please, answer BOTH questions.

The bullet points are intended to help you organize your thoughts.

How relevant is Beirut's excavated cultural heritage in the present?

- If archaeological material and information is to be relevant today, it needs to be presented to the public.
- Give specific examples of such presentations elsewhere that you are familiar with. Could these examples be useful in the Beirut context?
- Evaluate existing public presentations of Lebanese cultural heritage that you have visited.
- Essential prerequisites for presenting aspects of the past are properly conducted and recorded excavations of archaeological sites. What else is needed?

Can you imagine the city's past presented in downtown Beirut?

- Suggest some themes for interactive display, and consider possible contexts for integrating and interpreting the past within the redevelopment of the city center.

