



## Introduction to Archaeology

## Final Examination

Date: June 10, 2005 • Time: TWO hours • Prof. H. Seeden

I Identifications 50%

Time: 60 minutes

## People and Places from the ancient world:

- Please identify the TEN images given to you and tell me a brief story about their material, origin, context and purpose in the past.
- What does the image represented mean today?
- To help you: Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 & 10 are in the National Museum, 6, 8 & 10 are finds in and from Beirut, and 7 & 9 are heritage treasures now preserved in foreign museums far from their countries of origin.

II Essay questions 50 %

Tíme: 60 mínutes

## Archaeological discoveries present in capital cities: Is the 'Byzantine Souk' project in Downtown Beirut viable?

- A street of late Roman-Byzantine shops and houses was excavated in the Souks site in 1995-96. The preserved foundation walls and doorsills of FOUR of these shops and their mosaic pavements were removed to the Normandy landfill after excavation, with the intention of re-integrating them into the future Souks site of Beirut as 're-created Byzantine shops.'
- What kind of shops have we proposed and what could they offer to the public? What purpose can they serve within the future Souks area now under construction?
- What aspects of the Byzantine Souk presentation can you identify with best? Any suggestions are welcome.



