



ARCHAEOLOGY 212

Methodology II

Final Examination

Date: July 2nd, 1996 Time: 2 hours (Prof. H. Seeden)

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Time: 40 minutes

Please, **briefly identify the six objects / groups of objects or samples** illustrated on the attached page.

Follow the order of the questions below:

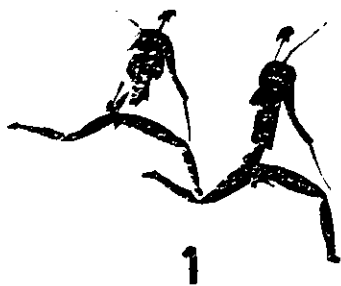
- 1. Type (or name) & use of object or archaeological small find ?**
- 2. Material of which it is made ?**
- 3. When was it made and by whom (if anything is known about that) ?**

II

Time: 80 minutes

BEIRUT: PAST INTO FUTURE? ARCHAEOLOGY in the CENTER of URBAN RECONSTRUCTION

- **The process of archaeological excavation carefully removes cultural heritage remains, context by context, removing mobile artefacts and samples and plotting and recording all features and structures. It replaces the site on the ground by archaeological records and site archives. These can lead to full visual reconstruction and presentation in several different media and contexts.**
- **What are the arguments for or against preservation *in situ* of archaeological remains in the Beirut city center ? Try and present rational and archaeologically informed arguments, carefully weighing the relative importance of buried or excavated remains, standing historical buildings within the context of an urban center under development and reconstruction.**
- **Imagine the Beirut City Center integrating the diverse information gained during excavations, presenting it to the public in an interesting and comprehensible way, and also adding value to other urban activities practiced in an urban center, such as commerce and tourism.**



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