

ARCHAEOLOGY 223

FINAL EXAM

Wednesday, February 4, 1998

Time allowed: Two hours.

**PART ONE
ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Choose **TWO** of the following questions and write essays on them:

1. Why might the assassination of Philip of Macedon be considered a disaster for Macedonian imperialism?
2. Write an essay on one of the following topics.
 - a) The Library and Museum of Alexandria
 - b) The hellenistic gymnasium
 - c) Early hellenistic coinage
 - d) Pyrrhus of Epirus
3. Although relatively small compared with the Seleucid and Ptolemaic kingdoms, the Attalid kingdom and its dynasty were significant in the hellenistic world, politically and culturally. Why was this?
4. What were the main factors leading to the decline of the Ptolemies and Seleucids? In what ways were some of these factors different or similar?

**PART TWO
IDENTIFICATION**

Identify **two** of the pictures on the second sheet of the exam paper, and explain what is significant about it. How does the thing illustrated contribute to our understanding of the hellenistic world?

1.



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