

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE  
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF B.A.

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**7275/1193 Early Greek Archaeology II/III**

Time: two hours.

(In addition, candidates are allowed ten minutes, before the examination begins, to read the paper.)

Answer THREE questions.

Candidates must answer at least *one* question from Section A, and *two* questions from Section B.

**Section A:**

- 1 What are the dating methods used for Archaic pottery, sculpture and architecture, and to what extent are they interrelated? Use examples to support your argument.
- 2 Using the archaeological evidence, discuss the possible reasons and nature of the end of the Bronze Age in Mycenaean Greece.
- 3 Discuss what is known about the occupation of Athens from the Late Bronze Age down to the end of the Geometric period - what forms of evidence do we have, and what are their limits?

**Section B:**

4. How open to foreign influences was Mycenaean art? Use examples to support your argument
5. *Either.*
  - a) Using examples, outline the evolution of Athenian vase-painting from ca 850 - ca 500 B.C.

*or*

  - b) Compare and contrast the styles of vase-painting in Archaic Corinth and Athens

*or*

  - c) Outline the major groupings/styles/schools of late Archaic Athenian vase-painters and potters and the reasons used to group them together.
6. Using examples, discuss the major innovations in public architecture throughout the Archaic period
7. Compare and contrast the developments in the *kouroi* and *korai* series of sculptures down to ca 480 B.C.