

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 2002

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

**M.A. – The Mycenaean World**

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Time allowed: **three** hours

Answer **three** questions

1. Give an account of the grave circles at Mycenae. What do they tell us about Mycenaean society at the time?
2. Give an account of the Mycenaean tholos tombs.
3. What was the typical Mycenaean palace like? In what ways did it differ from its Cretan counterparts?
4. What does the evidence from Pylos tell us about the activities carried out at the Mycenaean palace?