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**AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS 2002**  
**ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION**

**AR 221**  
**EUROPE IN THE AGE OF METAL**

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Time allowed: *three* hours  
 ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS

1. Do we see evidence for an independent development of copper metallurgy in the Balkans? Discuss.

**Or**

What significance does the Varna cemetery have for our understanding of Copper Age society on the Black Sea coast?

2. Examine the Millaran culture in southern Spain, with particular reference to the settlement and tombs of Los Millares.

**Or**

Treat generally of the Argaric culture of the Early Bronze Age.

3. Trace the emergence and role of Beaker pottery in the Copper Age societies of Portugal.

4. A central theme of the European Bronze Age is the 'Rise of the Privileged'. Discuss this statement with reference to the rich burials of the Únětice and Wessex cultures.

5. What do the burials of the 'Mound People' tell us about society in Bronze Age Denmark?