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Instructions: Answer three questions

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ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the evidence for the first copper metallurgy in the Balkans. Do we see indications of craft specialization in these Copper Age societies?

Or

What are the implications of the Varna cemetery for our understanding of Copper Age society on the Black Sea coast?

2. Where did the Ice-Man come from? Discuss this with particular reference to the Copper Age in northern Italy.

3. Discuss the evidence for the beginnings of metallurgy in the Languedoc region of southern France.

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

Or

Discuss the Argaric culture of the Early Bronze Age in Spain.

5. The origins of the Beaker Culture lie in the Copper Age societies of Portugal. Discuss.

6. A central theme of the European Bronze Age is the 'Rise of the Privileged'. Discuss this statement by comparing the rich burials of the Únetice and Wessex cultures.

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

8. Write a short essay on the subject of warfare and society in the European Bronze Age.