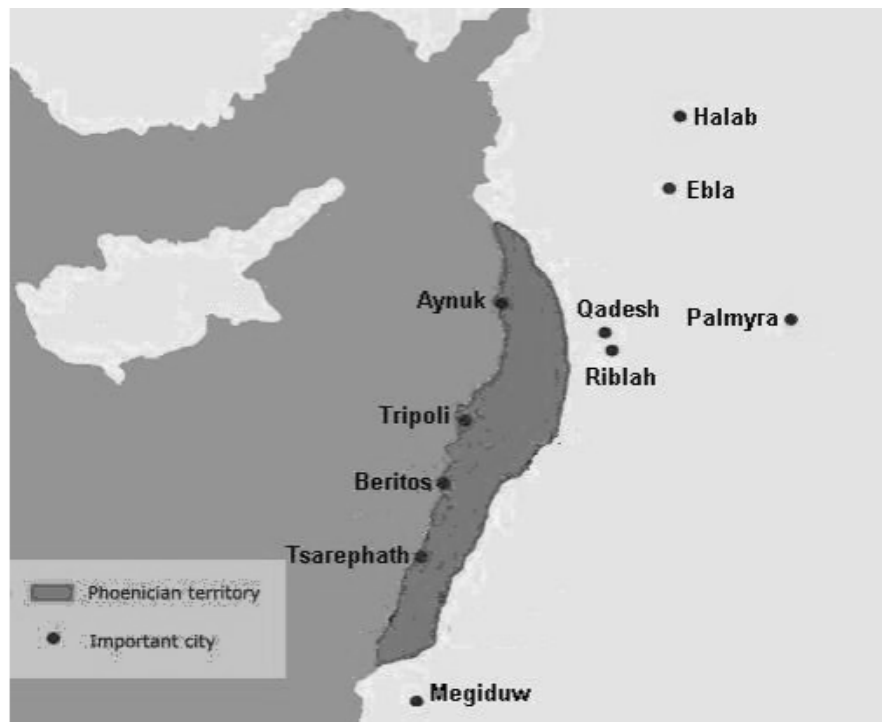


Round 1 2013

7 Phoenician (20 marks)

The Phoenician script can be dated at around 1050 BCE, and from it the Arabic, Hebrew and by extension Greek, Roman and Cyrillic scripts evolved. The Phoenician civilization was centred along the Mediterranean coast in an area known as Canaan. The map below shows ten Phoenician cities and nearby cities that were important trading partners. Most of the spellings reflect their pronunciation in Phoenician. However, two of the cities on the map are shown with their modern names which are very different from what they were called in Phoenician times.



The following table lists ten city names written in Phoenician script, including eight of the names on the map:

A	𐤀𐤓𐤕	F	𐤕𐤓𐤕
B	𐤁𐤕	G	𐤕𐤓
C	𐤁𐤕𐤕	H	𐤕𐤓
D	𐤕𐤓𐤕	I	𐤕𐤓
E	𐤕𐤓𐤕	J	𐤕𐤓𐤕

Questions

7.1. Match up the Phoenician names in the list above with the names on the map, which are repeated in the table on the answer sheet. Remember, two of the names will not match, so you should have two names left over; these names should both be labelled 'X'.

7.2. Give the Phoenician pronunciations for the cities you named X in question 7.1. Limit yourself to what you can be sure of, and write ‘_’ where you think there may be another sound that you can’t work out.

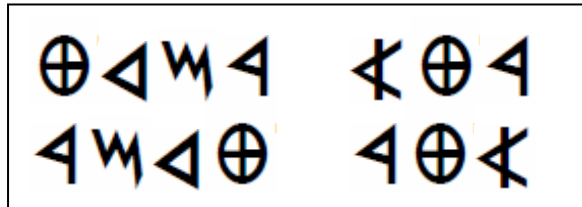
7 Phoenician [20 marks] (answer sheet)

7.1. Aynuk	Beritos	Ebla	Halab	Megiduw
Palmyra	Qadesh	Riblah	Tripoli	Tsarephath
7.2.				

7 Phoenician [20 marks] (solutions and marking)

15 points:

- 7.1: 1 point per name.
- 7.2: 2 points per name for correct consonants and vowel blanks
 - + 1 point for **no** initial blank and **no** vowels except initial 'A'.
 - accept names in either order
 - accept full Phoenician spellings, either left-right or right-left, as here:



7.1. Aynuk	Beritos	Ebla	Halab	Megiduw
F	J	G	B	D
Palmyra	Qadesh	Riblah	Tripoli	Tsarephath
X	I	C	X	A
7.2.	Th_d_m_r _	Ath_r _		