

Tuesday 11 June 2013 – Afternoon

A2 GCE CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY

F393/01/I Greek History: conflict and culture

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Choose **one** option. Answer any **two** questions. Both questions must be from the same option.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This question booklet contains questions on the following three options:
 - Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC
 - Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC
 - Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 1 How far do the sources enable us to understand the impact of the growth of the Persian Empire on the Greek world? **[50]**

- 2 To what extent do the sources over-emphasise the importance of individuals in the conflict between the Greeks and the Persians? **[50]**

- 3 'The defeats inflicted on Xerxes weakened the Persians so much that all the Greeks were free after 479 BC.' To what extent do you agree with this view? **[50]**

- 4 'Herodotus gives us a balanced account of the causes of conflict between the Greeks and the Persians.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC

Answer **two** questions.

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- 5 How far do the sources enable us to understand the various causes of conflict between Greek city-states during this period? [50]
- 6 ‘The leadership of key individuals transformed Athens and Sparta.’ To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]
- 7 How far do the sources enable us to understand the social and economic effects of conflict within the Greek world? [50]
- 8 ‘Thucydides and Xenophon give us a limited view of the relationships between Greek city-states during this period.’ To what extent is this a fair assessment? [50]

Paper Total [100]

Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 9 'The Athenians used art and architecture to express their political and social values.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]
- 10 How far do the sources enable us to understand the attitudes of Athenians towards their fellow-citizens and other people in Athens? [50]
- 11 To what extent do the sources enable us to understand how the Sophists affected the intellectual climate in Athens? [50]
- 12 'The dramatic festivals in Athens were primarily concerned with religion.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]

Paper Total [100]

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