

**ADVANCED GCE****CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY**

Greek History: conflict and culture

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 2 hours**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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 paper 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.

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 give an adequate account of the Persians' motivations in attacking Greece in 490 BC? **[50]**
- 2 'All the Greeks saw the Persians as a terrifying threat to their way of life.' How far is this an accurate assessment of the Greek view of the Persian threat between 490 and 479 BC? **[50]**
- 3 In what ways and to what extent does Herodotus over-emphasise the role of individuals in the conflict between Xerxes and the Greeks? **[50]**
- 4 'A great researcher, but not an historian.' To what extent is this a fair assessment of Herodotus? **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

Option 2: Greece in conflict 460-403 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.

- 5 'Fighting was the only way for the Greeks to solve conflicts.' To what extent do the sources support this view of the relationships between Greek states in this period? [50]
- 6 How far do the sources enable us to assess the nature and extent of the Athenians' exploitation of their allies in this period? [50]
- 7 To what extent does Thucydides give an accurate picture of the effects of military conflict on the Athenians during this period? [50]
- 8 How far do the sources enable us to assess the extent to which differing political ideologies were the cause of the conflict within Greece in this period? [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 How accurately can we assess the impact of the Sophists on Athenian society? [50]
- 10 'Dramatic festivals were just for entertainment.' How accurate is this assessment of Athenian drama? (You may limit your answer to **two** plays.) [50]
- 11 How far does the evidence help us to understand how the Athenians saw themselves in relation to other Greeks? [50]
- 12 To what extent do developments in religious buildings in this period help us to understand the importance of religion in Athenian society? [50]

Paper Total [100]

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