



Wednesday 4 June 2014 – Afternoon

A2 GCE CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY

F393/01 Greek History: conflict and culture

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

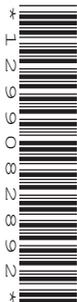
OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- 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
- Choose **one** option. Answer any **two** questions. Both questions must be from the same option.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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**.
- Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in this paper.
- 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 you agree that Darius' hostility towards the Greeks posed an equal threat to all Greek city-states? **[50]**

- 2 'Herodotus is so biased towards the Greeks that he fails to give us a balanced account of the conflicts between the Greeks and the Persians.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**

- 3 'During this period, all Greeks saw themselves as superior in every way to the Persians.' To what extent do the sources support this view? **[50]**

- 4 To what extent do the sources enable us to assess why some states opposed the Persian invasions and others did not? **[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 To what extent did military and political conflict weaken the strongest states in Greece during this period? [50]
- 6 'Sparta and Athens both depended on their allies to maintain their power.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]
- 7 'Thucydides focuses too much on individuals, and therefore fails to recognise the underlying reasons why conflict between city-states went on for so long.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? [50]
- 8 To what extent were differing political ideologies a cause of conflict during 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 To what extent did Athenian religious sanctuaries reflect the importance of religion in the lives of Attica's population? [50]
- 10 To what extent do the sources enable us to assess how, if at all, Socrates differed from the other Sophists? [50]
- 11 To what extent do the sources support the view that anyone could play an active role in Athenian society? [50]
- 12 To what extent did Athenian playwrights aim to make their audiences think about the issues of the day? [50]

Paper Total [100]

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