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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 of your answer.

- 1 How significant were the actions of individuals to the outcome of the conflicts between the Greeks and the Persians? **[50]**

- 2 'Doomed to failure.' To what extent is this a fair assessment of the Ionian Revolt? **[50]**

- 3 How far do the sources help us to understand why only a few Greek states opposed the Persians, while most welcomed them? **[50]**

- 4 'Herodotus fails to take into account significant political and economic aspects of the conflicts between the Greeks and the Persians.' To what extent is this an accurate assessment? **[50]**

Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC

Answer **two** questions.

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- 5 To what extent did the behaviour of leaders in Athens make conflict with Sparta inevitable throughout this period? **[50]**
- 6 'The different ideologies in Athens and Sparta were the main reason for conflict in the Greek world in this period.' How far do the sources support this view? **[50]**
- 7 'The economic effects of conflict on Athens and her allies were far greater than the effects on Sparta and her allies.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**
- 8 'The sources are so biased towards Athens that we cannot assess accurately relations between Greek states.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**

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 of your answer.

- 9 'All Athenians saw themselves as superior to non-Athenians.' How far do the sources support this view? [50]
- 10 To what extent does Athenian art help us to understand the lives of women in Athens? [50]
- 11 How far do the sources help us to understand the purposes of Athenian festivals? [50]
- 12 'Socrates only asked questions: the other sophists tried to change Athens through their teaching.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? [50]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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