

**Wednesday 17 June 2015 – Afternoon**

**GCSE CLASSICAL CIVILISATION**

**A353/02** Community Life in the Classical World (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**  
None

**Other materials required:**  
None

**Duration:** 1 hour



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- There are **two** options in this paper:  
Option 1: Sparta, with questions starting on page 2.  
Option 2: Pompeii, with questions starting on page 14.
- Answer questions from **either** Option 1 **or** Option 2.
- Answer **two** questions from Section A and **one** question from Section B of the option that you have studied.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- 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 **60**.
- You will be awarded marks in Section B for the quality of written communication of your answer.
- This document consists of **28** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.













**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 4 'The reforms of Lykourgos were harmful to Sparta.' To what extent do you agree with this assessment of the impact of Lykourgos on Spartan society?

In your answer, you might like to discuss:

- the changes that Lykourgos is said to have made to Spartan society
- the impact of the changes on the lives of the inhabitants of Sparta
- anything else that you think is significant.

[30]

**OR**

- 5 'Cruel, humiliating and unfair.' How far do you agree with this statement about the Spartan education system?

In your answer, you might like to discuss:

- the main aspects of the Spartan education system
- the extent to which these aspects were cruel, degrading and unfair
- anything else that you think is significant.

[30]



Write the number of the question answered in the margin.

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Answer **one** question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 9 'Pliny gave us a complete description of what happened during the destruction of Pompeii.' How far do you agree with this view?

In your answer, you might like to discuss:

- what Pliny described in his account
- how information from other sources adds to our knowledge
- anything else that you think is significant.

[30]

**OR**

- 10 'The baths were the most important buildings in Pompeii.' How far do you agree with this view?

In your answer, you might like to discuss:

- the features and uses of the Stabian Baths and the part the baths played in everyday life
- at least three other buildings in Pompeii and their importance
- anything else that you think is significant.

[30]

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined pages. The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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