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A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/31 Greek Religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Start your answer to each **10, 20 and 30 mark question** on a **new page**.

Source A**A kylix depicting a consultation of the Pythia**

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- 1 Give **two** facts about the Pythia. [2]
- 2 Explain how useful **Source A** is as a source of information about the consultation of the Delphic Oracle. [10]

Homer and Hesiod wrote about the Olympian gods extensively in their works.

- 3 (a) Why were the most powerful Greek gods called 'the Olympians'? [1]
- (b) Give **two** epithets which the Greeks commonly used to worship Zeus. [2]
- 4 Explain the advantages for a Greek in worshipping the Olympian gods. [10]
- 5* Explain how the ideas of Homer and Hesiod were significant in shaping the Greeks' views of the Olympian gods. Justify your response. [20]

[Section A Total: 45]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions.

Use classical sources, and secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works to support your argument. You should also consider possible interpretations of sources by different audiences.

Either

6* 'The Athenian Acropolis and the sanctuary at Olympia celebrated human achievements more than they celebrated the gods.'

Assess to what extent you agree with this statement. Justify your response. **[30]**

Or

7* Explain why mystery and healing cults became such an important part of Greek religion. Justify your response. **[30]**

[Section B Total: 30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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