



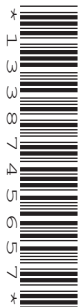
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A Level Ancient History

H407/13 Macedon and the Greek World

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 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 **four** questions in total:
Section A: Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2 **and** answer Question 3.
Section B: Answer Question 4 **and** answer Question 5 **or** Question 6.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **98**.
- 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: Relations between Greek states and between
Greek and non-Greek states, 492–404 BC**

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2 **and** answer Question 3.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1*** 'The emergence of Athens as a superior naval power significantly affected relations with other states in the period 478–446 BC.'

To what extent do the sources support this view?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as your own knowledge to support your answer. **[30]**

- 2*** How important was the quality of the leadership of Athens and Sparta in the events of the period 446–404 BC?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as your own knowledge to support your answer. **[30]**

Answer Question 3.

- 3** Read the interpretation below.

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How convincing do you find B. Strauss' interpretation of the importance of the battles of Salamis and Plataea for the Greeks' final victory in the war against Xerxes?

You must use your knowledge of the historical period and the ancient sources you have studied to analyse and evaluate B. Strauss' interpretation. **[20]**

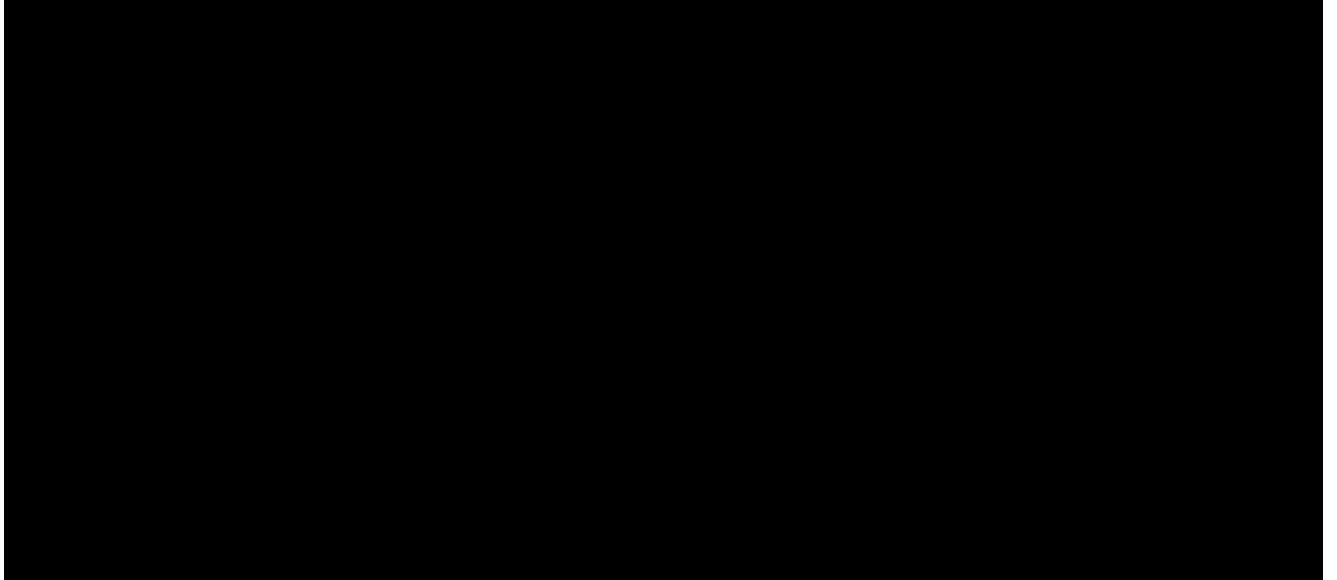
Section B: The Rise of Macedon, c. 359–323 BC

Answer Question 4 **and** answer Question 5 **or** Question 6.

Answer Question 4.

4 Read the passage below.

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How useful is this passage for our understanding of Alexander's attitude to his own divinity? **[12]**

Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

5* 'From his accession in 359 BC to the Peace of Philocrates in 346 BC, Philip's only aim was to make Macedon secure.'

How far do you agree with this view?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as your own knowledge to support your answer. **[36]**

6* 'Alexander was not interested in governing the places he conquered; he just wanted the glory of conquest.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as your own knowledge to support your answer. **[36]**

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