

Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 3 June 2024 – Morning

A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/31 Greek Religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

SECTION A

Start your answer to each 10, 20 AND 30 MARK QUESTION on a NEW PAGE.

SOURCE A

Votive relief from a sanctuary of Asclepius

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- 1 Why was Asclepius important to the Greeks? [1]**
- 2 Name the location of one of Asclepius' sanctuaries. [1]**
- 3 Analyse how useful SOURCE A is as a source of information about what happened in the sanctuary of Asclepius. [10]**

Hesiod stated that all Greeks should wash their hands before pouring a libation to their gods and goddesses. If they did not do this, then their prayers would be ignored.

- 4 State ONE example of something poured during a libation. [1]**
- 5 State TWO other examples, apart from not washing, of what the Greeks would consider impious behaviour. [2]**
- 6 ‘Impiety was always taken seriously by the Greeks.’ Explain how far you agree with this statement. [10]**
- 7* ‘Fear of being punished was the only reason the Greeks worshipped their gods and goddesses at household and *polis* levels.’**

Assess how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response. [20]

[SECTION A TOTAL: 45]

SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

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

8* ‘The popularity of the Eleusinian Mysteries shows that the Greeks wanted more from religion than other types of worship could provide.’

Evaluate how far you agree with this statement. [30]

OR

9* ‘The layout, role and importance of the Acropolis in Athens were vastly different from other sanctuaries in Greece.’

Comparing the Acropolis in Athens with EITHER the sanctuary at Delphi OR the sanctuary at Olympia, evaluate how far you agree with this statement. [30]

[SECTION B TOTAL: 30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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