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ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)**

Document Study 2: Greek History

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must be taken from the **same** section. One of the questions must be the asterisked one in that section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Each question is marked out of 45.
- Up to 10 marks will be awarded for clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **11** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Answer two questions from either Section A or Section B or Section C.
Both questions must come from the same section of the paper.

Section A

Herodotus on Persia

Answer two questions. You may choose either Question 1 or Question 2.
You must then answer Question 3*.

In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

- 1 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Everyone without exception believes.....

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.....called it 'king of all'.

Herodotus 3.38

[Herodotus, *The Histories*, trans. A. de Sélincourt, ed. J.M. Marincola; Penguin]

- (a) How far does this passage help us understand Persian views about social customs? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, to what extent is Herodotus' account of Persian social customs affected by the fact that he was Greek? [25]

[Total: 45]

- 2 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

[20] I, Cyrus, king of....

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.....and ended their servitude.

The Cyrus Cylinder

[LACTOR 16, no. 12]

- (a) How far does this passage help us understand the way that Cyrus presented himself to his subjects? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, how consistent is Cyrus' self-presentation in this passage with the self-presentation of other Persian kings? [25]

[Total: 45]

- 3* Read the extracts and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extracts and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A But Mardonius ... used constantly.....

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.....except the Persian King.

Herodotus 7.5

[Herodotus, The Histories, trans. A. de Selincourt, ed. J.M. Marincola; Penguin]

B Mardonius could see that....

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.....to you in chains.'

Herodotus 8.100

[Herodotus, The Histories, trans. A. de Selincourt, ed. J.M. Marincola; Penguin]

- (a) Account for the difference in Mardonius' advice to Xerxes in these two passages. [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, how reliable is Herodotus' account of Persian decision-making? [25]

[Total: 45]

Section B

The Athenian Empire, 450-410 BC

Answer two questions. You may choose either Question 4 or Question 5.
You must then answer Question 6*.

In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

- 4 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Not much later [446] Euboia. . . .

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.....that the Athenians held.

Thucydides 1.114-115.1

[LACTOR 1, no. 64]

- (a) How far does this passage help us to understand the dangers Athens faced from revolting allies? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, to what extent was the Athenian Empire popular in the subject cities? [25]

[Total: 45]

- 5 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

'After the Persian Wars.....

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.....but to prevent it.'

Thucydides 6.82.3-83.4

[LACTOR 1, no. 161]

- (a) How useful is this passage for our understanding of the Athenians' view of their own empire? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, consider the various reasons that allies were loyal to Athens during this period. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 6* Read the extracts and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extracts and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A [The Council and People decided -] when.....

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.....term of office expires.

LACTOR 1, no. 216A

B In addition Perikles sent.....

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.....guard against any revolution.

Plutarch Perikles 11.5-6

[LACTOR 1, no. 231]

- (a) How far do these two passages help us to understand the extent of Athenian interference abroad? [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, consider the various and changing ways in which Athens sought to control her allies. [25]

[Total: 45]

Section C

The Trial of Socrates

Answer two questions. You may choose either Question 7 or Question 8.
You must then answer Question 9*.

In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

- 7 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

When [Critias] as one.....

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.....converse with the young.

Xenophon, Memorabilia 1.2

[Xenophon, Conversations of Socrates, trans. H. Tredennick and R. Waterfield; Penguin]

- (a) How reliable is this passage in its account of Socrates' relationship with the Thirty Tyrants? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, to what extent were the Athenians right to charge Socrates with corrupting the young? [25]

[Total: 45]

- 8 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

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SOCRATES:you'll understand them better.

Aristophanes, *Clouds*, 628-647

[Aristophanes, *Lysistrata and other plays*, trans. Alan H. Sommerstein; Penguin, 1973]

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Aristophanes, *Clouds*, 628-647

[Aristophanes, *Lysistrata and other plays*, trans. Alan H. Sommerstein; Penguin, 2002]

(a) How reliable is this passage in its depiction of Socrates' interests and ideas? [20]

(b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, how would you characterise the relationship between Socrates and the Sophists? [25]

[Total: 45]

- 9* Read the extracts and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extracts and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A Perhaps someone may say,.....

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.....fine of that amount.

Plato, Apology 37e-38b

[Plato, The Last Days of Socrates, trans. H. Tredennick and H. Tarrant; Penguin]

B Socrates was so arrogant.....

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.....them to condemn him.

Xenophon, Socrates' Defence 57

[Xenophon, Conversations of Socrates, trans. H. Tredennick and R. Waterfield; Penguin]

- (a) How accurate and consistent are these two passages in their description of Socrates' conduct of his defence? [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, to what extent were Socrates' philosophical ideas responsible for the charges against him and his conviction? [25]

[Total: 45]

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