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AS Level Ancient History

H007/01 Relations between Greek states and between Greek and non-Greek states, 492–404 BC

Time allowed: 1 hour 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 **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- 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

1 How far did the Sicilian Expedition damage Athens' ability to win the Peloponnesian war? [10]

2 Read the following passages.

Darius the king says: 'When Ahura Mazda saw this earth in commotion, he thereafter bestowed it upon me, he made me king. I am king. By the favour of Ahura Mazda I subdued it; they did what I said, as was my desire. If now you should think "How many are the countries which Darius the king held?", look at the sculptures of those who bear the throne, then you will know. Then it will become known to you: the spear of a Persian man has gone far. Then shall it become known to you: a Persian man has given battle far indeed from Persia.'

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Naqs-e Rostam inscription, No. 1 section 4

I am Xerxes, the Great King, king of kings, king of lands containing many men, king of this great earth far and wide, son of Darius the king, an Achaemenid. Xerxes the king says: 'By the favour of Ahura Mazda, I built this Gate of All Lands. Much other good (construction) was built within this (city of) Parsa, which I built and which my father built. Whatever good construction is seen, we built all that by the grace of Ahura Mazda.'

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Xerxes' inscription from Persepolis, sections 2–3

On the basis of these passages and other sources you have studied, to what extent was the individual ambition of the Persian Kings a factor in their decisions to attack Greece? [20]

SECTION B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3*** To what extent was the attitude of the Spartans towards the Athenians between 479–445 BC always one of aggression?

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

- 4*** ‘The Archidamian War 431–421 BC with Sparta would have been concluded more quickly and successfully for the Athenians had Pericles not died of the Plague.’

To what extent do you agree with this view?

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

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