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Classical Civilisation

CIV2D

Unit 2D Athenian Imperialism

Thursday 24 May 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do **not** use pencil or gel pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
The **Paper Reference** is CIV2D.
- Answer questions from **two** options.
Choose **one** option from Section 1 and **one** option from Section 2.
Answer **all** questions from the options you have chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section 1

Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

EITHER

Option A

Read the passage below and answer Questions 01 to 05 which follow. One of the Mytilenian ambassadors is seeking help from the Spartans in 428/7 BC.

‘However our revolt has taken place earlier than we intended and without adequate preparations. This is all the more reason why you should take us into your alliance and send us help quickly, thus revealing yourselves as people capable of helping those who should be helped and at the same time of hurting your enemies. Never has there been such an opportunity. Owing to the plague and the expenses they have incurred, the Athenians are in a state of exhaustion; part of their fleet is sailing round your coasts, and the rest is engaged in blockading us. It is improbable that they have any ships in reserve, and if you invade for the second time this summer with naval and military forces at the same time, they will either be unable to resist your fleet or will have to withdraw their own from your shores and from ours.’

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Thucydides 3, 13

- 0 1** Where had the Spartans told the Mytilenian ambassadors to deliver their speech **and** why? (2 marks)
- 0 2** Which Athenian leader died as a result of the plague mentioned in line 5? (1 mark)
- 0 3** How did the Spartans respond to this appeal from Mytilene? Make **two** points. (2 marks)
- 0 4** How effectively do you think the Mytilenian ambassador makes his case in this passage? (10 marks)
- 0 5** How successful were the Spartans in their attempts to cause the collapse of the Athenian Empire between 427 and 404 BC? Give reasons for your answer and refer to the books of Thucydides you have read.

You might include discussion of

- the outcome of the revolt of Mytilene
- the part Sparta played during the Sicilian Campaign
- the actions of Sparta after the Sicilian Campaign
- the strengths and weaknesses of the Athenian Empire during this period.

(20 marks)

OR

Option B

Read the passage below and answer Questions 06 to 10 which follow. The Athenian Euphemus is speaking during the debate at Camarina in 415/4 BC.

‘When a man or a city exercises absolute power the logical course is the course of self-interest, and ties of blood exist only when they can be relied upon; one must choose one’s friends and enemies according to the circumstances on each particular occasion. And here in Sicily what suits our interest is not to weaken our friends, but to use the strength they have to render our enemies powerless. This is something which you must not doubt. In Hellas our leadership of our allies is adapted to make each ally most useful to us. The Chians and Methymnians provide ships and are independent: most of the others have rather harsher terms and pay regular contributions of money; while some allies, although they are islanders and easy for us to take over, enjoy complete freedom, because they are in convenient positions round the Peloponnese.’

Thucydides 6, 85

- 0 6** What events in Sicily had led the Athenians to send a fleet there? Make **two** points. (2 marks)
- 0 7** Why would islanders be ‘easy for us to take over’ (line 10)? (1 mark)
- 0 8** How did the people of Camarina feel after hearing Euphemus’ speech? Make **two** points. (2 marks)
- 0 9** ‘Athens’ failure in Sicily was simply due to bad luck.’ How far do you agree? (10 marks)
- 1 0** How typical of the Athenians’ attitude to others, as presented by Thucydides, is the whole of Euphemus’ speech at Camarina? Give reasons for your answer and refer to the books of Thucydides you have read.

You might include discussion of

- the attitudes revealed in the whole of Euphemus’ speech at Camarina
- the Athenian spokesman’s words during the Debate at Sparta in 432 BC
- Pericles’ address to the Athenian people in 430 BC
- the comments of Cleon and Diodotus during the Mytilenian Debate of 427 BC
- the Athenian side of the Melian Dialogue in 416/5 BC. (20 marks)

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Section 2

Choose **either** Option C **or** Option D and answer the question below.

EITHER**Option C**

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To what extent do the inscriptions you have read in *The Athenian Empire* add to what Thucydides says about the way the Athenians treated their allies? Give reasons for your answer.

You might include discussion of

- Thucydides' account of the Pentecontaetia
- what speeches in Thucydides reveal about the way the Athenians treated their allies
- the Coinage Decree
- the Kleinias Decree
- arrangements for Khalkis
- the treatment of Erythrai, Miletus and Kolophon.

(30 marks)

OR**Option D**

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'Athens' main aim in consolidating her power between 478 and 431 BC was to oppose the power of Sparta.'

How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and refer to the books of Thucydides you have read.

You might include discussion of

- the setting up of the Delian League
- Athens' relationship with her allies during this period
- the effect of changes in Athenian leadership
- Athens' relationship with Sparta during this period.

(30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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