

# **Teacher Resource Bank**

A-level Classical Civilisation Exemplar Answers CIV1B



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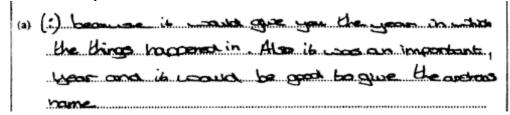
### SECTION A

#### **Question 1**

(a) (i) Hupsichides (Hypsichides) was not an important person in Athenian history. Why does Aristotle give the archon's name?

(1 mark)

**Candidate Response** 



(ii) Who was Xerxes?

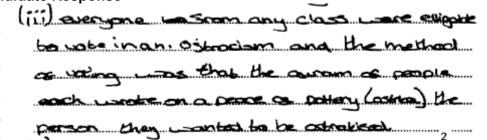
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**Candidate Response** 



(iii) Who were eligible to vote in an ostracism and what was the method of voting?
(2 marks)

**Candidate Response** 



(iv) For how long did a man who was ostracised normally stay in exile?

(1 mark)

**Candidate Response** 



### Commentary

5 marks out of 5 for concise accurate answers despite an irrelevant second sentence in (i) and some imprecision in (iii) – 'from any class' was taken to show knowledge that eligibility to participate in an ostracism was restricted to citizens.

(5 marks)

(b) How significant a part did ostracism play in Athenian politics between 508 and 417 BC? Give the reasons for your views.

(10 marks)

# **Candidate Response**

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# Commentary

7 marks out of 10 (mid Level 3) because the answer

- demonstrates a range of accurate relevant knowledge but with some omission of precise detail
- shows sound understanding of the purpose and effects of ostracism
- has an evaluative focus and attempts to put forward a balanced point of view which takes both sides of the argument into account.

(7 marks)

(c) Apart from ostracism, how important were the other reforms which Cleisthenes carried out? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of

- the context of Cleisthenes' reforms
- the role and significance of the demes after Cleisthenes' reforms
- the significance of creating new tribes
- the organisation and role of the Council (Boule)
- the generals (strategoi)
- what Cleisthenes did not change.

(20 marks)

**Candidate Response** 

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16 marks out of 20 (mid Level 4) because the answer

- demonstrates a range of accurate relevant knowledge covering all aspects of Cleisthenes' reforms and some changes which he did not make, although there are some significant omissions in some key areas
- shows sound understanding of the effects of Cleisthenes' reforms, especially with regard to the demes
- develops an argument which is focused on the evaluative issue in the question and reaches a sensible and balanced judgement based on the knowledge presented.

(16 marks)



### Question 2

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(a)	(i)	What relation is Bdelycleon to Philocleon? (1 mark)
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	(ii)	Give four ways in which Bdelycleon had already prepared Philocleon for going to a dinner party.  (4 marks)
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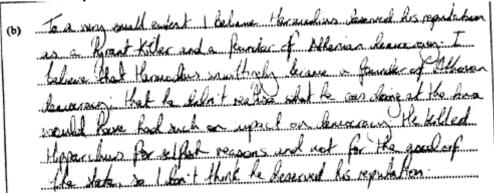
4 marks out of 5 because in (ii) the second point made was irrelevant (in the third point 'sit' was allowed, although it was customary for symposiasts to recline).

(4 marks)

(b) Harmodius had become a popular hero after an incident during the tyranny of Hippias. How far do you think Harmodius deserved his reputation as a tyrant-killer and a founder of Athenian democracy? Give the reasons for your views.

(10 marks)

**Candidate Response** 



10 marks out of 10 (top Level 4) because the answer

- demonstrates detailed knowledge of Harmodius and others e.g. the Alcmaeonids
- shows clear understanding of the question and distinguishes between the different elements of Harmodius' reputation
- is evaluative throughout and uses narrative details to justify an informed and clearly expressed point of view.

(10 marks)

(c) To what extent do you think Aristophanes uses the relationship between Bdelycleon and Philocleon to make serious political and social points in Wasps? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of

- whether there are any serious points to the jokes in the passage
- Philocleon's behaviour as a juryman and Bdelycleon's reaction to this, including the mock trial
- the attitude of each character towards Cleon
- role reversals
- social targets
- other sources of humour.

(20 marks)

**Candidate Response** 

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14 marks out of 20 (bottom Level 4) because the answer

- demonstrates a range of relevant knowledge across the whole play but without much precise telling detail
- shows some understanding of Aristophanes' purposes in writing
- puts forward an argument which, despite some superficiality, attempts to reach a balanced judgement and shows some insight.

(14 marks)

As fewer candidates attempted Question 4 than Question 3, two examples of response to Question 3 have been provided.

#### **Question 3**

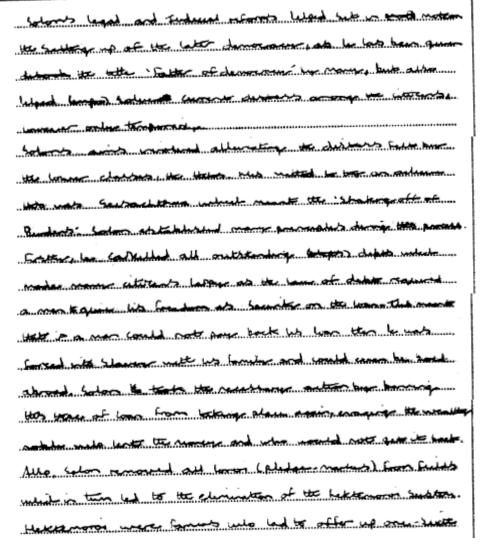
How important were Solon's legal and judicial reforms both immediately and for the long-term development of democracy at Athens? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of

- the principles Solon established in the Shaking-off of Burdens (seisachtheia)
- other changes Solon made to the law code and how he publicised them
- the immediate and long-term significance of introducing the right of appeal third-party redress
- changes which Ephialtes and Pericles made to the law courts in the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC
- the importance of the law courts in Athenian politics in the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC.

(30 marks)

# Candidate Response – Example 1



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20 marks out of 30 (bottom Level 4) because the answer

- demonstrates some accurate relevant knowledge of Solon's reforms but is very brief on the longer term effects as seen in the constitutional developments of the 5<sup>th</sup> century
- shows some understanding of the key issues despite the omission of detail
- attempts a discussion which is broadly focused on the question, links opinion to knowledge and is generally sensible, though not completed with a fully expressed final judgement.

(20 marks)



# Candidate Response – Example 2

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12 marks out of 30 (top Level 2) because the answer

- demonstrates a range of knowledge, but it is not entirely accurate nor well chosen as it focuses more on the economic than on the legal and judicial aspects of Solon's reforms and is limited on 5<sup>th</sup> century developments
- reveals some understanding and attempt at argument but is mainly descriptive and not sharply directed at the question.

(12 marks)

