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A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/31 Greek Religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 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 **75**.
- 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

Start your answer to each 10, 20 and 30 mark question on a new page.

Source A

Black-figure pot from the fourth century BC



- 1 (a) Name the type of pot shown in **Source A**. [1]
- (b) Who would this type of pot have been given to? [1]
- 2 Analyse how useful the pot in **Source A** is in telling us about Athena's importance to the Athenians. [10]

Religious beliefs and rituals were central to all aspects of the lives of the ancient Greeks.

- 3 (a) Name **one** civic religious event in which young, unmarried Athenian girls could participate. [1]
- (b) Give **two** details about what the girls would do whilst participating in civic religious events. [2]
- 4 Explain how household and deme rituals show the importance of religious beliefs to everyday life in Athens. [10]
- 5* 'Participation in state and panhellenic religious activity was entirely different from that at a household and deme level.'
- Assess to what extent 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

6* 'Xenophanes' and Socrates' views on the gods were radical and controversial, and had a great impact on Greek society.'

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

Or

7* 'Blood sacrifices were the most important method of honouring and worshipping the gods.'

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

[Section B Total: 30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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