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A2 GCE
F393/01

CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY
Greek History: conflict and culture

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2014: Afternoon

DURATION: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.

Use black ink.

This Question Paper contains questions on the following three options:

Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC

Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC

Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC

Choose ONE option. Answer any TWO questions. Both questions must be from the same option.

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in this paper.

Any blank pages are indicated.

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OPTION 1: GREECE AND PERSIA 499–449 BC

Answer TWO questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 1 How far do you agree that Darius' hostility towards the Greeks posed an equal threat to all Greek city-states? [50]**
- 2 'Herodotus is so biased towards the Greeks that he fails to give us a balanced account of the conflicts between the Greeks and the Persians.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? [50]**
- 3 'During this period, all Greeks saw themselves as superior in every way to the Persians.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]**
- 4 To what extent do the sources enable us to assess why some states opposed the Persian invasions and others did not? [50]**

PAPER TOTAL [100]

OPTION 2: GREECE IN CONFLICT 460–403 BC

Answer TWO questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 5 To what extent did military and political conflict weaken the strongest states in Greece during this period? [50]**
- 6 ‘Sparta and Athens both depended on their allies to maintain their power.’ To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]**
- 7 ‘Thucydides focuses too much on individuals, and therefore fails to recognise the underlying reasons why conflict between city-states went on for so long.’ To what extent is this a fair assessment? [50]**
- 8 To what extent were differing political ideologies a cause of conflict during this period? [50]**

PAPER TOTAL [100]

OPTION 3: THE CULTURE OF ATHENS 449–399 BC

Answer TWO questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 9 To what extent did Athenian religious sanctuaries reflect the importance of religion in the lives of Attica's population? [50]**

- 10 To what extent do the sources enable us to assess how, if at all, Socrates differed from the other Sophists? [50]**

- 11 To what extent do the sources support the view that anyone could play an active role in Athenian society? [50]**

- 12 To what extent did Athenian playwrights aim to make their audiences think about the issues of the day? [50]**

PAPER TOTAL [100]

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