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CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

3021/2H

Paper 2

Higher Tier

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Monday 20 June 2005 9.00 am to 10.45 am

In addition to this paper you will require:

a 16-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is 3021/2H.
- Answer the questions on **two** topics.
- You must **not** answer a topic on which you have submitted coursework.
- On the front cover of your answer book, write the following.
Coursework topic title.....
The invigilator will tell you what to write.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 69.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- In addition to mark allocations indicated within the paper, you will be awarded up to three marks for your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically. Account will be taken of your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Choose **two** topics and answer **all** the questions on these topics.

Do **not** choose a topic on which you have submitted coursework.

TOPIC 1 MYCENAEAN CIVILISATION

Answer Questions 1, 2 **and** 3.

Total for this question: 9 marks

1 Study this picture and answer the questions below.

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- (a) (i) Of what material is this mask made? *(1 mark)*
- (ii) Name and briefly describe the kind of tomb in which it was found. *(2 marks)*
- (iii) State **one** thing Schliemann found in the tomb other than face masks, bodies and weapons. *(1 mark)*
- (b) Give **two** reasons why Schliemann believed the person wearing this mask was Agamemnon. *(2 marks)*
- (c) Do you think Schliemann was a good archaeologist. You should make **three** points in your answer. Do **not** repeat any material you have used in your answers to parts (a) and (b). *(3 marks)*

Total for this question: 9 marks

2 Study this picture and answer the questions below.



Source: The Mycenaean, by Lord William Taylour, published by Thames & Hudson Ltd. London

- (a) (i) Name the man who deciphered the language on this tablet. (1 mark)
- (ii) What name was given to this language? (1 mark)
- (iii) Explain how the writing on this kind of tablet has survived. (2 marks)
- (iv) How useful to our knowledge of Mycenaean civilisation is the information given on tablets like this one? You should give **two** reasons for your answer. (2 marks)
- (b) State **three** features of a megaron which you think would have made it a pleasant room. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 15 marks

- 3 **EITHER** (a) How far does the archaeological evidence support the view that the Mycenaean were a very warlike people? Give examples to support your answer. (15 marks)
- OR** (b) What do tombs and their contents tell us about Mycenaean society? Give reasons, supported by examples, for your answer. Do **not** repeat any material you have used in your answer to Question 1. (15 marks)

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TOPIC 2 GREEK RELIGIOUS FESTIVALSAnswer Questions 4, 5 and 6.

Total for this question: 9 marks

- 4 Read the following passage which describes the pankration and answer the questions below.

He must train hard and eat little. Then in the contest he must face being gouged, sometimes dislocating a wrist or twisting an ankle, swallowing lots of sand, being flogged, and despite all this very often being defeated.

Source: D. Buchanan, Greek Athletics (Longman)

- (a) (i) What **two** actions were banned in the pankration? (2 marks)
- (ii) How did the umpire keep control of the pankration event? (1 mark)
- (b) Explain how the winner of the pentathlon was decided. (3 marks)
- (c) If you could only attend one day of the Olympic festival, which day would you choose? Give **three** reasons for your choice. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 9 marks

- 5 Study this picture of the Athenian Victors' List and answer the questions below.

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- (a) State **two** parts of the festival which took place on the first day of the Great Dionysia. (2 marks)
- (b) How many plays were performed in a day at this festival? (1 mark)
- (c) On which day of the festival did the judging of the plays take place? (1 mark)
- (d) (i) Explain how the winning playwright was chosen. (3 marks)
- (ii) Do you think this system of judging was a good one? You should make **two** points in your answer. (2 marks)

Total for this question: 15 marks

- 6 EITHER** (a) Why was the role of the Hellenodikai so important to the successful running of the Olympic Games? Give examples to support your answer. *(15 marks)*
- OR** (b) Do you think ancient Greek theatres were well designed for their purpose? You should consider both the plan of the theatre and the special effects the theatre could offer. *(15 marks)*

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TOPIC 3 THE ATHENIAN CONSTITUTION IN THE TIME OF PERICLES

Answer Questions 7, 8 and 9.

Total for this question: 9 marks

7 Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

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- (a) State **two** things a person needed to be to qualify as a magistrate. (2 marks)
- (b) Name **two** posts which were **not** chosen by lot. (2 marks)
- (c) What checks were there on the way magistrates carried out their duties? (2 marks)
- (d) Do you agree with Solon that drawing lots for the magistracies was not a good way to govern Athens? You should make **three** points in your answer. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 9 marks

8 Study this picture and answer the questions below.



© American School of Classical Studies at Athens: Agora Excavations

- (a) (i) From what did the system of ostracism get its name? (1 mark)
- (ii) What happened to a person who was ostracised? (2 marks)
- (b) What were the disadvantages and advantages of ostracism? You should make **three** points in your answer and include at least one disadvantage and one advantage. (3 marks)
- (c) How fair do you think the jury courts in Athens were? You should make **three** points in your answer. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 15 marks

- 9 EITHER** (a) Solon, Kleisthenes and Pericles all helped to make Athens a democracy. What were the strengths and weaknesses of each man's reforms? Give reasons, supported by examples, for your answer. *(15 marks)*
- OR** (b) To what extent do you think all Athenian citizens could serve Athens in the time of Pericles? Give reasons, supported by examples, for your answer. *(15 marks)*

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TOPIC 4 ATHENIAN SOCIAL LIFE

Answer Questions 10, 11 **and** 12.

Total for this question: 9 marks

10 Study this picture of a wedding procession and answer the questions below.



Source: Roger and Sarah Nichols, Greek Everyday Life (Longman)

- (a) Explain how a cart was used in an Athenian wedding. (2 marks)
- (b) State **two** things done by a bride immediately before her wedding. (2 marks)
- (c) Give **two** duties expected of an Athenian wife. (2 marks)
- (d) What aspects of an Athenian wedding may be regarded as unusual or illegal in Britain today? You should make **three** points in your answer. Do **not** repeat any material you have used in your answers to Questions 10(a), (b) or (c). (3 marks)

Total for this question: 9 marks

11 Study this picture of an amphora and answer the questions below.

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- (a) (i) In what religious festival would this amphora have been awarded as a prize? (1 mark)
- (ii) What did it contain? (1 mark)
- (iii) Name **one** type of competition, other than athletics, held in festivals in Athens. (1 mark)
- (b) Why did the Spartans hold an annual whipping competition for boys? (2 marks)
- (c) State **one** other aspect of Spartan upbringing which was different from that in Athens. (1 mark)
- (d) Why do you think the Eleusinian Mysteries attracted so many Greeks? You should make **three** points in your answer. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 15 marks

12 EITHER (a) The Athenians prided themselves on the kind way they treated their slaves. Do you think an Athenian slave would have agreed with them? Give reasons, supported by examples, for your answer. (15 marks)

OR (b) (i) What trades and occupations were important in Athens and why? (10 marks)

(ii) State **five** ways in which these trades and occupations were carried out differently from the way in which they are performed today. You must **not** list the modern technology which was unavailable in ancient Athens. (5 marks)

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TOPIC 5 THE EARLY EMPIRE: TIBERIUS, CLAUDIUS AND NERO

Answer Questions 13, 14 **and** 15.

Total for this question: 9 marks

13 Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

When Agrippina said more than was wise about her husband's death, Tiberius took her by the hand, quoting the Greek line:

"And if you are not queen, my dear, have I then done you wrong?" and this was the last question that he ever condescended to ask her. Indeed, since she seemed scared of tasting an apple which he handed her at dinner, the invitation to his table was never repeated: he said that she charged him with attempted poisoning. 5

Source: Suetonius, Tiberius 53. Permission granted by A.P. Watt Ltd. on behalf of the Robert Graves Copyright Trust.

- (a) (i) Name Agrippina's husband. (1 mark)
- (ii) How did she claim her husband had died? (2 marks)
- (b) Was Agrippina correct in thinking Tiberius was a danger to herself and her family? You should make **three** points in your answer. (3 marks)
- (c) Other than for his treatment of Agrippina, do you think Tiberius was a good emperor? Give **three** reasons for your answer. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 9 marks

14 Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

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- (a) (i) Why was Narcissus powerful? (2 marks)
- (ii) What was his status in society? (1 mark)
- (b) (i) Who was Britannicus? (1 mark)
- (ii) Apart from the reasons given in the passage, why was Narcissus so anxious that Britannicus should grow up? (2 marks)
- (c) Do you think the Romans benefited from the reign of Claudius? You should make **three** points in your answer. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 15 marks

15 EITHER (a) How and why did Tiberius, Claudius and Nero become emperor? How far do you think each of them had the right character to become emperor? *(15 marks)*

OR (b) “Nero was an evil man but a good emperor.”

How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons, supported by examples, for your answer. *(15 marks)*

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TOPIC 6 ROMAN SOCIAL LIFE IN THE FIRST CENTURY ADAnswer Questions 16, 17 **and** 18.

Total for this question: 9 marks**16** Study this picture and answer the questions below.

The photograph of a frieze is not reproduced here due to third-party copyright constraints. Printed copies of this paper can be obtained by ordering 3021/2H from AQA Publications during the twelve month period following the examination. Tel. 0161 953 1170.

- (a) (i) What is the name of the garment labelled **A** in the picture? (1 mark)
- (ii) Would you have liked to have worn such a garment? You should give **two** reasons for your answer. (2 marks)
- (b) The boy labelled **B** is wearing a *bulla*.
- (i) When would he have been given this *bulla*? (1 mark)
- (ii) Why were children given a *bulla*? (1 mark)
- (c) In what **two** ways could a member of the equestrian order be recognised from his appearance? (2 marks)
- (d) State **two** ways in which a Roman bride would have looked different from a modern bride. (2 marks)

Total for this question: 9 marks

17 Study this picture and answer the questions below.

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- (a) Which gods were worshipped at this shrine? *(1 mark)*
- (b) What was the importance of the job which the Vestal Virgins had? *(2 marks)*
- (c) (i) Name **two** goddesses other than Vesta whom Roman women would have particularly worshipped. *(2 marks)*
- (ii) Give a reason for **one** of your choices. *(1 mark)*
- (d) What do you consider to be the worst features of women's lives in Rome in the first century AD? You should make **three** points in your answer. *(3 marks)*

Total for this question: 15 marks

- 18 EITHER** (a) What do you consider were the advantages and disadvantages for freeborn boys and girls of being born and brought up in Rome in the first century AD? Give reasons to support your answer. You must **not** write about the daily life of an adult. *(15 marks)*
- OR** (b) How enjoyable would you have found watching public entertainment in Rome in the first century AD? Give reasons to support your answer. *(15 marks)*

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TOPIC 7 POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM

Answer Questions 19, 20 **and** 21.

Total for this question: 9 marks

19 Study this picture and answer the questions below.



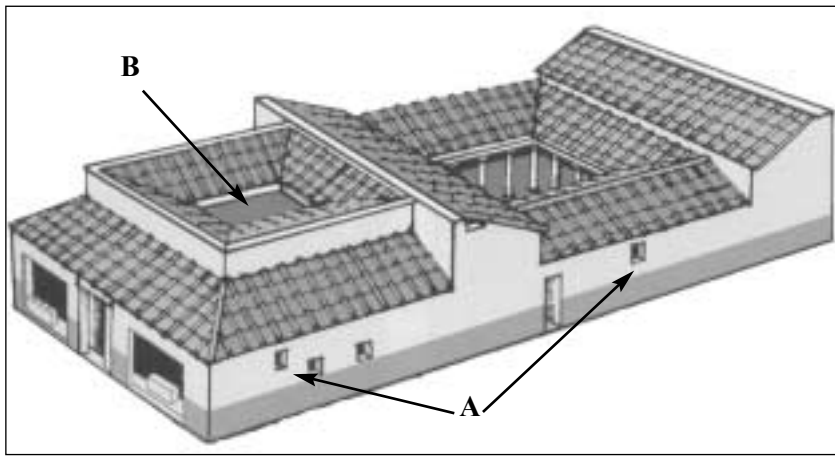
Source: Ian Andrews, Pompeii (CUP)

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- (a) Of what do you think this person died? *(1 mark)*
- (b) (i) Name the archaeologist who invented the method for making casts like the one in the picture. *(1 mark)*
- (ii) Explain how these casts were made. *(3 marks)*
- (c) Other than using archaeological evidence, how can we find out about what happened at the time of the eruption of AD 79? *(1 mark)*
- (d) Why do you think so many people died during the eruption? You should make **three** points in your answer. *(3 marks)*

Total for this question: 9 marks

20 Study this picture and answer the questions below.



Source: Cambridge Latin Course, Book 1 (Cambridge University Press) 1998

- (a) State **two** ways in which the windows labelled **A** in the picture differ from those in a modern house and give a reason for each of these differences. *(4 marks)*
- (b) (i) Name the feature labelled **B**. *(1 mark)*
- (ii) Give **one** reason for this feature. *(1 mark)*
- (c) Would you have liked to have lived in a villa like this one? You should give **three** reasons for your answer. Do **not** repeat any material you have used in your answer to Questions 20(a) and (b). *(3 marks)*

Total for this question: 15 marks

- 21 EITHER** (a) The towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum offered many ways for the inhabitants to enjoy themselves. Show how the archaeological evidence supports this statement. *(15 marks)*
- OR** (b) How does the archaeological evidence help us to build a picture of the shops and industries to be found in and around Pompeii and Herculaneum? *(15 marks)*

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TOPIC 8 THE ROMANS IN BRITAINAnswer Questions 22, 23 **and** 24.

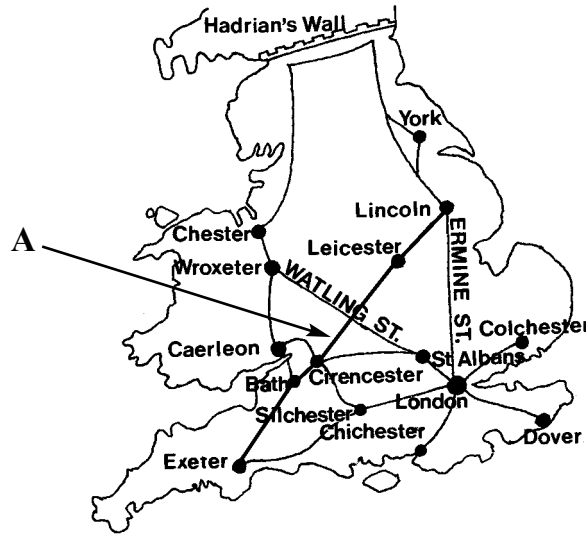
Total for this question: 9 marks**22** Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

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- (a) Where in Britain was the territory of the Ordovices? *(1 mark)*
- (b) Suggest **two** reasons why many Britons were alarmed by the prospect of a Roman peace. *(2 marks)*
- (c) (i) Give **two** reasons why Caratacus lost the battle against Ostorius Scapula. *(2 marks)*
- (ii) What happened to Caratacus after he lost this battle? *(2 marks)*
- (d) Give **two** reasons why you think the Britons benefited from being conquered by the Romans. *(2 marks)*

Total for this question: 9 marks

23 Study this map and answer the questions below.



Source: Jean M. Jamieson, *The Romans in Britain* (Edward Arnold) 1975.
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- (a) (i) Name the road marked A. (1 mark)
- (ii) Give **two** reasons why this road was built. (2 marks)
- (iii) State **two** ways in which the Romans prevented the roads from flooding. (2 marks)
- (b) Which legion was stationed at Exeter? (1 mark)
- (c) Would you rather have been a Roman legionary or an auxiliary soldier? Give **three** reasons for your answer. (3 marks)

Total for this question: 15 marks

24 **EITHER** (a) How far had the Romans fulfilled the Emperor Claudius' reasons for invading Britain by the end of AD 61? Give reasons for your answer. (15 marks)

OR (b) If you had served in the Roman army under Aulus Plautius and Ostorius Scapula, what aspects of the campaigns would you have enjoyed and what would you have disliked? (15 marks)

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