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Unit 1H Greece and Rome: Stories and Histories

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TOPIC A HOMER, ODYSSEY

Question 3

Choose **either** Essay A or Essay B.

Answer **all three** parts of the essay you have chosen.

Write your essay on pages 6 to 11 of your Question paper/Answer Book.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **3(a)(i)**.

EITHER

Essay A

- 3 (a) (i) How had Odysseus and his men become trapped in the Cyclops' cave? (8 marks)
- 3 (a) (ii) Odysseus is often described as 'nimble witted'. How does he show this side of his character in his dealings with the Cyclops? (8 marks)
- 3 (a) (iii) The Cyclops was a poor host. To what extent do you think other people in the *Odyssey* show the quality of guest friendship (*xenia*)? Do **not** write about Circe. (10 marks)

OR

Essay B

- 3 (b) (i) What sorts of monsters and acts of magic are there in the *Odyssey*? (8 marks)
- 3 (b) (ii) Although there is a magical quality about the *Odyssey*, many people still behave in a realistic way. Give examples of where they do this and explain your choices. (8 marks)
- 3 (b) (iii) Why do you think the *Odyssey* has remained popular for over 2,000 years? (10 marks)

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TOPIC B LIVY, STORIES OF ROME

Question 6

Choose **either** Essay A **or** Essay B.

Answer **all three** parts of the essay you have chosen.

Write your essay on pages 16 to 21 of your Question paper/Answer Book.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, **e.g. 6(a)(i)**.

EITHER**Essay A**

- 6 (a) (i)** How did Romulus obtain a female population for Rome? *(8 marks)*
- 6 (a) (ii)** Explain how Tanaquil helped to make Tarquin the Old and Servius Tullius Kings of Rome. *(8 marks)*
- 6 (a) (iii)** Do you think Livy portrays women as likeable people in his stories of early Rome? Give examples to support your answer. Do **not** write about Tanaquil. *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 6 (b) (i)** How did Horatius Cocles stop the Etruscans from entering Rome? *(8 marks)*
- 6 (b) (ii)** Explain why Livy calls Tarquin the Proud's method of capturing Gabii 'un-Roman'. *(8 marks)*
- 6 (b) (iii)** What qualities of character do you think Livy admired in the heroes of the Republic? Give examples to support your answer. *(10 marks)*

TOPIC C ATHENS AND SPARTA

Question 9

Choose **either** Essay A **or** Essay B.

Answer **all three** parts of the essay you have chosen.

Write your essay on pages 26 to 31 of your Question paper/Answer Book.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, **e.g. 9(a)(i)**.

EITHER**Essay A**

- 9 (a) (i)** Describe the treatment of Spartan boys from their birth until they went to school. *(8 marks)*
- 9 (a) (ii)** How did the daily lives of male Spartans over the age of 20 help make them into good soldiers? *(8 marks)*
- 9 (a) (iii)** If a modern day school inspector was transported back in time to a Spartan school, what comments do you think he would make about what he saw there? *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 9 (b) (i)** What were the duties of an Athenian wife? *(8 marks)*
- 9 (b) (ii)** What aspects of Athenian marriage show us that their society was dominated by men? *(8 marks)*
- 9 (b) (iii)** What do you think were the advantages **and** disadvantages of the lives of Athenian **and** Spartan women? *(10 marks)*

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TOPIC D HISTORY OF ROMAN BRITAIN

Question 12

Choose **either** Essay A **or** Essay B.

Answer **all three** parts of the essay you have chosen.

Write your essay on pages 36 to 41 of your Question paper/Answer Book.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, **e.g. 12(a)(i)**.

EITHER**Essay A**

- 12 (a) (i)** What did Julius Caesar gain from his visits to Britain in 55 and 54 BC? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (a) (ii)** To what extent was Caesar to blame for any failures he suffered? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (a) (iii)** Caesar sent accounts of his campaigns back to Rome. What events of his campaigns in Britain do you think would have impressed the Roman people **and** why? *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 12 (b) (i)** Describe how Suetonius Paulinus captured Anglesey. *(8 marks)*
- 12 (b) (ii)** To what extent did the Iceni and Trinovantes have different reasons to rebel against the Romans **and** what complaints did they have in common? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (b) (iii)** Who do you think was the better leader, Boudicca or Suetonius Paulinus? Give reasons for your answer. *(10 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS