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Unit 3H Greece and Rome: Conflict and Carnage

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TOPIC A HERODOTUS, *THE PERSIAN WARS*

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) What does Herodotus tell us about Leonidas at Thermopylae? (8 marks)
- 3 (a) (ii) How does Herodotus show that the Athenian defence of the Acropolis was brave but hopeless? (8 marks)
- 3 (a) (iii) Do you think that Damaratus was a traitor? Give reasons for your answer. (10 marks)

OR

Essay B

- 3 (b) (i) What had Themistocles done to make sure that Athens and the rest of the Greeks were ready to fight the Persians at Salamis? (8 marks)
- 3 (b) (ii) Explain why the Persian navy failed to defeat the Greeks at Artemisium. (8 marks)
- 3 (b) (iii) Do you admire Themistocles? Give reasons to support your answer. (10 marks)

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TOPIC B VIRGIL, AENEID

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)** What did Jupiter tell Venus about the future of Aeneas and the Roman people in Book 1? *(8 marks)*
- 6 (a) (ii)** Explain why Hector's ghost appeared to Aeneas in Book 2. *(8 marks)*
- 6 (a) (iii)** Do you think that Aeneas deserved to be the founder of a new people? Give your reasons. *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 6 (b) (i)** What did the Sibyl do to help Aeneas in the Underworld? *(8 marks)*
- 6 (b) (ii)** Explain why Juno hated Aeneas and the Trojans **and** how she caused a problem for them in Book 1. *(8 marks)*
- 6 (b) (iii)** Do you agree that Anna was to blame for her sister Dido's death? Give your reasons. *(10 marks)*

TOPIC C THE ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES AND THE PANATHENAIA

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 events of the ancient pentathlon and how the winner was decided. *(8 marks)*
- 9 (a) (ii)** Explain why the fighting events were more dangerous in the ancient Olympic Games than similar events in the modern Games. *(8 marks)*
- 9 (a) (iii)** What would you have liked and disliked about watching the pentathlon in the stadium at Olympia? Give reasons for your answer. *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 9 (b) (i)** What aspects of the ancient Olympic Games showed that they were held in honour of the gods? *(8 marks)*
- 9 (b) (ii)** Explain how preparations for the competitors in the ancient Olympic Games were similar to and different from preparations for the modern Games. *(8 marks)*
- 9 (b) (iii)** Would you have preferred the prizes and rewards for victory at the Great Panathenaia or at Olympia? Give reasons for your answer. *(10 marks)*

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TOPIC D POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM

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)** Describe the different ways that the people of Pompeii were supplied with water. *(8 marks)*
- 12 (a) (ii)** Explain how the design of streets in Pompeii and Herculaneum kept pedestrians safe and clean. *(8 marks)*
- 12 (a) (iii)** Do you think that the streets of Pompeii and Herculaneum would have been interesting places? Support your answer with reference to the archaeological evidence. Do **not** refer to the collection of water. *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 12 (b) (i)** What does the archaeological evidence tell us about what happened to the inhabitants of Pompeii **and** Herculaneum during the eruption of Vesuvius? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (b) (ii)** Explain how Pliny the Elder behaved heroically. *(8 marks)*
- 12 (b) (iii)** How successful are Pliny's letters in providing a sense of how it felt to be caught up in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79? Give reasons for your answer. *(10 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS