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Classical Civilisation

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Unit 2H Greece and Rome: Drama and Life

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TOPIC A GREEK TRAGEDY AND DRAMA FESTIVALS

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 do Aegeus and the Chorus support Medea? (8 marks)

3 (a) (ii) Explain how Medea makes Creon and Jason do what she wants. (8 marks)

3 (a) (iii) 'Jason deserves what he gets.' Do you agree? Give your reasons. (10 marks)

OR

Essay B

3 (b) (i) Other than performing in a Greek tragedy, in what other ways could an Athenian citizen have taken part in the City Dionysia? (8 marks)

3 (b) (ii) How can we tell that the City Dionysia was important to the Athenians? (8 marks)

3 (b) (iii) Imagine you were an Athenian citizen at the City Dionysia. Would you have preferred the plays or the processions? Give your reasons. (10 marks)

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TOPIC B PLAUTUS, *THE POT OF GOLD* AND *THE BROTHERS MENAECHMUS*

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)** Who is the *Lar Familiaris* and how does he contribute to the plot of *The Pot of Gold*?
(8 marks)
- 6 (a) (ii)** Explain how *The Pot of Gold* has a happy ending.
(8 marks)
- 6 (a) (iii)** Do you think the characters in *The Pot of Gold* are true to life? Give your reasons.
(10 marks)

OR**Essay B**

- 6 (b) (i)** What do the wife of Menaechmus, the father and the doctor do in *The Brothers Menaechmus*?
(8 marks)
- 6 (b) (ii)** Explain how Peniculus is a comic character and makes the audience laugh.
(8 marks)
- 6 (b) (iii)** What do you like **and** what do you disapprove of in *The Brothers Menaechmus*?
(10 marks)

TOPIC C MYCENAEAN CIVILISATION

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)** What was the most important room in a Mycenaean palace? Describe its main features, including its position within the palace. *(8 marks)*
- 9 (a) (ii)** How did the Mycenaeans use the other rooms in the palace? *(8 marks)*
- 9 (a) (iii)** Do you think the palaces show that the Mycenaeans were artistic and good craftsmen? Give your reasons. *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 9 (b) (i)** Describe the weapons and armour of a Mycenaean soldier. *(8 marks)*
- 9 (b) (ii)** Why would the Mycenaeans have considered Mycenae safe from attack? *(8 marks)*
- 9 (b) (iii)** 'The Mycenaeans were not only warlike.' Do you agree with this statement? Give your reasons and support your answer with archaeological evidence. *(10 marks)*

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TOPIC D SOCIAL LIFE IN ROME IN THE FIRST CENTURY AD

Question 12

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

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

Write your essay on pages 37 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 customs and rituals did the Romans perform at birth **and** marriage? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (a) (ii)** The Romans believed that the time when a boy became a man and entered public life was very important. Explain how the Romans celebrated this occasion. *(8 marks)*
- 12 (a) (iii)** Do you think the Romans treated the dead with respect? Give your reasons. *(10 marks)*

OR**Essay B**

- 12 (b) (i)** What did the Romans do at a dinner party? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (b) (ii)** What are the differences between Roman baths, and modern swimming pools and gyms **and** what are the similarities? *(8 marks)*
- 12 (b) (iii)** Would you have preferred to watch chariot racing or spend the day at the Colosseum? Give your reasons. *(10 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS