



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Classical Civilisation

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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 20 to 24 of your Question Paper/Answer Book.

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

Either**Essay A**

3 (a) (i) How did Odysseus meet Nausicaa and her parents? **[8 marks]**

3 (a) (ii) Explain how acts of 'xenia' (guest friendship) helped Odysseus on his journey home. **[8 marks]**

3 (a) (iii) 'Odysseus was a man of many different talents.'
To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give examples to support your answer. **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

3 (b) (i) Write a description of the Cyclops' appearance and personality. **[8 marks]**

3 (b) (ii) Explain how the Cicones, Lotus-eaters and Laestrygonians caused problems for Odysseus and his crew. **[8 marks]**

3 (b) (iii) 'Goddesses are kind but gods are cruel.'
To what extent is this true in the 'Odyssey'? Do **not** write about Circe or Calypso. **[10 marks]**

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 20 to 24 of your Question Paper/Answer Book.

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

Either**Essay A**

6 (a) (i) What did the Kings contribute to the growth and development of Rome? **[8 marks]**

6 (a) (ii) Explain how Tarquin the Old (Tarquinius Priscus) became King **and** why he was killed. **[8 marks]**

6 (a) (iii) 'Romulus was entirely good while Tarquin the Proud was completely evil.'
To what extent do you agree with this statement? **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

6 (b) (i) What did the Romans admire about the behaviour of Gaius Mucius Scaevola? **[8 marks]**

6 (b) (ii) Explain why the Romans disliked Tarpeia and Coriolanus. **[8 marks]**

6 (b) (iii) What qualities did Livy consider a person needed to be a good Roman citizen?
Give examples to support your answer. Do **not** write about Gaius Mucius Scaevola. **[10 marks]**

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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 20 to 24 of your Question Paper/Answer Book.

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

Either**Essay A**

9 (a) (i) What were the duties of an Athenian wife in the 5th century BC? **[8 marks]**

9 (a) (ii) Explain how male citizens, metics and slaves all had a part to play in the life of the city of Athens. **[8 marks]**

9 (a) (iii) What hopes and fears do you think a male Spartan had from the age of 18? **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

9 (b) (i) What arrangements needed to be made to hold a drinking party (symposium)? **[8 marks]**

9 (b) (ii) Explain why drinking parties (symposia) were so popular in Athens. **[8 marks]**

9 (b) (iii) What would you have liked and disliked about the life of a male Athenian citizen? Give your reasons. Do **not** discuss attending symposia. **[10 marks]**

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 20 to 24 of your Question Paper/Answer Book.

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

Either**Essay A**

12 (a) (i) What caused the Iceni and Trinovantes to rebel against the Romans? **[8 marks]**

12 (a) (ii) To what extent did the sea and rivers cause problems for the Romans in their visits to and conquest of Britain? **[8 marks]**

12 (a) (iii) 'Agricola used a variety of approaches to be successful.'
To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give your reasons. **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

12 (b) (i) What did Julius Caesar gain from his campaigns in Britain? **[8 marks]**

12 (b) (ii) Explain why Ostorius Scapula can be viewed as a successful governor of Britain. **[8 marks]**

12 (b) (iii) Do you think the Emperors after Claudius considered Britain to be a worthwhile part of the Roman Empire from AD 54 to the end of Agricola's governorship? Give your reasons. **[10 marks]**

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