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40201H

Unit 1H Greece and Rome: Stories and Histories

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Thursday 4 June 2015 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing essay questions for all topics (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer questions on **one** topic only.
 - Topic A Homer, 'Odyssey' is printed on **pages 2 to 5** and on **page 2** of the insert.
 - Topic B Livy, 'Stories of Rome' is printed on **pages 6 to 10** and on **page 3** of the insert.
 - Topic C Athens and Sparta is printed on **pages 12 to 15** and on **page 4** of the insert.
 - Topic D History of Roman Britain is printed on **pages 16 to 19** and **page 5** of the insert.
- Answer **all** questions on the topic you have chosen.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write your answer to the essay you have chosen on **pages 20 to 24**.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked. Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Do **not** place the insert in this book.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 46.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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TOPIC A HOMER, 'ODYSSEY'

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Question 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

'When Circe saw me sitting so quiet and not helping myself to the food, she knew that I was in deep anguish. So she came and stood by me and said with words that flew:

"Odysseus, why are you sitting like this as though you were dumb, and feeding on your own thoughts instead of helping yourself to meat and wine? Do you suspect another trap? You need have no fears: I have given you a solemn oath to do you no harm."

Homer, 'Odyssey', Book 10, p. 134

1 (a) Why is Odysseus in 'deep anguish' (line 2)?

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1 (b) Explain how Circe had earlier trapped some of Odysseus' men.

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1 (c) Why had Circe sworn an oath not to harm Odysseus?

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1 (d) For how long did Odysseus and his men stay with Circe?

[1 mark]

- A 1 week
- B 1 year
- C 7 years
- D 10 years

Answer

1 (e) 'Odysseus was often unhappy.'

Do you agree with this statement? Give your reasons.
You may refer to any of the books of the 'Odyssey' you have read.

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Question 2

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

“Now if you leave them untouched and fix your mind on getting home, there is some chance that all of you may yet reach Ithaca, though not without suffering. But if you hurt them, then I predict the destruction of your ship and company. And if you yourself contrive to escape, you will reach home late, in a wretched state, having lost all your comrades.”

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Homer, ‘Odyssey’, Book 12, p. 160

2 (a) Who is giving Odysseus this advice? **[1 mark]**

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2 (b) What must he leave ‘untouched’ (line 1)? **[1 mark]**

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2 (c) Explain why Odysseus was already destined to lose his ship and crew. **[3 marks]**

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2 (d) How was Odysseus' ship later destroyed (line 3)?

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2 (e) To what extent do you think Odysseus was responsible for the loss of his ship and crew?

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TOPIC B LIVY, 'STORIES OF ROME'

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Question 4

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

They took Lucretia's body from the house and laid it out in the forum of Collatia. As you might expect, a crowd soon gathered to express its amazement and horror. They were shocked at the violence of Sextus' crime, and full of sympathy for Lucretia's father, but Brutus interrupted their murmurings: 'Tears and complaints won't get us anywhere. What we need are true Romans who will dare to fight these tyrants.'

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Livy, 'Stories of Rome', p. 31

4 (a) How had Lucretia died?

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4 (b) What crime had Sextus committed (line 3)?

[1 mark]

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4 (c) Who are the tyrants in line 6?

[1 mark]

- A The Gauls
- B The Etruscans
- C Tarquin and his family
- D The plebeians

Answer

4 (d) What happened to Sextus at Gabii soon after this incident?

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4 (e) Explain how Sextus had earlier taken possession of the town of Gabii.

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4 (f) Do you admire Brutus? Give your reasons. You may refer to any of Livy's stories in your answer.

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Question 5

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Camillus replied, 'I see from the present you bring that treachery is your trade. Well, it has never been the Romans' trade, nor is it mine. I know our two peoples are not joined by any formal treaty. But we are still joined for ever by the fact that we are human beings. War, like peace, has its rules, and we Romans have learnt to practise honesty as well as courage.'

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Livy, 'Stories of Rome', p. 51

5 (a) To whom is Camillus speaking?

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5 (b) What was 'the present' (line 1)?

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5 (c) What did Camillus do after he finished speaking?

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5 (d) Explain how Camillus, later in his life, caused trouble for the Gauls.

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5 (e) Do you think that the Roman people and senate behaved well when the Gauls attacked? Give your reasons. Do **not** write about individual Romans.

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TOPIC C ATHENS AND SPARTA

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Question 7

When a baby was born in Athens it was laid on the ground and inspected by its father and a midwife.

7 (a) What did it mean if the father picked up the baby? **[1 mark]**

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7 (b) What happened to babies who were not picked up? **[1 mark]**

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7 (c) What was hung on the front door to announce the birth of a baby boy? **[1 mark]**

- A** olive wreath
- B** flowers
- C** a notice
- D** blue ribbons

Answer

7 (d) At what age did an Athenian boy start school? **[1 mark]**

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7 (e) Explain how teachers in Athens in the 5th century BC were different from modern teachers.

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7 (f) What do you think were the advantages and disadvantages of having a 'paidagogus'?

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Question 8

Answer the following questions about the lives of Spartan women.

8 (a) What nickname did other Greeks give to Spartan women? **[1 mark]**

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8 (b) Why did Spartan girls do physical exercise? **[2 marks]**

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8 (c) Why did Spartan women need to learn to read, write and do basic arithmetic? **[1 mark]**

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8 (d) Spartan women had basic education and did exercise. State **two other** ways in which they were different from Athenian women. **[2 marks]**

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8 (e) The Spartan princess Kyniska was the first woman to do what? **[1 mark]**

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8 (f) What do you think a modern woman would find unusual about Spartan marriage?

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TOPIC D HISTORY OF ROMAN BRITAIN

Answer **all** questions on this topic in the spaces provided.

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Question 10

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

“If my noble birth and situation in life had been matched by only moderate success, I should have come to this city as a friend rather than a captive, and you would not have scorned to conclude a treaty with one sprung from famous ancestors and holding sway over many nations; my present lot degrades me, just as it brings glory to you...”

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Tacitus, ‘Annals’, 12.37

10 (a) What is the name of the city in line 2?

[1 mark]

- A** Colchester
- B** London
- C** Rome
- D** Lincoln

Answer

10 (b) Which Roman general had defeated Caratacus?

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10 (c) How did Claudius treat Caratacus after he made this speech?

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10 (d) To what extent had Claudius benefited from the conquest of Britain?

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10 (e) Do you think Caratacus had anything to be proud of in his military career in Britain?

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11 (d) What other **two** legions were in Britain?

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11 (e) To what extent do you think the Britons made it easy for the Romans to defeat them in this battle?

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