



General Certificate of Secondary Education
Higher Tier
June 2015

Classical Civilisation

40203H

Unit 3H Greece and Rome: Conflict and Carnage

H

Insert

A

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 18 to 23 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)** What did the Spartan Damaratus tell Xerxes about the Spartans as warriors?
Refer to what Damaratus says before the invasion **and** what he says at Thermopylae. **[8 marks]**
- 3 (a) (ii)** How well did Xerxes prepare for his invasion of Greece? Give reasons for your answer. **[8 marks]**
- 3 (a) (iii)** How far do you think Herodotus wants us to view Xerxes as a harsh and cruel king?
Give reasons for your answer. **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

- 3 (b) (i)** Describe how the Persians got behind the Greeks at Thermopylae **and** how the Greeks responded. **[8 marks]**
- 3 (b) (ii)** Explain how the Greeks were able to defeat the Persians at Salamis. **[8 marks]**
- 3 (b) (iii)** Do you think that Themistocles deserves to be regarded as a hero for the part he played in the defence of Greece? Give reasons for your answer. **[10 marks]**

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 18 to 23 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)** In Book 1, what does Jupiter tell Venus about the future of Aeneas and his descendants in Italy?
[8 marks]
- 6 (a) (ii)** In Book 2, how do other people and gods influence Aeneas' actions during the fall of Troy?
[8 marks]
- 6 (a) (iii)** Do you think Aeneas was a good leader of his people **after** they escaped from Troy? Give reasons for your answer.
[10 marks]

or

Essay B

- 6 (b) (i)** In Book 2 (the fall of Troy), what did Hector's ghost tell Aeneas in the dream **and** what did Aeneas do immediately after he woke up?
[8 marks]
- 6 (b) (ii)** Explain why the Trojans decided to take the wooden horse into Troy.
[8 marks]
- 6 (b) (iii)** How far do you feel sympathy for Aeneas and the Trojans during the fall of Troy? **Do not** refer to things that happened **before** the horse was brought through the gates.
[10 marks]

Turn over for Topic C

Turn over ►

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 18 to 23 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 preparations did athletes and officials (Hellanodikai) make for the ancient Olympic Games before the festival began? **[8 marks]**
- 9 (a) (ii)** Explain how particular buildings, objects and ceremonies show the importance of Zeus at the Olympic festival. **[8 marks]**
- 9 (a) (iii)** Imagine you were an ancient Athenian. Would the religious aspects of the Great Panathenaia have been more important to you than the competitions? Give reasons for your answer. **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

- 9 (b) (i)** Describe the events of the ancient Pentathlon, including any special equipment used. **[8 marks]**
- 9 (b) (ii)** How similar were the competitions at the Great Panathenaia to the competitions at the ancient Olympic Games? **[8 marks]**
- 9 (b) (iii)** Would you rather have watched the Olympic procession (from Elis to Olympia) or the procession in the Great Panathenaia? Give reasons for your answer. **[10 marks]**

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 18 to 23 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) Describe what happened to the people of Pompeii and Herculaneum when the volcano erupted. Refer to archaeological evidence in your answer.
Do not refer to the letters of Pliny. **[8 marks]**

12 (a) (ii) Why have different types of items survived at Herculaneum compared to Pompeii?
Give examples from **both** towns to support your explanation. **[8 marks]**

12 (a) (iii) Do you think you would have enjoyed living in Pompeii? Support your answer with reference to the archaeological evidence. **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

12 (b) (i) How did the people of Pompeii and Herculaneum protect their houses and shops from thieves? Refer to archaeological evidence in your answer. **[8 marks]**

12 (b) (ii) Explain how the streets of Pompeii and Herculaneum were designed for the comfort and safety of the people. **[8 marks]**

12 (b) (iii) Do you think the town houses in Pompeii and Herculaneum would have been pleasant places to live? Give reasons for your answer, supported by archaeological evidence. **[10 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page

There are no questions printed on this page

There are no questions printed on this page