

GCSE
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

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Higher Tier 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 **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 role was played by the male gods on Odysseus' journey home? **[8 marks]**
- 3 (a) (ii)** Explain why Eurylochus can be viewed as an undesirable member of Odysseus' crew. **[8 marks]**
- 3 (a) (iii)** Do you think Circe was more of a problem than a help to Odysseus? **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

- 3 (b) (i)** What examples of good xenia (guest friendship) are there in the books of the 'Odyssey' you have read? **[8 marks]**
- 3 (b) (ii)** Explain why Odysseus may **not** be regarded as a hero. Do **not** refer to the Cyclops story. **[8 marks]**
- 3 (b) (iii)** Imagine that the Cyclops consulted a stress counsellor after Odysseus left. What would the Cyclops (Polyphemus) have said to this counsellor? **[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 **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) How did Tarquin the Proud (Tarquinius Superbus) become King of Rome? **[8 marks]**

6 (a) (ii) Explain why the triple combat was held **and** how Rome won it. **[8 marks]**

6 (a) (iii) Why do you think the Romans worshipped Romulus as a god after his disappearance? **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

6 (b) (i) Why did the Gauls attack Rome? **[8 marks]**

6 (b) (ii) Explain why they were unable to capture the city of Rome. **[8 marks]**

6 (b) (iii) Write a reference for Camillus telling someone about his good and bad qualities and saying whether you would employ him. Give examples of his behaviour to prove your points. **[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 **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 did Athenian boys learn between the ages of 7 and 14? **[8 marks]**
- 9 (a) (ii)** Explain why young Athenian men studied under sophists but young Spartan men joined the krypteia. **[8 marks]**
- 9 (a) (iii)** Do you think there is anything a modern school could use from studying the Spartan agoge system of education? Give your reasons. **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

- 9 (b) (i)** How did people become slaves in Athens in the fifth century BC **and** what determined their price? **[8 marks]**
- 9 (b) (ii)** Explain how **and** why the Helots were harshly treated. **[8 marks]**
- 9 (b) (iii)** 'Slavery was not all bad in Athens in the fifth century BC.'
To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give your reasons. **[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 **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)** How did Suetonius Paulinus' troops cross to Anglesey **and** what happened when they arrived there? **[8 marks]**
- 12 (a) (ii)** Explain why Boudicca herself rebelled **and** why the Trinovantes joined her. **[8 marks]**
- 12 (a) (iii)** What does the rebellion led by Boudicca show us about her personality **and** that of Suetonius Paulinus? **[10 marks]**

or

Essay B

- 12 (b) (i)** How did Ostorius Scapula defeat **and** capture Caratacus? **[8 marks]**
- 12 (b) (ii)** What were client kingdoms **and** how did some Britons benefit from them? **[8 marks]**
- 12 (b) (iii)** What do you think were the worst features of the Roman conquest for the Britons? Give your reasons. **[10 marks]**

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