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Unit 1H Greece and Rome: Stories and Histories

Wednesday 8 June 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

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

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 9** and on **page 3** of the insert.
 - Topic C Athens and Sparta is printed on **pages 10 to 13** and on **page 4** of the insert.
 - Topic D History of Roman Britain is printed on **pages 14 to 17** and on **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.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work 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.

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'

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

Question 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

'Poor man,' she said to him, 'why is Poseidon, lord of the Earthquake, so violently at odds with you that he puts all these disasters in your path? At any rate he shall not kill you, however hard he tries. Now do exactly what I say, like the sensible man you seem to be. Take off those clothes, leave your raft for the winds to play with, and swim for your life to the Phaeacian coast, where deliverance awaits you...'

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Homer, 'Odyssey', Book 5, page 80

1 (a) Who is speaking in the passage? **[1 mark]**

1 (b) Why must Odysseus take off his clothes (line 4)? **[1 mark]**

1 (c) Why did Odysseus not take this person's advice straight away? **[2 marks]**



1 (d) What help did Odysseus receive in Phaeacia?

[3 marks]

1 (e) Why do you think the female characters in the 'Odyssey' were so willing to help Odysseus?

[3 marks]

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Question 2

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

My men turned pale with terror; and now, while all eyes were on Charybdis as the quarter from which we looked for disaster, Scylla snatched out of my ship the six strongest and ablest men. Glancing towards my ship, looking for my comrades, I saw their arms and legs dangling high in the air above my head.

Homer, 'Odyssey', Book 12, page 186

2 (a) What was Charybdis? **[1 mark]**

2 (b) Who had previously warned Odysseus about Scylla and Charybdis? **[1 mark]**

- A** Circe
- B** Teiresias
- C** Athene
- D** Calypso

Answer _____

2 (c) How was Scylla able to snatch six of Odysseus' men? **[2 marks]**

2 (d) What happened to the six men snatched by Scylla? **[1 mark]**



2 (e)

Explain how Odysseus tried to protect his men **after** they had passed Scylla and Charybdis.

[2 marks]

2 (f)

To what extent do you think Odysseus acted well when he faced Scylla and Charybdis?

[3 marks]

Turn to page 2 of the insert
Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b)
Write your answers on pages 18 to 23 of this answer book

END OF TOPIC A



TOPIC B LIVY, 'STORIES OF ROME'

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

Do **not** answer questions on this topic if you have answered questions on Topic A.

Question 4

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

'Go where the gods are leading you! All those years ago they foretold your future with the crown of flames. March forward now with those flames as your banner! Now is the time for action. Tarquinius and I have ruled Rome in spite of our foreign blood. It's your character, not your origin, that matters...'

Livy, 'Stories of Rome', page 20

4 (a) Name the speaker in the passage.

[1 mark]

4 (b) Explain how the gods had told Servius' future with a crown of flames (line 2).

[3 marks]



4 (c) The speaker says Tarquinius was of foreign blood (line 4). What nationality was Tarquinius?

[1 mark]

- A** Greek
- B** Italian
- C** Etruscan
- D** Gallic

Answer _____

4 (d) How did Servius react to the speaker's advice?

[2 marks]

4 (e) Do you think Servius was a good king? Give your reasons.

[3 marks]

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Question 5

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

So, fully armed, he jumped into the Tiber. Spears flew thick about him, but he swam to the Roman side unharmed. Everyone in the years to come would remember what he had done, incredible though his bravery might sound. Rome showed her gratitude to the hero.

Livy, 'Stories of Rome', page 35

- 5 (a)** What had Horatius Cocles done immediately before jumping into the Tiber? **[2 marks]**

- 5 (b)** State **one** way in which Rome showed gratitude to Horatius. **[1 mark]**

- 5 (c)** Later, Cloelia swam across the Tiber. Why did she do this? **[1 mark]**

- 5 (d)** Explain how Cloelia's action caused trouble for the Romans. **[2 marks]**

- 5 (e)** Why was Cloelia's action admired more than that of Horatius? **[1 mark]**



5 (f)

Choose **one** other woman you admire in Livy's stories and give your reasons.

[3 marks]

**Turn to page 3 of the insert
Choose either Question 6(a) or Question 6(b)
Write your answers on pages 18 to 23 of this answer book**

END OF TOPIC B



TOPIC C ATHENS AND SPARTA

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

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Question 7

Read the following dialogue and answer the questions below.

'I give you this woman for the ploughing of legitimate children.'

'I agree.'

'I agree to provide the dowry of ...'

7 (a) Who would have spoken lines 1 and 3?

[1 mark]

7 (b) (i) What was a dowry?

[2 marks]

7 (b) (ii) Explain why a dowry was given.

[2 marks]



7 (c) At the end of a wedding procession a cart's axle was burnt. Explain why this was done. **[2 marks]**

7 (d) What advantages do you think there were in the lives of women in Athens in the fifth century BC? **[3 marks]**

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Question 8

Look at this picture of a Spartan warrior and answer the questions below.



8 (a) What piece of equipment is marked **X** in the picture?

[1 mark]

8 (b) State **two** disadvantages of wearing a helmet like the one in the picture.

[2 marks]

8 (c) Why did the Spartans wear red cloaks?

[1 mark]

- A** To make themselves look more fierce
- B** Red dye was expensive and they valued their army
- C** To hide any blood stains
- D** It was Lygurgus' favourite colour

Answer _____



8 (d) Why did Spartan soldiers not use arrows?

[2 marks]

8 (e) Why did the best soldiers fight in the front row of the phalanx?

[1 mark]

8 (f) Apart from their weapons why do you think the Spartan army was so successful?

[3 marks]

Turn to page 4 of the insert
Choose either Question 9(a) or Question 9(b)
Write your answers on pages 18 to 23 of this answer book

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TOPIC D HISTORY OF ROMAN BRITAIN

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

Do **not** answer questions on this topic if you have answered questions on Topics A, B or C.

Question 10

In 55 BC one of Caesar's legions was ambushed in Britain.

10 (a) Explain how the Britons were able to ambush this legion.

[3 marks]

10 (b) What alerted the rest of the army to this ambush?

[1 mark]



10 (c) How did Caesar rescue the ambushed legion?

[3 marks]

10 (d) Do you think Julius Caesar should have been proud of his achievements in Britain?
Give your reasons.

[3 marks]

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Question 11

Answer the following questions about Agricola.

11 (a) Which tribe rebelled just before Agricola's arrival in Britain?

[1 mark]

- A** Trinovantes
- B** Silures
- C** Ordovices
- D** Iceni

Answer _____

11 (b) Why did the time of year make it difficult for Agricola to deal with this rebellion?

[2 marks]

11 (c) After dealing with the rebellion what did Agricola attack next?

[1 mark]

11 (d) What criticism of Agricola's reforms does Tacitus make?

[2 marks]



11 (e) Why is it surprising that Tacitus criticises Agricola? **[1 mark]**

11 (f) Which of Agricola's reforms do you think benefited the Britons most? Give your reasons. **[3 marks]**

**Turn to page 5 of the insert
Choose either Question 12(a) or Question 12(b)
Write your answers on pages 18 to 23 of this answer book**

END OF TOPIC D



Choose **either** Essay A or Essay B from the insert for your **chosen topic**.

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

Write your essay below and on pages 19 to 23.

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



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