



General Certificate of Secondary Education
Higher Tier
SPECIMEN

Classical Civilisation

40201H

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 happened when Odysseus faced Scylla and Charybdis? **[8 marks]**
- 3 (a) (ii)** Apart from Athene and Ino, how did the gods, goddesses and immortal beings help and hinder Odysseus on his journey? **[8 marks]**
- 3 (a) (iii)** Do you think Odysseus was an honourable, moral man? Give reasons for your answer. **[10 marks]**

OR**Essay B**

- 3 (b) (i)** What sorts of obstacles did Odysseus face on his journey home? **[8 marks]**
- 3 (b) (ii)** How is *xenia* (guest friendship) shown in the books of the *Odyssey* which you have read **and** where is it lacking? **[8 marks]**
- 3 (b) (iii)** Do you think Homer portrays strong family relationships in the *Odyssey*? Refer to humans and immortals in the books you have read. **[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)** What did the school teacher do and how did Camillus deal with him? **[8 marks]**
- 6 (a) (ii)** Why did the Romans admire Horatius Cocles? **[8 marks]**
- 6 (a) (iii)** 'Tarquin the Proud and his family were evil people.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? **[10 marks]**

OR**Essay B**

- 6 (b) (i)** Describe how the Gallic invasion ended. **[8 marks]**
- 6 (b) (ii)** What lessons did Livy want the Romans to learn from the actions of Dorsuo, Cominus and Manlius? **[8 marks]**
- 6 (b) (iii)** What mistakes do you think the Romans and Gauls made at the time of the Gallic invasion? **[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, **e.g. 9(a)(i)**.

EITHER**Essay A**

- 9 (a) (i)** Who taught an Athenian boy and what did he learn?
[8 marks]
- 9 (a) (ii)** Explain who served in the *krypteia* (secret police) and what purpose it served in Sparta.
[8 marks]
- 9 (a) (iii)** What would you have liked and disliked about attending an *agoge* (Spartan school)?
[10 marks]

OR**Essay B**

- 9 (b) (i)** What were the main duties of an Athenian citizen who was a *kyrios* (head of household)?
[8 marks]
- 9 (b) (ii)** How important were the *perioikoi* (neighbours) in Sparta and the *metics* (resident foreigners) in Athens?
[8 marks]
- 9 (b) (iii)** What do you think were the advantages of living in Athens in the 5th Century BC for making money through business and trade?
[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, **e.g. 12(a)(i)**.

EITHER**Essay A**

12 (a) (i) Describe the attacks on the Druids carried out by Suetonius Paulinus and Agricola. **[8 marks]**

12 (a) (ii) What similar reasons did Julius Caesar and Claudius have for invading Britain **and** in what ways did their motives differ? **[8 marks]**

12 (a) (iii) What do you think were the high and low points of Aulus Plautius' invasion and governorship of Britain? **[10 marks]**

OR**Essay B**

12 (b) (i) Describe the attacks on Camulodunum (Colchester) and London at the start of Boudicca's rebellion. **[8 marks]**

12 (b) (ii) Explain why Boudicca lost the final battle against the Romans. **[8 marks]**

12 (b) (iii) What would you have taken into consideration when deciding whether or not to join Boudicca at the start of the rebellion? **[10 marks]**

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