



**General Certificate of Secondary
Education**

Classical Civilisation

Specimen Mark Scheme

CODE/3H: Greece and Rome:

Conflict and Carnage

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The following procedure must be adopted in marking by levels of response:

- read the answer as a whole
- work down through the descriptors to find the one which best fits
- where there is more than one mark available in a level, determine the mark from the mark range judging whether the answer is nearer to the level above or to the one below.

Since answers will rarely match a descriptor in all respects, examiners must allow good performance in some aspects to compensate for shortcomings in other respects. Consequently, the level is determined by the 'best fit' rather than requiring every element of the descriptor to be matched. Examiners should aim to use the full range of levels and marks, taking into account the standard that can reasonably be expected of candidates after one or two years of study on the GCSE course and in the time available in the examination.

Topic A Herodotus, *The Persian Wars***1 (a) Which god had given the prophecy quoted in the passage?**

Apollo

AO1 (1 mark)**(b) What was the acropolis (line 11)?**

Fortified area of Athens / hilltop fortress / sanctuary

AO1 (1 mark)**(c) Explain how Themistocles used this prophecy to convince the Athenians that they would be victorious at Salamis.****Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear understanding.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear understanding with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

Wooden walls = Athens' navy. The term blessed island meant Athens would be successful there otherwise the oracle would have used a different adjective to suggest defeat e.g. wretched island. The reference to dead sons was a reference to the Persians who would be killed.

AO2 (3 marks)**(d) What important decision had Themistocles earlier persuaded the Athenians to make?**

To use money from silver mines at Laurium – to build 200ships / navy.

AO1 (2 marks)**(e) To what extent do you admire Themistocles' behaviour before and during the battle of Salamis?****Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

Took credit for another man's view about inadvisability of leaving Salamis
 Persuaded Eurybiades to stay at Salamis
 Tailored argument to avoid insulting other allies
 Stood up to Adimantus
 Threatened to take Athenian fleet to Italy if Allies sailed for Isthmus
 Plan to send false information to Persians and engineer battle in straits at Salamis

Realised Greeks more likely to believe Aristides than himself
 Made the best speech before the battle
 Had tried to persuade Ionians to fight badly for the Persians

AO3 (3 marks)

- 2 (a) **Give one reason why the Spartan force with Leonidas was so small.**

ONE from: - An advance force to encourage other Greeks to resist/ others celebrating feast of the Carneia/thought Greeks might lose at sea and didn't want to risk too many hoplites.

AO2 (1 mark)

- (b) **Explain why Leonidas had ordered his allies to leave.**

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear understanding.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear understanding with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

He had been told by the seer that they would die in the morning and deserters told him that he had been betrayed. They said the Persians were using a mountain track and that he would be surrounded. He knew he couldn't win in these conditions. He wanted to save lives which would be valuable for the defence of Greece. He also doubted their resolve and thought they might be unwilling to face the danger.

AO2 (3 marks)

- (c) **What eventually happened to the Thebans at the battle of Thermopylae?**

TWO from: - fought with Greeks for a while – but then approached Persian lines saying they were on their side – but some killed at this time – rest were branded with royal mark.

AO1 (2 marks)

- (d) **Where were the Greeks who died at Thermopylae buried?**

Where they fell

AO1 (1 mark)

- (e) **How praiseworthy do you find Leonidas' conduct at Thermopylae? Do not refer to any information given in this passage.**

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

Good idea to test loyalty of Thebans
 Leonidas voted to stay at Thermopylae and wouldn't retreat even when the seer predicted they would die
 Bore in mind the prophecy that Sparta would be overthrown unless a Spartan king fell
 Wanted Spartans to have all the glory
 Went out to meet the Persian force
 Died in battle
 But did he misjudge the speed and efficiency with which the Persians outflanked him?

AO3 (3 marks)

- 3 (a)(i) What reasons did Xerxes give the Persian Council for wanting to invade Greece?**

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit	0 marks
Level 1	A basic answer. Something relevant and worthy of credit. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar may obscure meaning.	1-2 marks
Level 2	A sound answer. Some clear, relevant knowledge. Some classical terms used where appropriate. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure meaning.	3-4 marks
Level 3	A good answer. Clear, relevant knowledge with some development. Classical terms generally used where appropriate. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are generally accurate and meaning is generally clear.	5-6 marks
Level 4	An excellent, well-organised answer. Clear, relevant knowledge with good development. Classical terms used consistently. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate and meaning is clear.	7-8 marks

Candidates may mention:

Wanted to live up to his ancestors and add to the Persian Empire
 He would gain good, fertile land and all lands would be under Persian control
 He would win honour
 He wanted to punish the Athenians by burning Athens and thus avenge Darius
 The Athenians had burned Sardis and defeated the Persians at Marathon

AO1 (8 marks)

(ii) How sensible was the advice given to Xerxes by Artabanus?**Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit	0 marks
Level 1	A basic answer. Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar may obscure meaning.	1-2 marks
Level 2	A sound answer. Some clear understanding. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure meaning.	3-4 marks
Level 3	A good answer. Clear understanding with good development. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate and meaning is generally clear.	5-6 marks
Level 4	An excellent answer. Clear understanding with good development. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate and meaning is clear.	7-8 marks

Candidates may mention:

The Greeks had an excellent reputation for fighting on land and sea and Xerxes was planning to attack with his army and navy.

They had evidence of their prowess as they had earlier defeated a big Persian army at Marathon.

If the Greeks won at sea they could sail to the Hellespont and break the bridge. This would be quite easy and would mean Xerxes was trapped in Europe. He later did fear that this would happen.

“God smites the mighty”. Not necessarily true but they believed in the danger of hubris.

There was the danger of land and sea. The fleet did suffer in storms and couldn't all fit in one harbour. It would be difficult to feed such a huge force.

AO2 (8 marks)

- (iii) ***How well do you think Xerxes prepared for his invasion of Greece? Consider his actions after he had spoken to his advisors until he had crossed the Hellespont.***

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit	0 marks
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Candidates may mention:

He prepared an enormous army and different nations supplied different types of forces so he could cope in all situations. There was however a problem with finding sufficient water for them.

He learned from previous problems and had a canal dug through Mt. Athos but Herodotus thinks this was pure pride.

He stockpiled supplies and looked for the best places to store them.

He demanded earth and water and hospitality but didn't give the Spartans and Athenians the chance to refuse. Had learned from history.

Had two bridges built across the Hellespont but they were destroyed in a storm. He hadn't personally designed them. Punished the sea and beheaded the bridge builders. Ensured better service and/or terrified people who worked for him?

Better bridges built – ships could still sail up and down Hellespont. Had screens at sides so animals could cross without fear.

Encouraged Persian nobles with a speech. Prayed to gods.

Counted and reviewed troops.

Asked Demaratus (a Spartan who knew the enemy well) for advice. Encouraged him to tell the truth but didn't believe him about the bravery of the Spartans.

AO3 (10 marks)

(b)(i) *What reasons did Artemisia give Xerxes as to why he should not fight at Salamis?*

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

He had already conquered Athens

He should save his ships

The Greeks were much better at sea battles than the Persians

The Greeks had no supplies at Salamis

He should keep his fleet on the coast or sail to the Peloponnese and put pressure on the Greeks. They were already disunited and they would not pull together but would go home to their own cities.

AO1 (8 marks)

(ii) *How well did the Persian forces fight in the battle of Salamis?*

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0	Nothing worthy of credit	0 marks
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Level 2	A sound answer. Some clear understanding. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure meaning.	3-4 marks
Level 3	A good answer. Clear understanding with good development. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.	5-6 marks
Level 4	An excellent answer. Clear understanding with good development. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate and meaning is clear.	7-8 marks

Candidates may mention :

Herodotus says they lacked direction and control and that they were in total chaos
But they did perform better than off Euboea because of the fear that Xerxes, who was watching, inspired

Artemisia rammed a friendly ship and none of its crew survived

Many Persians simply drowned because they couldn't swim

They lost many ships when their first line was driven back and those behind ran into them because they were pressing forward, hoping to impress Xerxes

They argued amongst themselves e.g. Phoenicians blamed the Ionians for their loss of ships

But the same Samothracians captured a ship which had rammed them

But we have to remember that this is a biased account

AO2 (8 marks)

(iii) How does Herodotus' style of writing make his account of the actual battle at Salamis exciting? Give examples to support your answer.

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Candidates may mention:

The brevity of the account

His use of the supernatural – the ghostly lady and ship

He gives different versions e.g. how the battle started and the behaviour of the Corinthians at the start of the battle

He is biased towards the Greeks but doesn't like the Corinthians

He highlights individuals e.g. Artemisia, Themistocles, Adimantus

He quotes people e.g. Xerxes when watching the battle

He switches between what is happening on each side

He zooms in and gives details about various parts of the battle

He shows Xerxes' barbaric treatment of the Phoenicians

AO3 (10 marks)

Topic B Virgil, Aeneid

4 (a)(i) Who was Juno?

Queen of gods

AO1 (1 mark)

(ii) State two reasons, other than the one in the passage, why Juno hated the Trojans.

Judgment of Paris – jealous of Ganymede

AO1 (2 marks)

(b) Who will be the ‘new race’ (line 2) rising from Trojan blood?

Romans

AO1 (1 mark)

(c) How would you describe Juno’s personality in the books of the Aeneid you have read? Give examples to support your answer.

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

- Her determination to stop the founding of the Roman race and her love for Carthage
- Her anger at her inability to stop Aeneas reaching Italy
- Her schemes involving Aeolus and the storm leading to the cave scene
- Her conversation with Venus
- Her apparent disregard for Dido’s feelings but her sympathy at the end when she sent Iris to release Dido’s soul
- Her part in the fighting at Troy

AO3 (3 marks)

(d) How important is the role of the gods in Book 1 of the Aeneid?

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear understanding.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear understanding with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

Juno/Aeolus cause the storm which sends Aeneas to Carthage where he meets Dido
 Neptune saves Aeneas and his men from the storm
 Venus complains to Jupiter who tells of the future and includes praise of Augustus
 Jupiter sends Mercury to ensure Aeneas is welcomed in Carthage
 Venus appears in disguise causing more upset for Aeneas when he finally recognises her
 Venus tells of Dido's past life creating admiration and sympathy for Dido
 Venus reassures Aeneas about his lost men and sends him to Carthage
 She keeps him safe in a mist and enhances his appearance
 Venus fears what Juno may do and to keep Aeneas safe she sends Cupid to make Dido fall in love with Aeneas

AO2 (3 marks)

5 (a) Name the ferryman (line 5).

Charon

AO1 (1 mark)

(b) Why are some of the souls kept well back from the river?

TWO from: unburied – couldn't cross Styx/enter Underworld – for 100 years.

AO2 (2 marks)

(c) How appropriate is it to compare the dead souls to leaves and birds?

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear understanding.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear understanding with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

great number of them
 leaves finished with life
 fluttery movement
 lack of substance
 fall to the ground as souls go down to Underworld
 birds migrating
 but to sunnier climate
 which could equal Elysium but not rest of Underworld
 cold climate equals coldness of death
 souls flock together like birds

AO2 (3 marks)

(d) Why does the ferryman eventually agree to take Aeneas across the river?

Sees golden bough.

AO1 (1 mark)

- (e) ***Do you think Virgil describes the Underworld as a pleasant place after a soul had crossed the river?***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Darkness

Cerberus

souls of dead babies and men sentenced to death on trumped-up charges

but they do get a hearing in the Underworld

suicides would prefer to be back on earth

those who have died for love

Dido still unhappy but reunited with Sychaeus

terrible punishments in Tartarus and people there who have committed dreadful crimes

but Elysium bright, activities like dancing, singing

souls enjoyed same things as they did in life

chance to live again

AO3 (3 marks)

- 6 (a)(i) ***What had Dido achieved before she met Aeneas?***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Leaving Tyre with treasure after her brother murdered her husband
 leading Tyrians to Africa
 gaining land using bull's hide
 building city
 keeping it safe
 assigning jobs fairly
 keeping vow to Sychaeus

AO1 (8 marks)

(ii) ***Why can Dido be criticised? You may refer to any of the books of the Aeneid you have read.***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Had affair with Aeneas
 broke vow
 annoyed Iarbas
 deluded herself about marriage
 knew of Aeneas' destiny
 stopped building of Carthage
 deceived Anna
 used black magic
 cursed Roman race
 took own life
 left city leaderless

AO2 (8 marks)

(iii) Who would you blame for Dido's death?**Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit	0 marks
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Candidates may mention:

Aeneas for having an affair knowing he had to leave. His failure to tell Dido of his plans for departure and letting her find out from Rumour. His cold hearted speech and abrupt departure at night

Dido for having an affair and deluding herself. Her guilt over breaking her vow to Sychaeus

Alienation of own people and Iarbas. She took her own life

Anna gave bad advice and built funeral pyre

Rumour told Dido of preparation of fleet and Iarbas about the affair

Iarbas told **Jupiter** who sent Mercury to tell Aeneas to leave

Cupid/Venus had made Dido fall madly in love

Juno had caused storm to send Aeneas to Carthage and set up the cave scene

Fate

AO3 (10 marks)

- (b)(i) **What did Aeneas do to look after his family in the books of the Aeneid you have read?**

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Candidates may mention:

Sent for Iulus to attend banquet. Rescued him from Troy
 Wouldn't leave Anchises in Troy and carried him out. Went to visit him in Underworld
 Tried to look after Creusa by going ahead of her in Troy. Returned to look for her
 But fought in Troy and didn't think of family first
 Panicked and lost Creusa

AO1 (8 marks)

- (ii) **Explain why Aeneas can be criticised for his behaviour in general in the Aeneid.**

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Behaviour in storm
 Self-pitying when talking to Venus and anger at her disguise
 Jealousy when watching building of Carthage
 Ignored Hector's advice
 Agreed to Coroebus' plan to wear Greek armour
 Didn't attempt to help Priam

Panicked and lost Creusa
 Forgot divine mission and stayed in Carthage
 Had affair with Dido and led her on, knowing he had to leave
 The way he dealt with his departure

AO2 (8 marks)

(iii) To what extent do you think Aeneas was helped by having Venus as his mother?

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Venus tried to protect him from Juno but one of the reasons for Juno's hatred was Venus' victory in the beauty competition
 Having a goddess as his mother makes him a more admirable hero and a rival for Homer's Achilles
 Venus intervened with Jupiter who sent Mercury to make sure he was welcomed into Carthage
 Venus reassured him about his men and kept him safe in the mist. But her disguise caused him more anguish
 Venus sent him to Carthage and made him attractive so that Dido would like him
 She also sent
 Cupid to make Dido fall in love with him. This caused him much heartache later
 Venus couldn't prevent the fall of Troy or the loss of Creusa. She did however protect his family
 She stopped him killing Helen and sent him home, seeing safely back. But it was Jupiter who persuaded Anchises to leave

AO3 (10 marks)

Topic C The Ancient Olympic Games and the Panathenaia**7 (a) How long did the Olympic Festival last?**

5 days.

AO1 (1 mark)**(b) Why did athletes swear an oath beside the image of Zeus?**

The games were a religious festival / dedicated to Zeus.

AO1 (2 marks)**(c) Why did the Hellanodikai have such an important role in the Olympic Games?****Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear understanding.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear understanding with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

Hellanodikai organised events
 Had power to disqualify athlete if unfit
 Checked on parentage
 Resolved disputes re classification of age groups
 Judging
 Umpiring

AO2 (3 marks)**(d) What was the stade race?**

Short foot race.

AO1 (1 mark)**(e) As a competitor, what would you have enjoyed most in the Olympic Games and why?****Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
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Level 2	Some clear evaluation or personal response, as required by the question.	2 marks
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Candidates may mention:

Competition
Prestige of winning
Prizes
Training
Camaraderie
Individual events (with reason)
The site
Religious events

AO3 (3 marks)

8 (a)(i) Name this temple.

Parthenon.

AO1 (1 mark)

(ii) Where can it be found?

Any **ONE** from:
On the Acropolis / in Athens.

AO1 (1 mark)

(iii) Which goddess was it dedicated to?

Athena.

AO1 (1 mark)

(b) In what ways was the Panathenaia a religious festival?

Levels of Response

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited understanding, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Some clear understanding.	2 marks
Level 3	Some clear understanding with good development.	3 marks

Candidates may mention:

To present a new robe or peplos
To the statue of the goddess
who was the patron goddess of Athens
Procession
Sacrifice
Priestess present

AO2 (3 marks)

(c) How do we know who attended the festival?

Any **ONE** from:
From contemporary literary sources.
From the frieze on the Parthenon.

AO2 (1 mark)

(d) What would you have enjoyed and disliked about taking part in the Great Panathenaia?**Levels of Response**

0	Nothing worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Limited evaluation or personal response, as required by the question, but something worthy of credit.	1 mark
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Candidates may mention:

Crowds of people
 Chance for women to attend
 Feasting
 Civic pride
 Sacrifice (either for or against)
 Recitals of Homer
 Music
 Athletic events

AO3 (3 marks)

9 (a)(i) Which events of the ancient Olympic Games would you consider it dangerous to compete in? What risks did the athletes face?**Levels of Response**

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Candidates may mention:

Pankration – lack of rules, danger of gouging and biting
 Throwing javelin – spearing by javelin
 Throwing discus – being hit by discus
 Chariot racing – risk if crash, risk of being trampled by horses after fall (applies to horse races as well)
 Boxing – lack of protective gloves / helmet - likelihood of facial injuries
 Wrestling – size mismatch
 Any of the foot races, especially if more than one stade – collision

AO1 (8 marks)

- (ii) ***In what ways were the sites used for the events of the Olympic Games and those used for the Panathenaia different?***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Olympic Games on one site, Panathenaia on several sites
 All competitions, athletic or choral in differing venues for Panathenaia
 All religious parts of the Olympic Games on the Altis, spread around Athens for Panathenaia
 Olympic Games site - purpose built, with training facilities
 Single use every 4 years
 Panathenaia site – regularly used for original purpose ie theatre, harbour, Acropolis the rest of the time
 Olympic Games in Elis in the country
 Panathenaia in the city of Athens

AO2 (8 marks)

(iii) How far do you think the ancient Olympic Games differed from the modern Olympic Games?**Levels of Response**

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Candidates may mention:

Only those of Greek lineage could take part – now all nations
 No women took part – now both sexes compete
 Priestess only woman who could watch
 Length of games was five days – now 14
 However still have pentathlon today – but different events and scoring
 Prizes differ – wreaths as against medals
 Still prestige and fame for winners
 Only winner was awarded a prize, unlike today, first three
 Far more events today, including swimming, diving, basketball
 – ancient Olympics based on skills needed for war rather than sport as today
 No team events in ancient Olympics
 No marathon
 Competitors were naked.

AO3 (10 marks)

- (b)(i) ***Which events of the Great Panathenaia were unique to that festival, and what rules were there over who could take part in them?***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Choral recitations

Pyrrhic dance

Torch race

Ship contest

Tribe (deme) members only in tribe events – competition in ‘manly excellence’ and ship contest

Citizens in torch race

All other events open to all Greeks

AO1 (8 marks)

- (ii) ***Why were both the prizes and the prizewinners of the Great Panathenaia so highly regarded?***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Olive oil amphorae as prizes for athletic events, not merely wreaths real value as well as great honour

Amphora especially made and painted for the games, with Athena in full armour on the front with the quote “from the games at Athens” and a picture of the event on the back

Prizes for musicians appear to have been monetary, at least in part (musicians were professional and in great demand)

Winners gained kudos for both themselves and their Deme/Polis

AO2 (8 marks)

(iii) To what extent did the Panathenaic procession differ from that of the ancient Olympic Games?

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Candidates may mention:

Both religious events

Both took place at start of Festival

Wool and tapestry peplos

Girls who wove peplos in places of honour at the front of the procession

Peplos carried on ‘ship’

Organising officials waited by temple as priestess of Athena Polias waited to receive gift of peplos

Civic attempt to include all ages and classes

Next the military

More aristocratic girls

The old men carrying boughs of Athena’s olive

Then the metics

Other Attic residents

Olympic procession would include athletes, trainers, officials – no women except the Priestess present

Olympic procession was longer – came from Elis to Olympia

AO3 (10 marks)

Topic D Pompeii and Herculaneum**10 (a) What do you think this person died of?**

Suffocation / killed by poisonous gas.

AO1 (1 mark)**(b)(i) Name the archaeologist who invented the method for making casts like the one in the picture.**

Fiorelli.

AO1 (1 mark)**(ii) Explain how these casts were made.**Any **THREE** from:

Ash had set around bodies / body decayed / leaving hollow in hardened ash / liquid plaster poured in / ash chipped away / when plaster has set.

AO2 (3 marks)**(iii) Other than people, state one object which a cast has been made of.**Any **ONE** from:

Dog / tree roots / wooden shutters / doors.

AO1 (1 mark)**(c) Other than using archaeological evidence, how else can we find out about what happened at the time of the eruption?**

Pliny's letters.

AO1 (1 mark)**(d) Why do you think so many people died during the eruption of AD 79?****Levels of Response**

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Candidates may mention:

Ferocity of eruption
 Speed of pyroclastic flow
 People buried by mud / lava
 People didn't realise poisonous fumes were given off
 Old and infirm couldn't escape
 Some people complacent having survived earthquake of 62
 No escape by sea
 People panicked and blocked roads and gates
 Some were trapped in their houses
 Some committed suicide

Some had breathing difficulties e.g. Elder Pliny
Falling masonry

AO3 (3 marks)

- 11 (a) State two ways in which the windows in the picture differ from those in a modern house and give a reason for each of these differences.**

Any **TWO** from:

small (to keep house cool / keep out thieves) / high up (keep out thieves) / no glass (panes of glass couldn't be made / glass expensive).

AO1 / 2 (4 marks)

- (b)(i) Name the feature labelled A.**

Compluvium.

AO1 (1 mark)

- (ii) Give two reasons for this feature.**

Any **TWO** from:

To let in light / to let in rainwater / to let in fresh air.

AO2 (2 marks)

- (c) Would you have liked to have lived in a villa like this one? Do not repeat any material you have used in your answers to parts (a) and (b).**

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Candidates may mention (mixed answers allowed):

Private garden with statues and fountains
Shady colonnade
Cool bedrooms
Atrium with mosaics and wall paintings
Elegant furniture
Intimate triclinium
Summer triclinium
Bedrooms small and dark
Often had a shop attached (noisy)
Toilet near kitchen

AO3 (3 marks)

12 (a)(i) Show how the archaeological evidence tells us what activities took place at the baths in Pompeii.

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Candidates may mention:

Strigil / oil flasks – Washing
 Cold water pool – Swimming
 Hot room / hypocaust – Sauna
 Alley in Stabian baths – Bowling
 Small cubicles with stone beds – Sex
 Dice / counters – Dice / board games
 Discus / palaestra – Exercise

AO1 (8 marks)

(ii) How can we tell that gladiatorial combat was popular in Pompeii?

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Candidates may mention:

Size of amphitheatre (holds double population of city)
 Graffiti from fans of gladiators
 Notices of shows and results
 Skeleton of rich lady found in gladiator barracks
 Wall paintings
 Tacitus' account of earlier riot in amphitheatre

AO2 (8 marks)

- (iii) ***Other than going to the baths or the amphitheatre, do you think Pompeii offered plenty of opportunities for leisure activities? Refer to the archaeological evidence to support your answer.***

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Candidates may mention:

Watching plays – theatre / wall paintings / graffiti
 Concerts / music recitals – Odeon / wall painting of musicians
 Drinking – bars / amphorae / painted signs
 Visiting brothels – small cubicles / wall paintings / graffiti
 Dinner parties – couches / paintings / mosaics
 Shopping – shop buildings / remains of goods / shop signs
 Enjoying gardens – private / formally laid out / water features / statues

AO3 (10 marks)

(b)(i) Describe a typical Pompeian shop.**Levels of Response**

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Candidates may mention:

Single room
Often front of house
Open front
Closed by shutter at night
Shutter had small door next to it
Counter
Upstairs living quarters
Shop sign built into / painted on front
Awning

AO1 (8 marks)

(ii) 'The Pompeians made great use of the land and sea to earn a living.' How does the archaeological evidence show this quotation to be true?**Levels of Response**

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Candidates may mention:

Wine making - vineyards / wine presses / villas with huge storage capacity for wine / amphorae / Pliny mentions Pompeian wine
 Wine selling – huge number of bars / with amphorae
 Olive oil production – olive-crushers
 Greengrocer – remains of vegetables
 Fishmongers – pool in macellum - fish scales found there
 Garum-makers – inscriptions on jars - on statue of Umbricius Scaurus
 Butchers – animal bones / tools
 Shipping – warehouses / Pompeii a port
 Fruit-sellers – graffiti
 Sheep farming – large number of fullonica
 Dairy produce – shop sign

AO2 (8 marks)

(iii) ***What do you think were the advantages and disadvantages of working in a bakery and a fullonica (laundry)?***

Levels of Response

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Candidates may mention:

Bakery

- hard work kneading dough
- and pushing mill stone round to grind corn
- or having to clean up after donkey who did this
- hot
- danger of burns from ovens
- need to keep fetching wood for oven
- nice smell of bread but not of donkey dung
- meet public while selling bread

Fullonica

- unpleasant to fetch pots of urine
- and tread in it to stiffen cloth
- wet cloth heavy to hang up
- combing cloth not too difficult
- sulphur fumes poisonous
- pressing cloth hard work

Maximum **FOUR** marks if only one job is mentioned.

AO3 (10 marks)

GCSE Classical Civilisation Specimen Papers

Assessment Objective Grid: Unit 3 Higher Tier

Topic A – Herodotus, *The Persian Wars*

Higher Tier

Part	AO1	AO2	AO3
Question 1			
(a)	1		
(b)	1		
(c)		3	
(d)	2		
(e)			3
Total	4	3	3
Question 2			
(a)		1	
(b)		3	
(c)	2		
(d)	1		
(e)			3
Total	3	4	3
Question 3			
Either			
(a)(i)	8		
(a)(ii)		8	
(a)(iii)			10
Or			
(b)(i)	8		
(b)(ii)		8	
(b)(iii)			10
Total	8	8	10
Overall Total			
Overall Total	15	15	16

Topic B – Virgil, *Aeneid***Higher Tier**

Part	AO1	AO2	AO3
Question 4			
(a)(i)	1		
(a)(ii)	2		
(b)	1		
(c)			3
(d)		3	
Total	4	3	3
Question 5			
(a)	1		
(b)		2	
(c)		3	
(d)	1		
(e)			3
Total	2	5	3
Question 6			
Either			
(a)(i)	8		
(a)(ii)		8	
(a)(iii)			10
Or			
(b)(i)	8		
(b)(ii)		8	
(b)(iii)			10
Total	8	8	10
Overall Total			
	14	16	16

Topic C – The Olympic Games and the Panathenaia

Higher Tier

Part	AO1	AO2	AO3
Question 7			
(a)	1		
(b)	2		
(c)		3	
(d)	1		
(e)			3
Total	4	3	3
Question 8			
(a)(i)	1		
(a)(ii)	1		
(a)(iii)	1		
(b)		3	
(c)		1	
(d)			3
Total	3	4	3
Question 9			
Either			
(a)(i)	8		
(a)(ii)		8	
(a)(iii)			10
Or			
(b)(i)	8		
(b)(ii)		8	
(b)(iii)			10
Total	8	8	10
Overall Total			
	15	15	16

Topic D – Pompeii and Herculaneum

Higher Tier

Part	AO1	AO2	AO3
Question 10			
(a)	1		
(b)(i)	1		
(b)(ii)		3	
(b)(iii)	1		
(c)	1		
(d)			3
Total	4	3	3
Question 11			
(a)	2	2	
(b)(i)	1		
(b)(ii)		2	
(c)			3
Total	3	4	3
Question 12			
Either			
(a)(i)	8		
(a)(ii)		8	
(a)(iii)			10
Or			
(b)(i)	8		
(b)(ii)		8	
(b)(iii)			10
Total	8	8	10
Overall Total			
	15	15	16