

**CLASSICAL TRIPOS Part II**  
**Group C History**

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Friday 3 June 2005 9 to 12

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Paper C1

SOCIETIES AND ECONOMIES OF THE ANCIENT GREEK WORLD

*Answer three questions.*

**Candidates who do not write legibly may find themselves at a grave disadvantage.**

**Irrelevance will be penalised.**

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 Page Booklet ×1

Rough Work Pads ×1

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

None

**You may not start to read the questions  
printed on the subsequent pages of this  
question paper until instructed that you  
may do so by the Invigilator**

- 1 Was there an ancient Greek economy?
- 2 How important is the contribution of **either** archaeology **or** epigraphy to our understanding of ancient Greek economic life?
- 3 What of social or economic significance can be learnt from **either** Greek painted pottery **or** Greek literature?
- 4 In what visible ways was social differentiation marked in ancient Greek society?
- 5 'The full household consists of slave and free' (ARISTOTLE. *Politics* 1253b). How adequate is Aristotle's definition of a Greek *oikos*?
- 6 How important were the social functions that religion performed in ancient Greek society?
- 7 'Prohibitions are the best guide to what matters in a society.' Discuss with reference to the ancient Greek world.
- 8 How important was money for trade in the ancient Greek world?
- 9 **Either** (a) What can be known of the practice and imperatives of Greek agriculture outside Attica?  
**Or** (b) How far were slaves used in Greek agriculture and why is an answer to this question important?
- 10 Assess the non-citizen contribution to the economic life of Greek cities other than Athens.
- 11 Who benefited from **either** war **or** trade in ancient Greek society?
- 12 How important was mobility of labour in ancient Greece?
- 13 In what ways did Greek cities attempt to control **either** the economic **or** the religious life of their inhabitants?
- 14 'The greatest glory of a woman is to be least talked about by men' (THUCYDIDES II 45.2). In what ways other than childbearing did women play a significant role in ancient Greek society?
- 15 'Bread and salt, wine and water.' Examine the role of eating and drinking together in the ancient Greek world.
- 16 How political was sport in the ancient Greek world?