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A2 GCE CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY

F393/01 Greek History: conflict and culture

Duration: 2 hours

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- This Question Paper contains questions on the following three options:
Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC
Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC
Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC
- Choose **one** option. Answer any **two** questions. Both questions must be from the same option.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 1 To what extent did lack of organisation among the Greek states lead to the failure of the Ionian Revolt? **[50]**

- 2 How far does Herodotus succeed in explaining why the Greeks and the Persians came into conflict with one another? **[50]**

- 3 'The strengths and abilities of individual Greek leaders ensured that the Persians were defeated.' To what extent do the sources support this view of the outcome of the conflict between Greece and Persia in this period? **[50]**

- 4 To what extent do the sources suggest that the Greeks had to eliminate the threat of Persian rule to maintain their freedom? **[50]**

Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 5 To what extent did the outcome of conflicts during this period depend on the strengths and weaknesses of the leaders of each side? **[50]**

- 6 To what extent was conflict in this period caused by the Spartans and Athenians imposing their own political systems on other states? **[50]**

- 7 'The Spartans' inability to control their allies prolonged the conflict with the Athenians.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**

- 8 'Thucydides fails to show us the effects of conflict on individuals in the Greek world.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**

Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 9 How far do the sources help us to understand the impact of religious festivals on the lives of the people of Attica? [50]
- 10 ‘Athenian buildings of this period only reflect Athenian political values.’ To what extent is this a fair assessment? [50]
- 11 To what extent did the teaching of rhetoric by Sophists affect Athenian society? [50]
- 12 To what extent did the Athenians see themselves as a good example to other Greeks? [50]

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