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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 How useful are the sources in helping us understand why the Persians attacked Greece in 490 BC? **[50]**
  
- 2 'Herodotus was a great storyteller, but did not write history.' To what extent do you agree with this view? **[50]**
  
- 3 'The Greeks saw all non-Greeks as weaker than themselves.' To what extent do the sources support this view? **[50]**
  
- 4 To what extent did the Persians' attempts to expand their empire change the Greek world? **[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 'The Athenians were more to blame for starting conflict than the Spartans.' To what extent is this a fair assessment? **[50]**
- 6 'The sources fail to provide an adequate account of conflict during this period.' To what extent do you agree with this view? **[50]**
- 7 How significant were the effects of changes of leadership in Athens on conflict in the Greek world? **[50]**
- 8 'Differing political ideologies made continual conflict between Greek states inevitable.' 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 give an adequate explanation of the change in the intellectual climate in Athens during this period? [50]
- 10 ‘Metics and slaves had very few opportunities to contribute to Athenian society.’ To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]
- 11 ‘You either had to laugh or cry.’ To what extent is this a valid assessment of the presentation of Greek society in Athenian drama? [50]
- 12 To what extent did the architecture of this period contribute to the religious life of the people of Athens? [50]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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