

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)**

Source-Based Study 2: Greek History

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2007

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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must come from the **same** section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Up to 10 marks will be awarded for clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.

Both questions must come from the **same** section of the paper.

Section A

Herodotus and the conflict of Greece and Persia, 499-479 BC

Answer any **two** questions.

Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.

- 1 How balanced is Herodotus' account of the consequences of the Ionian Revolt? [45]
- 2 Assess the consequences for both Greeks and Persians of the outcome of the Battle of Marathon. [45]
- 3 To what extent can we trust Herodotus' account of the Battle of Thermopylae? [45]
- 4 How far can we trust Herodotus' view of the Athenian contribution to Greek victory in the Persian Wars (480-479 BC)? [45]
- 5 How important was the liberation of the Greek cities of Asia Minor to the mainland Greek cities? [45]

Section B**Greek History, 446-413 BC**

Answer any **two** questions.

Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.

- 6 How fair is it to blame the Athenians for the outbreak of the Archidamian War? [45]
- 7 In what ways and for what reasons did Athenian strategy in the Archidamian War change? [45]
- 8 To what extent was the Peace of Nicias a failure for Sparta? [45]
- 9 How fair is Thucydides in his account of the failure of the Sicilian expedition? [45]
- 10 Assess the view that in Athens during this period religion and politics should **not** be seen as distinct activities. [45]

Section C**The Culture of Athens, 447-399 BC**

Answer any **two** questions.

Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.

- 11** To what extent during this period was the Assembly the main institution for ordinary citizens to participate in the political process? [45]
- 12** In what way do dramatists, in the plays you have studied, represent the relationship between the individual and the state? (You may limit yourself to discussing **two** plays.) [45]
- 13** What do the sculptures on the Parthenon, together with relevant literary sources, tell us about the purposes of the Periclean building programme? [45]
- 14** Discuss the importance of state religious festivals to the political and cultural life of Athens. (You may limit yourself to discussing **two** festivals.) [45]
- 15** How fair are the sources in their depiction of the Sophists' ethical and political ideas? [45]

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