

**ADVANCED GCE****ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)****2462**

Source-Based Study 2: Greek History

Section A: Herodotus and the Conflict of Greece and Persia 499–479 BC

Section B: Greek History 446–413 BC

Section C: The Culture of Athens 447–399 BC

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 16 June 2009**Afternoon****Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must come from the **same** section.
- Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.
- 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.
- 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**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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 Assess whether the Ionian Revolt is given too much importance by Herodotus. [45]
- 2 How comprehensive an account does Herodotus give of the consequences of the Battle of Marathon? [45]
- 3 To what extent do the sources help us to assess the motives of different states for joining the Hellenic League? [45]
- 4 Assess the impact of the Battle of Thermopylae on relations between Greek states. [45]
- 5 In what ways is Herodotus' account of relations between Greece and Persia at this time influenced by his Greek background? [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** Does Thucydides give a fair account of the impact of Athenian imperialism on subject states in this period? **[45]**
- 7** To what extent was Spartan foreign policy in this period driven by domestic considerations? **[45]**
- 8** How far do the sources enable us to assess the strengths and weaknesses of Pericles' leadership? **[45]**
- 9** To what extent did the Sicilian Expedition fail due to lack of leadership? **[45]**
- 10** Assess the reliability of Aristophanes as a source for the impact of the Peloponnesian War on Athenian citizens. **[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 did the law courts provide individual Athenians with opportunities to exercise power? **[45]**
- 12** In what ways does Athenian drama help us to understand how the Athenians saw their relationship with their gods? (You may limit yourself to discussing **two** plays if you wish.) **[45]**
- 13** To what extent does the evidence enable us to assess the political significance of the Parthenon and its sculptures? **[45]**
- 14** To what extent do the sources allow us to form a complete and accurate picture of the significance of religious festivals in the lives of Athenian women? **[45]**
- 15** Assess the impact of the sophists on Athenian culture. **[45]**

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