

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Afternoon

A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/31 Greek Religion

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ALL the questions in Section A and ONE question in Section B.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 75.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A

Start your answer to each 10, 20 and 30 MARK QUESTION on a NEW PAGE.

SOURCE A

Black-figure pot from the fourth century BC



- 1 (a) Name the type of pot shown in SOURCE A. [1]
(b) Who would this type of pot have been given to? [1]
- 2 Analyse how useful the pot in SOURCE A is in telling us about Athena's importance to the Athenians. [10]

Religious beliefs and rituals were central to all aspects of the lives of the ancient Greeks.

- 3 (a) Name ONE civic religious event in which young, unmarried Athenian girls could participate. [1]
(b) Give TWO details about what the girls would do whilst participating in civic religious events. [2]
- 4 Explain how household and deme rituals show the importance of religious beliefs to everyday life in Athens. [10]
- 5* 'Participation in state and panhellenic religious activity was entirely different from that at a household and deme level.'

Assess to what extent you agree with this statement. Justify your response. [20]

[SECTION A TOTAL: 45]

SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

Use classical sources, and secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works to support your argument. You should also consider possible interpretations of sources by different audiences.

EITHER

6* ‘Xenophanes’ and Socrates’ views on the gods were radical and controversial, and had a great impact on Greek society.’

Evaluate how far you agree with this statement. [30]

OR

7* ‘Blood sacrifices were the most important method of honouring and worshipping the gods.’

Evaluate how far you agree with this statement. [30]

[SECTION B TOTAL: 30]

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