

ADVANCED GCE

2465

ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)

Thematic Study 2: Greek History

Section A: The Culture of Tyranny in The Greek World c.600–479 BC

Section B: Sparta in The Greek World 520–400 BC

Section C: The Development of Athenian Democracy 508–399 BC

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2008

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the answer booklet provided.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must come from the **same** section.
- You are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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Section A

The Culture of Tyranny in the Greek World, c.600–479 BC

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

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 Discuss the various reasons for the ending of tyrants' rule in different cities during this period. [45]
- 2 How much did tyrants contribute to economic and political development within the Greek world in general throughout this period? [45]

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

- 3 How useful are the sources in helping us to understand how tyrants came to power in various cities throughout this period? [45]
- 4 How reliable are Herodotus' accounts of the ways in which various tyrants tried to keep hold of power during this period? [45]

Section B**Sparta in the Greek World, 520–400 BC**

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

Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

- 5** How did the balance of power between Ephors and Kings change during this period? [45]
- 6** To what extent was the Spartan educational system responsible for Sparta's position within the Greek world throughout this period? [45]

Answer **either** Question 7 **or** Question 8.

- 7** How useful are Herodotus and Thucydides in helping us to understand the changing relations between Sparta and Corinth throughout this period? [45]
- 8** How reliable are Herodotus' and Thucydides' accounts of Sparta's strategy in the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars? [45]

Section C**The Development of Athenian Democracy, 508–399 BC**

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

Answer **either** Question 9 **or** Question 10.

- 9 How much change was there in the power exercised by the Assembly (*Ekklesia*) within the Athenian political system during this period? [45]
- 10 How far did the rights and responsibilities of the ordinary Athenian citizen change during this period? [45]

Answer **either** Question 11 **or** Question 12.

- 11 '[The common people of Athens] do not allow public ridicule or abuse of the common people ... [but] they encourage [ridicule of] individuals' ('Old Oligarch'). To what extent do the sources support this view? [45]
- 12 To what extent is Thucydides' account of the decline of political leadership after the death of Pericles accurate and justified? [45]

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