

**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 8 June 2010
Morning****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.
- 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 To what extent does Herodotus give a full and balanced account of the causes of the Ionian revolt? [45]
- 2 How far does Herodotus enable us to understand Darius' motives for attacking Greece in 490 BC? [45]
- 3 'Without Themistocles the Greeks would not have won the battle of Salamis.' How far do the sources support this view? [45]
- 4 How far do the sources allow us to assess Spartan leadership of the Hellenic League? [45]
- 5 To what extent does Herodotus give a full and balanced account of Persian strategy in the conflict with Greece? [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** 'The Athenian Empire provided Athenian politicians with great opportunities to advance their own political ambitions.' How far do the sources support this view? **[45]**
- 7** Assess the extent to which the Peloponnesian League was driven by Sparta's need for security at home. **[45]**
- 8** To what extent did the plague in Athens mark a turning point in Athenian fortunes? **[45]**
- 9** To what extent do the sources allow us to assess Alcibiades' significance in the changing fortunes of Athens? **[45]**
- 10** 'Women, metics and slaves contributed little to Athens during the Peloponnesian War.' How useful are the sources in helping us to assess the accuracy of this view? **[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 'The Athenian democratic system gave individual citizens great power.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [45]
- 12 In what ways do the surviving plays help us to understand how the Athenians saw the role of the citizen? (You may limit yourself to discussing **two** plays.) [45]
- 13 To what extent does the available evidence allow us to assess how the Greeks viewed the architectural transformation of Athens during this period? [45]
- 14 Assess the importance of the Eleusinian mysteries to the Athenians. [45]
- 15 'The sophists must ultimately be held responsible for the downfall of Athens.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [45]

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