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Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Afternoon**A2 GCE CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY****F393/01** Greek History: conflict and culture

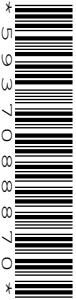
Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- This Question Paper contains questions on the following three options:
Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC
Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC
Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC
- Choose **one** option. Answer any **two** questions. Both questions must be from the same option.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Option 1: Greece and Persia 499–449 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 1 'Relations between the Persians and the Greeks changed completely during this period.' How far do you agree with this view? **[50]**

- 2 'The sources fail to explain why the conflict between the Greeks and the Persians continued beyond the battle of Marathon.' How far do you agree with this view? **[50]**

- 3 'The expansion of the Persian Empire caused serious problems for the Greek World.' How far do the sources support this view? **[50]**

- 4 To what extent was Greek success in the conflict with the Persians due to the decisions and actions of a few individuals? **[50]**

Option 2: Greece in conflict 460–403 BC

Answer **two** questions.

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- 5 'Both Sparta and Athens were led by their allies into conflicts which they did not want.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]
- 6 To what extent were individual Athenian leaders more influential than Spartan leaders? [50]
- 7 How reliable is Thucydides' account of conflict during this period? [50]
- 8 'Conflict ruined Athens, but had much less effect on other states.' To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]

Option 3: The culture of Athens 449–399 BC

Answer **two** questions.

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- 9** To what extent do the sources help us to understand whether Socrates posed a threat to Athenian society? **[50]**
- 10** How far do the sources help us to understand the significance of religion in the lives of Athenians? **[50]**
- 11** To what extent did dramatic festivals offer the population of Athens opportunities to celebrate their values and identity? **[50]**
- 12** 'We cannot fully appreciate the buildings of this period without a thorough knowledge of the context in which they were built.' How far do you agree with this view? **[50]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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