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A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/31 Greek Religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

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 (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Start your answer to each **10, 20 and 30 mark question** on a **new page**.

Source A: Red-figure amphora by the Nausicaa Painter (c.450BC)



- 1 (a) Describe what the women are doing to the animals in **Source A**. [1]
- (b) What might happen to the animals at an altar? Give **two** examples. [2]
- 2 How useful is **Source A** as a source of information about the role of women in a sacrifice? [10]

Representatives from city-states and private individuals regularly consulted the Delphic Oracle.

3 (a) Name the priestess of Apollo at Delphi. [1]

(b) Where in Delphi did the priestess deliver oracles? [1]

4 Explain why the Delphic Oracle was important for the Greek city-states. [10]

5* 'Oracles were a better way for private individuals to experience the divine than mystery or healing cults.'

Explain how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response. [20]

[Section A Total: 45]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions.

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* 'It was the philosophical ideas of Xenophanes and Socrates that led many Greeks to question the existence of their gods.'

Assess how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response. **[30]**

Or

7* 'The events of the Panathenaia show that it was more of a political than a religious festival.'

Assess how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response. **[30]**

[Section B Total: 30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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