

Wednesday 13 October 2021 – Morning

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.

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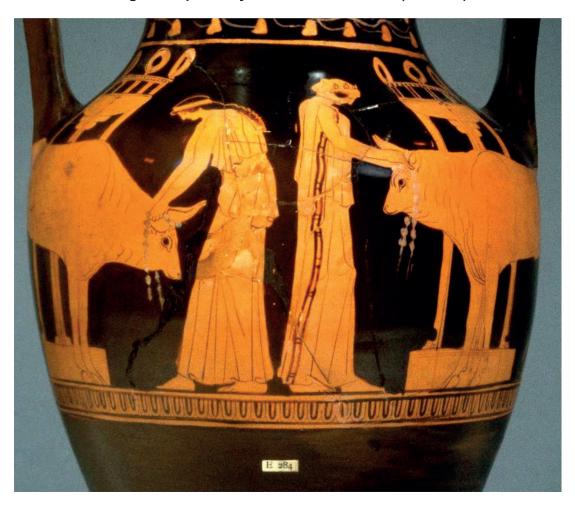
· Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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]

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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]

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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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