



Western Australian Certificate of Education Examination, 2012

Question/Answer Booklet

ANCIENT HISTORY Stage 3

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Student Number: In figures

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time for paper: three hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer Booklet

Document Booklet

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
correction tape/fluid, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One: Document study	2	2	90	50	50
Section Two: Essay Part A: Unit 3A	3	1	45	25	25
Part B: Unit 3B	3	1	45	25	25
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2012*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section One: There are six sets of documents, one for each time period of study. Answer **two** questions in the spaces provided.

Section Two: You must answer **two** questions **only**, in the spaces provided.
- Confine your responses to the specific questions asked and follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- Pages are included at the end of this booklet for planning and writing your answers.
 - Planning: If you use the pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
 - Answering the question: In the pages provided indicate clearly the question number you are answering.
- The Document Booklet is **not** handed in with your Question/Answer Booklet.

Section Two: Essay**50% (50 Marks)**

This section has **two (2)** parts.

Part A: Unit 3A – Societies and change**25% (25 marks)**

Answer **one (1)** question from your chosen time period of study.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Part B: Unit 3B – People, ideas and events that shaped history**25% (25 marks)**

Answer **one (1)** question from your chosen time period of study.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Pages are included at the end of this booklet for planning and writing your answer.

- Planning: If you use the pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
 - Answering the question: In the pages provided indicate clearly the question number you are answering.
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Part A**Unit 3A – Societies and change**

You are required to answer **one (1)** of the following questions from your chosen time period of study. Use the pages provided from page 16 and indicate clearly the number of the question that you are answering.

Egypt: Dynasty 18 to 21 (c. 1560 BCE–945 BCE).**Question 3 (25 marks)**

Describe the extent of Ramses II's building program and assess its significance.

or

Question 4 (25 marks)

Assess the importance of the cult of Amun-Re during Dynasty 18 and explain how it changed over time.

or

Question 5 (25 marks)

Discuss the emergence of the professional military during the course of the New Kingdom and the significance for the military of technological and social change.

Greece: Athenian democracy and Empire from the creation of the Delian League to the revolt of Samos in 440/39 BCE.

Question 6**(25 marks)**

Explain the aims, organisation and structure of the Delian League and assess the impact of Cimon's leadership upon the Delian League.

or

Question 7**(25 marks)**

Assess the extent to which the use, manipulation and abuse of power and authority brought about change within the Delian League.

or

Question 8**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the impact of Pericles' domestic and foreign policy upon Athens during the period of study.

Rome: Augustus from the first settlement of Augustus in 27 BCE to his death in 14 CE.

Question 9**(25 marks)**

Discuss Augustus' dynastic plans and assess to what extent they represented evidence of political change.

or

Question 10**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the change in Augustus' constitutional position from the First Settlement in 27 BCE to the Consolidation of 19/18 BCE.

or

Question 11**(25 marks)**

Assess the extent to which Augustus' religious and social reforms changed the nature of Roman society between 27 BCE and 14 CE.

Part B**Unit 3B – People, ideas and events that shaped history**

You are required to answer **one (1)** of the following questions. You must answer your chosen question with reference to **one (1)** of the following contexts only:

Egypt: The Amarna 'Revolution' from the rise of the Cult of the Aten during the 18th Dynasty to the death of Horemheb (c. 1295 BCE).

or

Greece: The Peloponnesian War from 440/39 BCE to the surrender of Athens in 404/03 BCE.

or

Rome: The Julio-Claudians from the death of Augustus in 14 CE to the death of Nero in 68 CE.

Question 12**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the influence of at least **two** significant individuals upon

- (a) religious conflict in New Kingdom Egypt **or** the failure of the changes implemented by Akhenaten
- (b) the Archidamian War **or** the Ionian War
- (c) the reign of Tiberius **or** the reign of Nero.

or

Question 13**(25 marks)**

Assess the extent to which military or political or religious ideas brought about change during part or all of the period studied.

or

Question 14**(25 marks)**

Analyse the key events in the period of study that contributed to

- (a) the rise of the cult of Aten under Amenhotep III in 18th Dynasty Egypt **or** the decline of Egyptian military power during the reign of Akhenaten
- (b) the outbreak of the Archidamian War **or** the failure of the Sicilian Expedition
- (c) the accession of Claudius **or** the end of the Julio-Claudian dynasty.

End of questions

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