**ANCIENT HISTORY PAST QUESTIONS BY TYPE**

**DEPTH STUDIES**

**36 MARK ESSAYS**

**Greek Depth study – The Culture and politics of athens, c. 460 - 399 BC**

* To what extent do the sources enable us to assess whether the democratic system in Athens enabled the population of Attica to participate in decision making?
* ‘So in what was in name a democracy, power was really in the hands of the first citizen.’ How far do you agree with this assessment of Pericles?
* To what extent did life in the fifth century provide opportunities for all the inhabitants of Attica?
* How far does Athenian art and architecture help us to understand changing ideas about the relationship between men and the divine?
* ‘The City Dionysia was more important to Athenians as a political event than a religious event.’ To what extend do you agree with this statement?
* To what extent do the sources enable us to assess the role and significance of Athena and Poseidon in Athens in this period?
* To what extent do the sources enable us to assess whether Socrates differed from the Sophists?
* To what extent was the Athenian building programme a political statement?

**Roman Depth Study – ruling Roman britain ad 43 - c. 128**

* ‘Agricola achieved more than other governors in Britain.’ How far do you agree with this statement?
* How far does the evidence help us understand the aims of the Romans in their construction of Hadrian’s Wall?
* According to the evidence what was the purpose of Hadrian’s Wall?
* To what extent do the sources help us understand the causes of the Boudiccan Revolt?
* ‘The Roman governors of Britain spent all their time fighting with the natives.’ To what extent do you agree with this statement?
* To what extent did the natives welcome a Roman way of life?
* How far does the evidence show that the British economy benefitted from the Roman occupation of Britain?
* ‘The Britons benefitted from the Roman occupation of Britain throughout the period.’ How far do you agree with this view?
* ‘Boudicca’s rebellion was a direct result of widespread mistreatment of the Britons by the Romans since the invasion of AD 43.’ How far do you agree with this view?