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AS Level Ancient History

H007/01 Relations between Greek states and between
Greek and non-Greek states, 492–404 BC

Friday 18 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **one** question in **Section B**.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

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

1 To what extent did Persian intentions towards the Greeks change during the 480s BC? **[10]**

2 Read the following passage.

'If we are sensible, we shall not allow any aggression against our allies and shall not wait before we come to their help. They are no longer waiting before being ill treated. Others may have a lot of money and ships and horses, but we have good allies, and we ought not to betray them to the Athenians. And this is not a matter to be settled by law-suits and by words: it is not because of words that our own interests are suffering. Instead we should come to the help of our allies quickly and with all our might. And let no one try to tell us that when we are being attacked we should sit down and discuss matters; these long discussions are rather for those who are meditating aggression themselves. Therefore, Spartans, cast your votes for the honour of Sparta and for war! Do not allow the Athenians to grow still stronger! Do not entirely betray your allies! Instead let us, with the help of heaven, go forward to meet the aggressor!'

Thucydides 1. 86

On the basis of this passage, and other sources you have studied, how far were Greek states prepared for the outbreak of war in 431 BC? **[20]**

SECTION B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3*** To what extent did relationships between Athens and members of the Delian League change during the period after 479 BC?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as supporting your answer with your own knowledge. **[30]**

- 4*** 'The consequences of the Sicilian Expedition for Athens and Sparta made Athens' defeat in the Peloponnesian War inevitable.' How far do you agree with this view?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as supporting your answer with your own knowledge. **[30]**

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