



**Methodist Ladies' College
Semester 2 Examination, 2018**

Question/Answer Booklet

**ANCIENT HISTORY
ATAR Year 12**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes (10 minutes)

Working time for paper: three hours (180 minutes)

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 fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of total exam	Your mark
Section One: Short Answer PART A – Unit 3	12	3	45	15	15	
PART B – Unit 3	6	1		10	10	
Section Two: Source Analysis Unit 4	3	1	45	25	25	
Section Three: Essay PART A - Unit 3	9	1	45	25	25	
PART B – Unit 4	9	1	45	25	25	
Total					100	

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of ATAR course examinations are detailed in the 2016 Year 12 Information Handbook. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section One: All of the questions are grouped in electives. Each elective has two parts; Part A followed by Part B. Part A has four questions for each elective. In Part A you must answer **three** questions from your chosen elective.

Part B has two questions for each elective. In Part B you must answer **one** question from your chosen elective.

Section Two: In the Document Booklet there are four sets of documents, one for each elective. You must refer to **one** set to answer **one** question from your chosen elective.

Section Three: This section has two parts.

Part A: Unit 3 contains three essay questions for each elective. Answer **one** question from your chosen elective.

Part B: Unit 4 contains three essay questions for each elective. Answer **one** question from your chosen elective.

- Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer. If you use the spare pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.

Section One: Short answer**25% (25 Marks)****Unit 3: People, power and authority**

The questions in this section are grouped in electives. This section has **two (2)** parts.

Part A: Unit 3 – People, power and authority**15% (15 marks)**

Answer **three (3)** questions from your chosen elective.

Part B: Unit 3 – People, power and authority**10% (10 marks)**

Answer **one (1)** question from your chosen elective. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.

- Planning: If you use the spare pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
- Continuing an answer: If you need to use the space to continue an answer, indicate in the original answer space where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number. Fill in the number of the question that you are continuing to answer at the top of the page.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Indicate below the elective you will use to respond to this section.

- New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Horemheb
- Athens 481–440 BC
- Rome 133–63 BC

Section Two: Source analysis**25% (25 marks)****Unit 4 – Reconstructing the ancient world**

In this section each elective has **one (1)** question made up of **four (4)** parts. Answer **all** parts from your chosen elective. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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- Continuing an answer: If you need to use the space to continue an answer, indicate in the original answer space where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number. Fill in the number of the question that you are continuing to answer at the top of the page.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Indicate below the document set from the Document Booklet you will use to respond to all parts of this question.

- Set 1: Thebes – East and West, New Kingdom Egypt
- Set 2: Athens, Sparta and the Peloponnesian War 440-404 BC
- Set 3: Rome 63 BC-AD 14

Section Three: Essay**50% (50 marks)**

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

Part A: Unit 3 – Power, people and authority**25% (25 marks)**

Part A contains **three (3)** essay questions for each elective. You are required to answer **one (1)** essay question from your chosen elective. Write your answer in the space provided.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Part B: Unit 4 – Reconstructing the ancient world**25% (25 marks)**

Part B contains **four (4)** essay questions for each elective. You are required to answer **one (1)** essay question from your chosen elective. Write your answer in the space provided.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

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Part A: Unit 3 – Power, people and authority**25% (25 marks)**

Part A contains **three (3)** essay questions for each elective. You are required to answer **one (1)** essay question from your chosen elective. Write your answer in the pages provided.

Indicate below the elective you will use to respond to this question.

- New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Horemheb
- Athens 481–440 BC
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Elective One: New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Horemheb**Question 22****(25 marks)**

Assess the political and religious significance of temples and palaces in New Kingdom Egypt.

Question 23**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the impact, legacy and changing perspectives over time

of one of the following individuals: Ahmose I, Hatshepsut, Tutmosis

(25 marks)

III or Amenhotep III.

Discuss the nature of Egypt's "Empire" in the New Kingdom, including the ways in which it contributed to economic development, including building programs, trade, tribute and booty,

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Evaluate the short-term and long-term impact on art and architecture of the Amarna revolution.

Elective Two: Athens 481-440 BC**Question 25****(25 marks)**

Discuss Thucydides' account of the campaigns that changed the Delian League into an empire subject to Athens and examine the factors that made the change possible.

Question 26**(25 marks)**

Describe the process whereby Athens gained a land empire and evaluate why they were unable to maintain it.

Question 27**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the impact and legacy of the individual you studied.

Elective Three: Rome 133-63 BC**Question 28****(25 marks)**

Examine Marius' military reforms and their impact on Roman society.

Question 29**(25 marks)**

Analyse the role of Cicero in the so-called Catiline Conspiracy of 63 BC.

Question 30**(25 marks)**

Evaluate the impact and legacy of the individual you studied.

Part B: Unit 4 – Reconstructing the ancient world**25% (25 marks)**

Part B contains **four (4)** essay questions for each elective. You are required to answer **one (1)** essay question from your chosen elective. Write your answer in the pages provided.

Indicate below the elective you will use to respond to this question.

- Thebes – East and West, New Kingdom Egypt
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Elective One: Thebes – East and West, New Kingdom Egypt**Question 31****(25 marks)**

Evaluate the political and religious significance of Royal tombs of the West Bank, the Palace of Malkata and the workers' village of Deir el Medina.

Question 32**(25 marks)**

Explain the evidence provided by human remains and other sources about probable royal lineage and the health of New Kingdom Egyptians in this period, including Tutankhamun, Akhenaten and Nefertiti.

Question 33**(25 marks)**

Outline the desecration of Theban tombs and attempts to save them, with the notable exception of Tutankhamun and his tomb.

Question 34**(25 marks)**

Outline the contribution of scholars and contemporary Egyptian and international historians, including Champollion's decipherment of hieroglyphs, the work of Thomas Young, Wilkinson, Gardiner and Cerny to understanding Egyptian language, history and material culture.

Elective Two: Athens, Sparta and the Peloponnesian War 440-404 BC**Question 34 (25 marks)**

Outline the major terms of the Peace of Nicias between Athens and Sparta and assess the reasons why this agreement broke down.

Question 35 (25 marks)

Evaluate the extent to which Nicias' actions contributed to continuity and/or change in the period of study.

Question 36 (25 marks)

Discuss the extent to which the idea of oligarchy contributed to cohesion and/or division in the period of study.

Elective Three: Rome 63 BC-AD 14**Question 37 (25 marks)**

Outline the underlying causes of the civil war of 49 BC and assess the relative responsibility of Caesar and Pompey for the outbreak of the war.

Question 38 (25 marks)

Assess the extent to which the settlements of Augustus brought about political change to Rome.

Question 39 (25 marks)

Evaluate the part played by violence in obtaining political objectives in the Late Republic.

End of questions

