



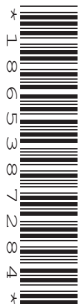
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Monday 9 June 2025 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek

J292/06 Literature and Culture

Time allowed: 1 hour



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- the Insert (inside this document)

Do not use:

- a dictionary



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Use the Insert to answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 Read Source A.

‘But when my child was born, I began to trust her.’

Why were ancient Athenian couples unlikely to know each other before they married?

Give **one** reason.

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..... [1]

2 What evidence does Source A reveal about how a wife was expected to behave?

Make **four** points.

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3 What can we learn about ancient Athenian houses from Source A?

Make **three** points.

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4 Study Source B.

How does this source show that Hegeso was probably a wealthy woman?

Make **three** points and refer to **Source B** in your answer.

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[3]

5* Read **Source C**.

In this passage, how does the speaker highlight the difficulties faced by wives in ancient Greece?

In your answer you should include discussion of Euripides' use of language.

..... [6]

6* 'Athenian husbands always respected their wives.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

You should use **Sources A, B and C** and include details from other sources you have studied.

[8]

7 Study Source D.

What was the purpose of the Propylaia?

..... [1]

8 Study Source D.

What had happened to the old Temple of Athene?

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9 What was the significance of the statue of Athene Promachos to the Athenians?

Make **two** points and refer to **Source D** in your answer.

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[2]

10* Read **Source E**.

What features of the statue of Athene Promachos would have made it spectacular to look at?

You should include specific references to **Source E** in your answer.

..... [6]

11 Read **Source F**.

What aspects of living in Athens does Pericles celebrate in this extract?

Make **three** points and refer to **Source F** in your answer.

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[3]

12* 'Pericles was wrong to propose such an expensive rebuilding programme on the Athenian Acropolis'.

Using the sources you have studied, discuss to what extent you agree with this opinion.

In your answer:

- you should include references to a range of ancient sources
- you may make limited use of the sources in the Insert.

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