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**Wednesday 17 May 2023 – Afternoon**

**GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation**

**J199/12 Women in the Ancient World**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



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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.
- Answer questions 1–31 and **either** Question 32 **or** Question 33.
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**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **16** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Section A  
Greece

Study **Source A**

- 1 Why was Helen's husband miserable (line 6)?  
.....  
..... [1]
- 2 What is another name for the city of Ilium (line 7)?  
..... [1]
- 3 (a) Helen states she is in 'Proteus' house' (line 3). Where is Proteus' house situated?  
.....  
..... [1]
- (b) Where does her husband think she is?  
..... [1]
- 4 Why is it important to Helen that she keeps her bed 'undefiled' (line 5)? Give **two** reasons.  
1 .....  
.....  
2 .....  
..... [2]

Study **Source B**

5 What is the name of the woman who opened the jar?

..... [1]

6 What is the meaning of her name?

.....  
..... [1]

7 (a) What gifts had the gods given her, besides the jar? Make **two** points.

1 .....  
.....  
2 .....  
..... [2]

(b) Describe how one of these gifts is significant.

.....  
..... [1]

Study **Source C**

8 What type of monument is shown?

..... [1]

9 (a) Select **two** details from **Source C** that tell us about Hegeso's social status.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

(b) Why would it have been important to Athenians to put these details on a monument?

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..... [1]

10 Give **two** household duties of a kyria.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

11 Why would it have been hard for a kyria to carry out these duties? Make **two** points.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]



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7  
**Section B**  
**Rome**

Study **Source E**

**15** What was the 'grievance [that] had caused the war' (line 1)? Make **two** points.

1 .....

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2 .....

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**[2]**

**16 (a)** List **two** outcomes of the action of the women described in **Source E**.

1 .....

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2 .....

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**[2]**

**(b)** Describe why **one** was significant.

.....

..... **[1]**

**17** Who was king of Rome at this time?

..... **[1]**

Study **Source F**

**18** Why is Turia worthy of praise in this passage? Make **two** points.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

**19** Give **one** reason why it was important for a Roman woman to have children.

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..... [1]

**20** Give **one** duty of a female household slave other than cooking and cleaning.

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..... [1]

**21 (a)** Give **two** household duties of a Roman matrona. Do **not** include producing children.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

**(b)** Why was **one** of these duties important?

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..... [1]

**22** If a Roman married couple divorced, who had custody of the children?

..... [1]



23 Why was it easy for a woman in a sine manu marriage to get divorced? Make **two** points.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

24 List **three** activities that a rich Roman woman could do that a poor woman would be unable to. Make **three** points.

1 .....

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2 .....

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3 .....

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[3]

25 What public events were Roman women allowed to attend? Make **two** points.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

26 What was the punishment for a married Roman woman who was found to have had an affair with a slave?

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.....

[1]













**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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