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## Level 1 Classical Studies, 2012

### 91023 Demonstrate understanding of an important historical figure in the classical world

2.00 pm Thursday 22 November 2012

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of an important historical figure in the classical world.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of an important historical figure in the classical world.	Demonstrate perceptive understanding of an important historical figure in the classical world.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ONE question in this booklet.**

If you need more room for your answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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You are advised to spend one hour answering your chosen question in this booklet.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **ONE** of the following four questions.

Make sure that the question you choose suits a historical figure from the classical world that you have studied.

You must support your answer with primary source evidence that relates to the context of the question.

Space for planning has been provided on page 3. Begin your answer on page 4.

## **QUESTIONS**

### ***EITHER:* QUESTION ONE: ACHIEVEMENTS**

With reference to a named historical figure in the classical world that you have studied:

- Explain in detail the main achievement(s) of the figure.
- Discuss the character traits that enabled this figure to accomplish his/her achievement(s).

### ***OR:* QUESTION TWO: ACQUISITION OF POWER**

With reference to a named historical figure in the classical world that you have studied:

- Explain in detail the actions taken by the figure to acquire power.
- Discuss the importance of favourable circumstances in this figure's acquisition of power.

### ***OR:* QUESTION THREE: CONFLICT**

With reference to a named historical figure in the classical world that you have studied:

- Explain in detail the methods used by the figure to resolve a conflict or conflicts.
- Discuss the success or otherwise of these methods.

### ***OR:* QUESTION FOUR: RELATIONSHIPS**

With reference to a named historical figure in the classical world that you have studied:

- Explain in detail the relationship between the figure and his/her society as a whole.
- Discuss whether society as a whole would have seen the figure as a good or bad leader.

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Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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