

CLASSICS

Year 11 Mock Exam Information

Exam specification and exam board	OCR GCSE Classical Civilisation
Past papers available at	OCR website: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/classical-civilisation-j199-from-2017/assessment/
Useful revision websites	SharePoint where all teacher resources are: Classics - Key Stage 4 - All Documents Quizlet: Search Quizlet › classical civilisation gc Quihttps://quizlet.com/search?query=classical-civilisation-gcse&type=setszlet GCSE Classics Qui https://quizlet.com/class/16884023/materialszlet
<u>MOCK EXAM INFORMATION</u>	Revise ALL content on Sparta, Athens, Festivals and Temples & Religion. The exam is 1 hour and 30 minutes. The total mark is 90.
Topics covered in mock	1. Sparta (including the Battle of Thermopylae and Tyrtaeus) 2. Athens (including the Battle of Salamis) 3. Festivals (Great Panathenaia, City Dionysia, Lupercalia and Saturnalia) 4. Temples & Religion (Parthenon, Temple of Zeus, Temple to Portunus, Pantheon, priests and sacrifice).
Recommended revision strategies	Get a copy of the OCR endorsed textbook. Digital copies are also available: OCR Classical Civilisation GCSE Route 1: Myth and Religion: Ben Greenley: Bloomsbury Academic - Bloomsbury Use the SharePoint link above to access material you may have missed. Revision tasks like comparative tables or flowcharts can be reprinted so you can fill them in again from memory.
Top tips for your exam	• Make sure that you read the questions thoroughly before starting your answer. Specific instructions are given, for example 'Using the <u>source</u> and your own knowledge in your own answer.' • Stick to four PEEL paragraphs for 8 mark essays, no introduction or conclusion needed. At least one paragraph <u>must</u> use the source provided. Aim for 10 minutes on each one.



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stick to five PEEL paragraphs for 15 mark essays, introduction and conclusion needed. Analysis and evaluation are worth more than knowledge for these essays. Aim for 20 minutes on each one.• <u>Name</u> your sources as much as possible e.g. 'According to Plutarch...'• With sculpture and architecture, be as detailed as possible e.g. 'The statue of Zeus was 13 metres tall and made of gold and ivory.' |
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