

CLAH4005

Examination revision and Preparation

Important!!

- You are not expected to score 100 of 100 in this examination.

What will the examination be like?

- The exam will constitute 25% of your final mark will last **45 minutes**. The exam consists of **c60 questions** testing your knowledge of the period and the topics covered in this module. The exam will test **breadth of knowledge**. The majority of the questions will be of the multiple-choice and short answer types.

What does this mean? ~ TIME

- You will only have 45 minutes.
- You must not be late for this examination.
- You will not be allowed to leave the room until the examination is finished.
- You have to be focus throughout the time of the examination.
- Time is of essence in this type of exam

What does this mean? ~ Questions

- You will have to answer about **60** questions.
- This means less than a minute for each question.
- Not all questions will have the same value!
- Questions will be valued between 1 and 10 marks each.

Breadth of Knowledge

- The examination will test breadth of knowledge.
- This means that you will need to revise everything.
- You cannot expect to revise part of the module or specific topics and pass the examination.

What does this mean? ~ Type of Questions

- There will be multiple types of questions.
- You should be prepared to answer all of them.

Multiple choice questions

1. In which geographical region did Thebes belong? [1 mark]
- A. Attika
 - B. Lacedaimon
 - C. Corinthia
 - D. Thebaid
 - E. Boeotia

Answer: _____

Short answer question

2. Describe briefly the advantages of federalism.

[3 marks]

True/False question

3. Is the following true or false?

[1 mark]

The Peace of Nikias was essentially an Athenian victory as Sparta was forced to recognise Athens' dominion over her allies

Answer: TRUE FALSE

Geography Questions

7. Indicate Brasidas' route to the north on the map. [2 marks]



Chronology Questions

42. Put the following events in correct chronological sequence starting from the earliest: [2 marks]

- A. Peace of Nikias
- B. Melian Dialogue
- C. Battle of Mantinea
- D. Sicilian Expedition
- E. Hermokopidae Affair
- F. Battle at Syracuse
- G. Alkibiades' defection to Sparta
- H. Amorges' rebellion

Answer: _____

Revision and Examination

- You will need to revise all parts of this module.
- Questions are based on the lectures, the seminars and the seminar reading, as well as on the reading you were expected to do following and preparing for classes.
- The questions will test both your knowledge of the periods and issues covered in the module and your comprehension of issues and matters discussed in lectures and seminars.

Material on Moodle

- You should revise based both on the material available on Moodle and on your own notes from your reading.
- The examination will test equally your breadth of knowledge of classical and of Hellenistic history.

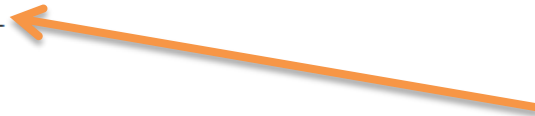
Multiple choice questions: How to answer

1. In which geographical region did Thebes belong?

[1 mark]

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- D. Thebaid
- E. Boeotia

Answer: _____



Write the Letter on this line
Not the full answer.
Do not lose time!!

Multiple Choice questions: What to revise

- Anything can be presented as a multiple choice question.
- You may be asked about people, events and places.

Short answer question: how to answer

2. Describe briefly the advantages of federalism.

[3 marks]

Short answer is exactly what it means!

It needs to be SHORT.

This is not an essay question.

If you want, feel free to answer in bullet-points.

Short answer questions: What to revise

- These questions will test your comprehension of terms, issues and historical events.
- You will be asked to explain what something is, define specific terms, or explain why something is important.
- Read the question carefully.
- Prepare in advance for answering this type of question as brevity is of essence.

True/False question: How to answer

3. Is the following true or false?

[1 mark]

The Peace of Nikias was essentially an Athenian victory as Sparta was forced to recognise Athens' dominion over her allies

Answer: TRUE FALSE

Circle either TRUE or
FALSE.

True/False questions: What to revise

- True/False questions test both your knowledge and your comprehension.
- They could be referring to specific events or issues.
- Read the statement carefully before choosing your answer.

Geography Questions: Type 1

- Type 1 will ask you to trace a route or sphere of influence on the map itself.
- Be clear on what you are tracing on the map but you are not expected to get it millimetre-perfect.

Geography Questions: Type 2

- Locate the following poleis/places on the map
(write the number of the correct dot on the map next to the place in the list):

- Athens

- Thebes

- Sparta

Geography Questions: What to revise

- Everything in the geography questions has been mentioned in class.
- However, you are expected to locate the places, battle sites, poleis, etc yourself.
- Use the Barrington atlas and your notes.
- If you have questions about specific places, ask the relevant lecturer.

Chronology Questions: Type 1

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Answer: _____

Write only the letters in the correct order.
You do not have to indicate the actual
date of the event

Chronology Questions: Type 2

- Type 2 chronology questions are multiple choice.
- They will ask you for a specific date or year.
- When did the Peloponnesian War start?

Chronology Questions: What to revise

- You need to revise both actual dates/years of events and the sequence that they are in.
- Type 1 Chronology questions will concentrate on sequences of events
- Type 2 Chronology questions will concentrate on actual dating.

Extra time and other issues

- If you regularly receive extra time in examinations, then you will have the same percentage of extra time in this examination as well.
- If you usually use a coloured film to read, then you should bring it with you to the examination.

Do not panic

- You are **not expected** to answer every question or get all of them right.
- You are expected to show breadth of knowledge.
- You have ample time to revise and all the needed material is available to you.

Wide revision

- You should revise widely rather than narrowly.
- Go through every lecture.
- Test yourself on both your comprehension and your knowledge of events, people, places and issues that have been covered in the module.

The mock exam

- Use the mock exam to familiarise yourself with the type of question.
- None of the actual questions in the mock exam will be in the examination itself.
- Use the questions in the mock exam to understand the type of information that will be asked of you in the examination.

Questions?

- If you have any questions, contact either myself or Kyle, either by e-mail or by coming during an office hour.
- There is no question that is stupid or unimportant.