

PRIFYSGOL CYMRU: UNIVERSITY OF WALES

LAMPETER

DEGREE EXAMINATIONS 2009

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

3CLA6820: Armies and Navies: Greek Warfare from Homer to Philip of Macedon [20 credits]

Time allowed: 2 hours

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS ARE OF EQUAL VALUE.

Candidates should ensure that they avoid repetition of material in their answers to different sections.

Please make sure that your exam paper is for the appropriate level. This exam is for level 6 (3rd year) students only.

1. Do you think the Homeric texts portray hoplite warfare?
2. What were the reasons for the evolution in heavy infantry tactics in the classical period?
3. Was the use of cavalry important in military actions during the classical period?
4. What was the role of light troops in battle?
5. How important were fortifications in the defense of Attika?
6. Were the hoplites a middle-class army?
7. How important was the mercenary explosion in the development of warfare in the fourth century?
8. How important was it for Greek citizens to be soldiers?
9. What were the consequences of the change from the pentekonter to the trireme?
10. How important were archers in military actions during the classical period?

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