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CLAH5003

(Sparta: An Extraordinary City)

TIME: UNTIL 3 PM

ANSWER 1 QUESTION

Equipment or materials required – None

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Time allowed: You need to return **two hard copies** of your completed word-processed essay to the library **by 3pm** on the day of this examination at the latest. Please keep an electronic copy of your essay.

If you regularly receive extra time in examinations, then you need to return two hard copies and one electronic copy of your completed word-processed essay to the library **by 4.30pm** on the day of this examination at the latest.

ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY.

SECTION A

Write an essay on **one** of the following titles. The essay should be **2,000 words** long (to include footnotes and references, but not the bibliography).

1. Evaluate the influence of the Helots affect Spartan foreign policy?
2. Critically assess Thucydides' statement: "The real cause, however, I consider to be the one which was formally most kept out of sight. The growth of the power of Athens, and the alarm which this inspired in Sparta, made war inevitable" (Thuc. 1.23).
3. Discuss critically the role of lyric poetry in creating an identity for the Spartan state.
4. Was Sparta an exceptional *polis*?
5. Discuss the cult of Lysander and its religious and political implications.
6. "For I suppose that if Sparta were to become desolate, and only the temples and the foundations of the public buildings were left, that as time went on there would be a strong disposition with posterity to refuse to accept her fame as a true exponent of her power" Evaluate and discuss whether this statement by Thucydides is justified?

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