

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2023**

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Written examination

Wednesday 8 November 2023

Reading time: 2.00 pm to 2.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION BOOK

Structure of book

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Number of questions</i> | <i>Number of questions to be answered</i> | <i>Number of marks</i> |
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| A – Individual study | 8 | 2 | 40 |
| B – Comparative study | 8 | 1 | 40 |
| | | | Total 80 |

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question book of 15 pages, including **assessment criteria** for Section B on page 14
- One or more answer books

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover(s) of the answer book(s).
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- Place all other used answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book.
- You may keep this question book.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION A – Individual study**Instructions for Section A**

There are eight questions in Section A. Answer only **two** of these. Each question has three parts. Clearly number your answers in the answer book(s) provided. The mark allocation for each question provides a guide in determining the length of your response. All questions in Section A are worth 20 marks.

SECTION B – Comparative study**Instructions for Section B**

Write an essay on **one** of the following questions. All questions in Section B are worth 40 marks. Clearly number your response in the answer book(s) provided.

SAMPLE
Number of questions and mark allocations
may vary from the information indicated.

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General Answer Book

EXAMINATION
(please print)

STUDENT NUMBER
(figures)

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Number of
answer books used:

Number of this
answer book:

Read these instructions carefully

1. Ensure that you have read all the information on the front cover of the question book.
2. Write your student number and examination in the space provided above.
3. Clearly number all responses, ensuring that the number corresponds to the question in the question book.
4. Do not remove any pages from the answer book.
5. You may ask the supervisor for additional answer books. Complete all details on any additional answer book used.
6. Enclose any additional answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book used.