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Task Weighting: 40%

Outcomes

- AH12-1 accounts for the nature of continuity and change in the ancient world
- AH12-2 proposes arguments about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
- AH12-3 evaluates the role of historical features, individuals and groups in shaping the past
- AH12-5 assesses the significance of historical features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world
- AH12-6 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
- AH12-7 discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- AH12-8 identifies, comprehends and evaluates sources and uses them appropriately in an inquiry
- AH12-9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms
- AH12-10 analyses issues relating to the ownership, custodianship and conservation of the ancient past

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

1. WHAT AREAS OF LEARNING DOES THIS ASSESSMENT ADDRESS?

Students will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Core Study (Cities of Vesuvius), the Society Study (Spartan Society) the Historical Period(New Kingdom Egypt to the Death of Thutmose IV) and the Personality(Hatshepsut). Questions will require students to apply their knowledge of the course content and their ability to analyse sources.

2. WHY IS THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSESSMENT IMPORTANT?

This task will draw together the above outcomes to provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of content, concepts and skills acquired in the HSC Ancient History course. This will allow students to gain feedback on areas of strength and areas on which to improve for their HSC examination.

3. WHAT STEPS DO I TAKE TO COMPLETE THIS TASK?

Task Outline

The exam consists of FOUR sections. Students will have 5 minutes reading time and 3 hours to answer four questions.

The examination will take the following format;

Section 1 – Cities of Vesuvius (25 marks). This will include source based questions. Answer all questions. Allow 45 minutes for this section.

Section II – Ancient Societies (25 marks). Attempt ONE question and answer all parts of the question. Allow 45 minutes for this section.

Section III – Personalities in their Times (25 marks). Attempt ONE question and answer all parts of the question. Allow 45 minutes for this section.

Section IV – Historical Periods (25 marks). Attempt ONE question. Allow 45 minutes for this section.

4. HOW WILL MARKS BE AWARDED TO MEASURE MY LEARNING?

Mark allocation for each question varies. Students should answer each question according to how much the question is worth and spend an appropriate amount of time on their answers. Feedback to each question will be given to students when the task is returned.