



Questions & Answers

Clarifications to assessment in Higher Classical Studies: question paper 2 Classical society

In the “three source” question, should candidates deal with omitted knowledge after each source, or at the end of their answer?

Either approach is acceptable, provided candidates’ omitted knowledge does not occur in any other source.

In the 10 mark comparison question, can a candidate gain full marks without completing a conclusion?

2 of the 10 marks are allocated to a conclusion, so a candidate could be awarded a maximum of 8 marks if their answer has no conclusion.

In the 10 mark comparison question, can a candidate be awarded 1 or 2 marks for each comparison?

Yes, if a candidate makes two accurate points for a comparison, they can be awarded 2 marks.

In a 12 mark extended response question, are marks allocated to a conclusion?

There are no marks allocated to a conclusion.

In a 12 mark extended response question, can you give more clarification of how marks are awarded for knowledge?

For each aspect of the candidate’s answer, they can be awarded no more than 3 marks for knowledge, no matter how much knowledge is used in their answer. The criteria for awarding knowledge marks should be based on factors such as depth of knowledge, exemplification, and relevance.