

TOPIC 1.7 · GREECE

# Greece: 8-mark question

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**Study Source A carefully.** Then read the question below and use the planning space provided to map out your response before writing your answer on the next page.

**SOURCE A**

*The grave stele of Hegeso, daughter of Proxenos. Carved Pentelic marble from the Kerameikos burial ground, Athens, c.410–400 BC.*



**QUESTION**

*'The Greeks placed more importance on remembering the dead after burial than on the funeral itself.'*  
 How far do you agree with this statement? Use **Source A** as a starting point and your own knowledge in your answer. [8]

**PLAN YOUR ANSWER**



## TOPIC 1.7 · ROME

## Rome: 8-mark question

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**Study Source B carefully.** Then read the question below and use the planning space provided to map out your response before writing your answer on the next page.

**SOURCE B**

*The Roman biographer Suetonius describing the funeral of the emperor Augustus, who died in AD 14.*

From Bovillae, a party of Roman knights carried the body to the entrance of his own house in Rome. The senators competed with one another in proposing honours for Augustus. Among the motions introduced were: that his funeral procession should pass through the Triumphal Gate, preceded by the image of Victory from the Senate House; that boys and girls of the nobility should sing his dirge; and that the name of the month 'Augustus' should be transferred to September, because Augustus had been born in September but died in the month now called August. He was given two funeral eulogies, by Tiberius and by his son Drusus. After which a party of senators shouldered the body and took it to a pyre on the Campus Martius, where it was burned. Leading knights then took his ashes and placed them in the family tomb.

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**QUESTION**

*'Roman funerals were more about showing off than honouring the dead.'* How far do you agree with this statement? Use **Source B** as a starting point and your own knowledge in your answer. [8]

**PLAN YOUR ANSWER**

