



ATAR course examination, 2026

Question/Answer booklet

ANCIENT HISTORY

Place one of your candidate identification labels in this box.
Ensure the label is straight and within the lines of this box.

WA student number: In figures

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In words

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Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: three hours

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

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Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

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Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Place a tick (✓) in
one of the following
boxes to indicate your
examination elective.

Egypt	☐
Athens	☐
Rome	☐

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.



Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One Short answer— Units 3 and 4					
Part A: Unit 3 Egypt Athens Rome	5	4	80	24	25
Part B: Unit 4 Egypt Athens Rome	5	4		24	25
Section Two Extended answer— Units 3 and 4					
Part A: Unit 3 Egypt Athens Rome	3	1	100	25	25
Part B: Unit 4 Egypt Athens Rome	3	1		25	25
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2026: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
- Answer the questions according to the following instructions.
You must indicate your elective. All of the questions are grouped in electives.
Section One: This section has two parts.
Part A: Unit 3 contains five questions. Answer four questions.
Part B: Unit 4 contains five questions. Answer four questions.
Section Two: This section has two parts.
Part A: Unit 3 contains three questions. Answer one question.
Part B: Unit 4 contains three questions. Answer one question.
- You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

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