

Past Paper: 2022

## Practices to Interpret Divine Messages in Ancient Greece

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Difficulties in life compounded with the sense of fear of being inferior amidst the vastness of nature resulted in humans' connection with gods in primitive times. Thinking that the gods <sup>held</sup> sway over everything, they had been <sup>submissive</sup> to the wishes of the gods in all aspects of life. Soothayers used to discern what the gods wanted from weather patterns, animal behaviors, and sacrificial practices. Interpretation of dreams and palmistry were also common. Additionally, there were prophets who used to deliver messages from the gods. One oracle was correspondent to a specific area, and Appolo was one to deliver message from Zeus at the Delphi. These were the practices to foresee future amongst the ancient Greeks.

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Idea is generally ok.