

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

- NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
(ii) Attempt ALL questions from PART-II.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

2. Write a précis of the following and suggest a suitable title:

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The fear of human being when faced with mysteries of life and their weakness by comparison with the vastness of nature created in them a need to communicate with the divine, with the superior powers which they believed regulated the universe and determined their own fates. Knowledge of wishes of the gods was always a sure guide for human behavior. In ancient Greece, the precise nature of these wishes was "decoded" by the art of giving oracles, practiced by soothsayers who had the gift of understanding the sings or signals sent by the gods.

The soothsayers uttered their oracles by interpreting flashes of lightening, roll of thunder or the flights of certain birds of prey (omen), alternatively, they might observe the direction in which the fire burned when a sacrifice was made, examine the entrails of animals which had just been sacrificed, or base judgments on the sacrificial beast's willingness to approach the altar. The interpretation of dreams was popular too and so was palmistry. The most notable soothsayers of ancient Greece were Tiresias, Calchas, Helenus, Amphiaraus and Cassandra.

However, there were abundant instances in which the gods did not manifest themselves to the faithful in the forms of signs but spoke directly to an intermediate who for a short time was overcome by a "divine mania" and transcended his own human essence. Here the prophet or more usually the prophetess entered state of ecstasy in which he or she delivered the message from the gods to the suppliants.

The practices for foreseeing the future were the basic on which the ancient Greek oracles operated. Each Oracle was located within a properly-organized sanctuary and was directly associated with one or other of the gods. Apollo was the archetypal soothsayers for the Greek, the god who was responsible for conveying to mortals the decisions pronounced by Zeus. The most important of all the oracles, that at the Delphi, Delivered the messages with the intervention of Apollo, while the oldest that of Dodona, functioned with the assistance of Zeus.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

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Civil Society refers to all of the places where individuals conversation, pursue common interests and, occasionally, try to influence public opinion or public policy. In many respects civil society is where people spent their time when they are not at work or at home. For Example a group of people gather at a local park every Thursday afternoon for a game of football. Most of them arrive will before the game begins and stay for some time after it ends. Some of them go out for dinner or a drink after the game in the evening. At the end of their meeting they talk about a wide range of topics, including football but also extending to issues such as work, family, relationships, community events, racial issues and politics. This

Title: The Interpretation of dreams in the ancient Greece era.

The internal fear of people made a need to attach with divine, facing with mysterious of life. They also believed on divine which regulated universe and decided their destiny. Moreover, knowledge of wishes of gods was always a guide for human behaviour in the ancient Greece period. The summarized nature of these wishes was interpreted by art of giving oracles. In this era, the interpretation of dreams was also popular and palmistry. However, gods did not manifest themselves to faithful in shape of signs. Even prophets entered state ecstasy where prophet delivered messages to their human beings. Therefore, gods used to decide destiny of the human in ancient era.

Total words: 375

Targeted words: 175

Attempted words: 193.