

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS, 2002

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

FIRST ARTS – CC105, CC108, CC109

**PAPER 1** – Greek History, Arts, and Literature

EXAMINERS: Professor G. O'Daly

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Time allowed: **Three** hours

**ONE** question to be answered from **EACH** of Sections A, B and C.

### **Section A**

1. Analyse the events of **either** the Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C. **or** the Battle of Salamis in 480 B.C. Is it fair to see the battle as a great Athenian achievement?
2. Discuss Thucydides' analysis of the causes of the outbreak of the Peloponnesian War in 432 B.C.
3. How does the Melian Dialogue illustrate Athenian imperialism?

### **Section B**

1. What was Attic Black Figure? How did it develop?
2. Give an account of geometric sculpture.
3. Why is the Parthenon such an important building?

### **Section C**

1. Analyse the position of aristocratic women in Athens.
2. Analyse the treatment of love in Plato's *Symposium*.
3. Analyse the treatment of love in the *Poems* of Sappho.