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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
Department of History

Senior Comprehensive Exams

**ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME**

Please answer each question separately. Your answer to each question must not exceed five double-spaced typewritten pages. On the cover of each answer be certain to indicate your name, the appropriate comprehensive field (i.e., The United States, The United Kingdom), as well as the number of the question you have answered. Your answer should be written in your own words and include the correct citations for any sources you use, as in any paper or final exercise. Be sure to include at the end of your essay the statement "This represents my own work in accordance with University regulations" and sign your name.

All answers must be turned in at the History Department office by **3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th.** **There will be no extensions.** For further explanation of the Grading of Departmental Comprehensive Exams, see page 5 of "Information for Majors."

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**Answer TWO of the following questions:**

1. What were the long-term causes and the long-term effects of the Persian War?
2. Describe and explain the role of the Greek colony and its importance in Greek history.
3. How and why did Alexander the Great change the course of history?
4. What were the long-term causes and the long-term effects of the Second Punic War (the War with Hannibal)?
5. Describe and explain the role of the Roman army and its importance in Roman history from 200 BCE to 200 CE.
6. How and why did the Christian Church rise to dominance in the Roman Empire?