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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) –  
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**SCIENCE AND LIFE - GRSE 102**

There is a total of twelve (12) questions in this paper.

Answer FIVE (05) questions selecting at least ONE (01) from EACH PART.

Time allowed: Three (03) hours

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**PART I**

1. Compare and contrast the reforms of Solon and Lycurgus.
2. Evaluate the importance of geography for social, political and economic development of the ancient Greek civilization.
3. What were the modes of enslavement in ancient Greece? Discuss.
4. "Greek medicine was the original source and inspiration for the modern western medicine." Do you agree? Give reasons.
5. Discuss the major athletic festivals in ancient Greece with reference to various athletic events that took place in these festivals with appropriate examples.
6. Compare and contrast the Athenian and the Spartan education systems and their respective contribution to each state.
7. "King Philip and later his son, Alexander, truly professionalized the Greek army." Do you agree? Give reasons.

## PART II

8. Examine the manner in which the Roman slaves were given freedom with reference to the legal restrictions and the conditions of the freed slaves in Rome.
9. "Romans valued athletics as part of their entertainment." Discuss the truth of this observation with reference to Roman athletics.
10. "Roman education placed a great importance on the study of rhetoric." Do you agree? Give reasons.
11. Evaluate Roman religious customs, and festivals.
12. "Roman women enjoyed much more freedom compared to the Greek women." Critically analyze this statement.

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