

Examination Questions on The Peloponnesian War :

1. Sketch the history of the Peloponnesian War from the fortification of Pylos to the Peace of Nicias. 1877.
2. Describe the Constitution of Athens at the beginning of the Peloponnesian War. 1877.
3. What were the relations of Athens with the other members of the Confederacy of which she was the head, originally, and at the beginning of the Peloponnesian War. 1877.
4. Give a brief account of the origin, progress and result of the war between Athens and Syracuse. 1878.
5. Write brief notes on Cimon, Pericles, Cleon, Sophocles, Socrates, Phidias. 1879.
6. Describe fully the causes of the Peloponnesian War and name the chief engagements. 1880.
7. Trace the causes, immediate and remote of the Peloponnesian War ; analyse the moral, social and political elements that were brought into collision, and give a list of the principal allies of each party. 1881.
8. Contrast Athens and Sparta as to their form of government, their literary and their political influence, at the time of the Peloponnesian War. 1882.
9. Show the part taken in Grecian history, by Cleon, Alcibiades, Nicias, Gylippus, Demosthenes, Brasidas, Thrasybulus, Lysander, Conon. 1883.
10. Trace the leading events in the Peloponnesian War. 1885.
11. (a) Examine at length into the causes that led to the Peloponnesian War.
(b) Mention the states that took part in it on either side.
(c) Trace the course of the war from the Sicilian Expedition to the close of the war, mentioning names and dates where possible. 1886.
12. Relate the story of the Sicilian Expedition, and trace the effects of its failure on the subsequent history of Athens and Sparta. 1889.