

[C013/SQP057]

Intermediate 1 Time: 1 hour
Classical Studies
Paper 1
Specimen Question Paper

NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

Answer **all** questions.
Each question is allocated 5 marks.
30 marks are allocated to this paper.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Marks

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Sometimes Oedipus behaves like a good leader. Give **two** examples of this. 2
Sometimes he behaves quite badly. Give **three** examples of this. 3
2. Oedipus and Jocasta suffered a terrible fate. Do you think they deserved this? Give reasons for your answer. 5

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. Imagine you are an archaeologist who has dug up a piece of jewellery. You think it is from Roman Britain. What do you think you should do to find out more about this discovery? Make a list of **five** things you should do. 5
4. Archaeologists have found articles such as food, clothing and household goods from Roman Britain. These articles tell us about life at that time.
Would you have liked to live then? Give reasons for your answer. 5

Classical Mythology

5. Do you think that people in the ancient world were afraid of the Afterlife or looked forward to it? Give reasons for your answer. 5
 6. Compare the Greek myth on the creation of the world with beliefs people have today. 5
- (30)

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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Paper I
Specimen Marking Instructions

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1. Behaving like a good leader (1 mark for each—maximum 2):

- consults gods to find out about plague;
- decides to consult Teiresias to find out about plague;
- interviews witnesses to find out about Laius' death;
- any other point for which there is evidence in the play.

Behaving quite badly (1 mark for each—maximum 3):

- accuses Teiresias of treachery in play with no proof;
- accuses Creon of treachery with no proof;
- continues to pursue investigations despite warnings of others;
- displays bad temper in various parts of the play;
- boasts of his power (eg in ridding Thebes of Sphinx);
- any other point for which there is evidence in the play.

Candidates can score maximum of 3 for giving examples of only wise or foolish behaviour.

2. No (1 mark for each):

- Oedipus' fate seems to be fixed before he is born;
- Oedipus has many good qualities and yet suffers a horrible fate;
- gods did not need to reveal fate to Oedipus;
- Jocasta is punished though she seems a good person;
- any other point for which there is evidence in the play.

Yes (1 mark for each):

- Oedipus has faults (eg pride, bad temper);
- Oedipus brought about his own downfall by:
 - (a) killing a man;
 - (b) marrying a woman old enough to be his mother;
- Jocasta deserves punishment for allowing the attempted murder of her son;
- any other point for which there is evidence in the play.

3. Valid points:

- object cleaned and dried;
 - labelled with the year and location;
 - finds put into separate groups, eg pottery, metal;
 - each object wrapped individually;
 - repaired by specialists;
 - sent to labs of specialists and photographed;
 - dated—relative and absolute dating;
 - recorded.
- 1 mark for each point—maximum 5.

4. Valid points:

YES:

- mention of types of food;
- interesting toys found;
- jewellery;
- freedom, open air;
- references to clothing;
- any other valid point.

1 mark for each point—maximum 5.

NO:

- food not to your liking;
- clothes were plain;
- poor light;
- few toys;
- children had to make their own entertainment;
- any other valid point.

1 mark for each point—maximum 5.

5. Valid points:

Feared the Afterlife:

- empty, meaningless existence as a ghost (eg Achilles);
- punishments of Tartarus (eg Tantalus, Sisyphus);
- place of darkness, shut off from the sun;
- terrifying creatures found there (Cerberus, Furies, etc).

Looked forward to the Afterlife:

- paradise of the Elysian Fields (for some);
- meeting family and friends already dead;
- end of life of pain and hardship;
- possibility of reincarnation.

1 mark for each relevant point made—maximum 5.

6. Valid points:

Greek:

- Chaos/Void/Nothingness to begin with;
- emergence of Mother Earth (Ge or Gaia);
- birth of the Sky (Ouranos);
- mating of Earth and Sky;
- birth of the Titans, Cyclopes, Giants;
- tyranny of Ouranos, the imprisonment of his children;
- overthrow of Ouranos by Kronos, release of the Titans;
- marriage of Kronos and Rhea.

Modern beliefs:

Religious: in most cases the comparison will be with the Biblical version in Genesis or the Hindu stories from the “Rig Veda”.

Scientific: “big bang” theory, evolution.

Comparison: give marks for any relevant point of comparison:

- from nothingness to existence;
- violence of creation;
- order in which things are created.

Maximum 5 marks. Maximum 3 marks if no comparison made.

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]

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Time: 45 minutes

Paper II

Specimen Question Paper

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Answer **five** questions.

Each question is allocated 4 marks.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. In his first speech in the play, Oedipus says to the people of Thebes:
“My children . . . why do you come here carrying branches of laurel . . . like desperate people seeking help?”
- (a) Why are the people seeking help? 1
- (b) In their reply, the people of Thebes give a reason why they feel Oedipus can help. What is that reason? 1
- (c) What action does Oedipus tell the people of Thebes he has already taken? 2
2. Near the middle of the play, a messenger arrives and meets Queen Jocasta. He says to her:
“I have travelled from Corinth, and my message is bound to please and sadden you and your husband.”
- (a) What is this message? 1
- (b) Explain why the messenger thinks it will both “please and sadden”. 3

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. “Once a site has been discovered, an archaeologist must decide whether to excavate or not. Many sites have been found in Britain but some of these have been left untouched.”
- Give **four** reasons why an archaeologist would **not** excavate a site. 4
4. “When the barbarians had been defeated, the Emperor Hadrian built a wall for eighty miles to divide the Romans from the barbarians.”
- (a) Describe this wall. 3
- (b) What other reason do you think there was for building the wall? 1

Classical Mythology

5. “A new time, the time of Kronos, began. He became the ruler of the universe, with his sister Rhea as queen.”
- (a) Describe how Kronos became “ruler of the universe”. 2
- (b) Do you think Kronos was a good ruler? Give reasons for your answer. 2
6. “Deucalion and Pyrrha were told to cover their heads and throw behind them the bones of their great mother. They were astonished.”
- (a) What disaster had Deucalion and Pyrrha survived? 1
- (b) What new difficulty did this cause? 1
- (c) Explain how they overcame this difficulty. 2

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1. (a) A plague is in the city. (1 mark)
- (b) He is their king **or**
He has already saved them from the Sphinx. (1 mark)
- (c) He has already sent his assistant Creon
to Apollo's oracle at Pytho. (1 mark)
(1 mark)
2. (a) The King of Corinth is dead. (1 mark)
- (b) It will please them as the messenger thinks Oedipus will be king of all the Isthmus.
But it will sadden them as Oedipus will be upset at the death of his father. (3 marks)
3. Valid points:
—he does not have the technology;
—there is not enough money;
—no permission;
—houses on top of the site;
—site is not important enough;
—site cannot be excavated properly;
—different layers of settlement.
1 mark for each point—maximum 4. (4 marks)
4. Valid points:
(a) —115 km × 2–3 m × 7 m;
—ditches on north and south;
—from Carlisle to Newcastle;
—turrets, milecastles, forts; (3 marks)
- (b) —used as frontier to separate peoples in north and south;
—customs control. (1 mark)

5. Valid points:

- (a) —conspired with his mother Gaia to overthrow his father Ouranos because of his cruelty to his children;
—mutilated his father with a sickle and banished him;
—freed his brothers and sisters.

1 mark for each relevant point made.

Maximum 2 marks.

(2 marks)

(b) No:

- treatment of his father;
—marriage with sister, Rhea;
—swallowing of his children.

Yes:

- freed the world from the tyranny of Ouranos;
—ruled over a “golden age”.

1 mark for each relevant point made.

Maximum 2 marks.

(2 marks)

6. (a) They had survived the great flood sent by Zeus.

(1 mark)

(b) They were the only people left alive on earth.

(1 mark)

(c) Valid points:

- they realised the “bones” were the rocks and stones of the earth;
—they threw these behind them to create a new race of humans.

1 mark for each relevant point made.

Maximum 2 marks.

(2 marks)

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]