



2007 Classical Studies

Intermediate 2

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Section A

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*.

- | | Marks |
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| 1. (a) there was a riddle to be solved
they were being harassed by the Sphinx | 2 |
| (b) Oedipus was keen to find the killer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• obey the oracle• rid Thebes of plague• avenge death of Laius• save self from attack Any 3 points | 3 |
| 2. The arrival of Teiresias proves helpful because it does reveal the truth. However, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• it leads to argument• Teiresias refuses to speak• Oedipus insults Teiresias• Oedipus accuses Teiresias and Creon of plotting• the truth is rejected Any 5 relevant points. | 5 |
| 3. Oedipus learns that <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He was exposed at birth• He was adopted• Polybus and Merope were not his real parents• Laius and Jocasta were his real parents• He has killed his father• He has married his mother• He has had incestuous children Any 5 relevant points | 5 |

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points

4. Straightforward:-
Spades
Brushes
Wheelbarrows
Trowels
- Any other reasonable point
- Sophisticated:-
Aircraft
DNA equipment
Resistivity equipment
Carbondating equipment
- Any other reasonable point **5**
5. Paved roads
Stone buildings
Military buildings
Bath house
Water supply
- Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for each point and a further mark for a more detailed explanation. **5**
6. Use of finds previously found
Layer analysis
DNA analysis
Carbon Dating
- Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for each point and a further mark for a more detailed explanation. **5**

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7. Relevant points include.

- The children were ugly giants
- There were twelve children
- Uranus did not like the Titans
- He feared them
- Uranus imprisoned the Titans
- They rebelled and overcame Uranus
- The Titan Cronos gained control

Any 5 of the above or any other relevant point

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8. Relevant points include

- Zeus sent rain to punish mankind
- Earth was flooded
- Deucalion and Pyrrha saved themselves in a boat
- The rest of humanity perished
- Deucalion and Pyrrha repopulated the earth
- They threw the rocks of the earth behind them
- The rocks became men and women

Any 5 of the above or any other relevant point

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9. Myth of Orpheus and Eurydice
Orpheus' love for Eurydice
Death of Eurydice
Journey to Underworld
Hades' discussion with Orpheus
Return journey
Death of Orpheus

Any 5 of the above or any other relevant point.

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Section B

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*.

1. Relevant points include:

- Blame can be apportioned to several people
- Laius and Jocasta for not ensuring child's death
- Polybus and Merope for not revealing truth about his birth
- The shepherd for not killing the baby as instructed
- The gods and fate for misleading him
- Oedipus for rejecting the prophecy.

Points can be awarded for any reasonable suggestions.
Candidates should address all those mentioned in the question.

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2. Relevant points include:

- Time has passed since murder
- Lack of evidence
- Lack of witnesses
- False information – robbers
- Distractions from Teiresias, Creon, Jocasta
- Oedipus' rejection of prophecy
- His inability to consider his own guilt

Any 5 well explained points.

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3. Candidates should mention such factors as:-

- Education system
- Legal system
- Architectural and design influence
- Literature
- Language
- Culture

Candidates should be awarded 1, 2 or 3 marks for each relevant point depending depth of response and examples.

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4. Candidates should mention such factors as:-

- Design of towns
- Design of buildings
- Mosaics
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Inscriptions

Candidates should be awarded 1, 2 or 3 marks for each relevant point depending on depth of response.

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5. Relevant points include:

- Prometheus made men by moulding them from clay
- He tricked Zeus into choosing fat for the gods
- He gained meat for men
- Prometheus stole fire from heaven
- Men were able to cook meat, keep warm, protect themselves
- Prometheus rejects Pandora
- He sees her as a trick to harm men
- Prometheus is punished
- Vulture tears out his liver
- Liver heals: punishment is everlasting
- Zeus wins: Pandora opens box of evils and men suffer.

Any 10 points or 5 points fully explained

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6. Candidates should mention such features as:-

- Bleak nature of afterlife in ancient religion
- Positive belief in afterlife in Judaic-Christian belief
- Comparison with other religious beliefs eg reincarnation
- Statement could be challenged eg Elysian fields, prospect of Hell in Judaic-Christian tradition

Candidates should be awarded 1, 2 or 3 marks for each relevant point depending on depth of response.

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