



**2008 Classical Studies**

**Intermediate 1**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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#### Section A

#### Classical Drama – Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

#### Marks

1. (a) Oedipus was keen to find the killer of Laius:
- To end the plague in Thebes
  - To please the gods
  - To get justice for the death of Laius
  - To save himself from a similar fate to Laius

Any other reasonable point

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- (b) Any 3 actions taken by Oedipus eg
- He sent Creon to the oracle at Delphi
  - He reduced the punishment to banishment
  - He questioned the citizens of Thebes
  - He sent for the prophet Teiresias

Any other reasonable point

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2. Oedipus learnt that:
- He has killed Laius, his father
  - He has married his mother
  - His children are also his brothers and sisters
  - His brother-in-law Creon is his uncle
  - Polybus and Merope had adopted him

Any 4 of the above or any other reasonable point

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#### Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. (a) Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points:
- People able to take decisions for themselves
  - Romans had been cruel in some ways
  - Taxation burden would be lifted
  - Freedom of worship

Any other relevant point

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- (b) Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points:
- Lack of law and order
  - Fear of foreign invasion
  - Loss of skills eg road making, civil engineering etc

Any other relevant point

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4. Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points:

- Interactive displays
- Links with schools
- Use of actors
- Effective displays

Any other points

NB candidates should be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation of each point

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### **Classical Mythology**

5. (a) Cronos won

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(b)

- Cronos was treated badly by his father, Uranus
- Cronos was imprisoned by Uranus
- Cronos was ugly
- Cronos was a Titan
- Cronos attacked Uranus to get revenge
- Cronos attacked Uranus to take his power

Any 3 of the above or any other relevant point

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6. Candidates should discuss which characters they feel sorry for. They are awarded points for the depth of answer. Obvious selections might include Orpheus and the Danaids, and discussions of their crimes and punishments, but other less obvious characters such as Tantalus may be included if candidates show accurate knowledge of their punishments and the cruel nature of them.

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## Section B

### Classical Drama – Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Oedipus deserved Creon's support because:

- He was family
- Oedipus had been a good king
- Oedipus relentlessly sought out the truth
- Oedipus suffered a terrible fate
- Oedipus had tried to avert trouble

Any 2 of the above or any other relevant point

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Oedipus did not deserve Creon's support because:

- Oedipus had turned on Creon
- Oedipus accused Creon of plotting with Teiresias
- Oedipus accused Creon of trying to take over as king
  
- Oedipus did not listen to Creon when he denied these charges

Any 3 of the above or any other relevant point.

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2. Feels sorry for Oedipus because:

- He had been a good king in Thebes for a long time
- He wanted to help his people
- He pursued the truth
- He suffered a terrible fate
- He was not completely responsible for his fate

Does not feel sorry for Oedipus because:

- He knew about the prophecy
- He killed Laius
- He was disrespectful to Teiresias and Creon
- He ignored the prophecy

Any 5 of the above or any other relevant point.

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### **Roman Archaeology and Civilisation**

Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points

3. Yes
- Regular pay
  - Training and skills
  - Good medical treatment
  - Prospect of citizenship
  - Rewards on discharge
  - Prospect of booty
  - Camaraderie
  - Any other reasonable point
- No
- Dangerous
  - May resent Roman rule
  - May be sent away from home
  - Discipline may be harsh
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4. Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points:
- Interesting to make new discoveries
  - Outdoor nature of job
  - Can become TV personalities
  - Challenge of presenting evidence
  - Any other reasonable point
- NB candidates should be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation of each point.
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### **Classical Mythology**

5. (a) Prometheus was punished as follows:
- Tied down, liver ripped out by vulture/eagle
  - Liver healed, vulture attacked again – eternal cycle
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- (b) Prometheus was punished because:
- he helped men
  - he stole fire from Olympus
  - he tricked Zeus with the bag of bones
- Any other relevant point
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6. Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following points:

- Charon
- Cerberus
- Judges of the dead
- Pluto/Hades
- Persephone
- Hermes
- Styx
- Lethe
- Tartarus
- Asphodel fields
- Elysian fields

Any other relevant point

NB Candidates should be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation or description of each point.

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