



2008 Classical Studies

Intermediate 2

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Section A

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*.

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| <p>1. Oedipus was determined to avenge the death of Laius.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To rid the city of plague• To help the people of Thebes• To carry out the instructions of the gods• To get justice for Laius• To avoid his own murder <p>Any other reasonable point</p> | 5 |
| <p>2. Jocasta told Oedipus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She and Laius had a son• It was destined to kill its father and marry its mother• The child was killed• Laius was killed by robbers• Prophecies were not true <p>Any other relevant point</p> | 5 |
| <p>3. Details of the attendant's news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The queen had hanged herself• She realised Oedipus was her son• Oedipus had murdered Laius• Oedipus was Jocasta's son• Oedipus had blinded himself• The children of Oedipus and Jocasta were born of mother and son. <p>Any other relevant point</p> | 5 |

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

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

- Pay
- Punishment
- Skills
- Postings
- Status
- Citizenship
- Medical care

Any other relevant points

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

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5. (a) Candidates should be awarded a mark for mentioning the following points:

- Antonine Wall (Up to three marks for a good description)
- Forts such as Muthill (Up to two marks for a good description)
- Tacitus – *Agricola* mentions Scotland

Any other relevant points

max 3

(b) Candidates should be awarded a mark for mentioning the following points:

- Few natural resources
- Need to subdue rest of Britain
- Recall of Agricola and legions
- Lack of threat from the Picts
- Climate

Any other relevant points

max 2

6. Candidates should be awarded a mark for the following point:

- Interactive displays
- Links with schools
- Electronic animations
- 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

7. Any 5 relevant points from this story.

- Cronos ate all his children except Zeus
- Zeus plotted with Rhea to attack Cronos
- Zeus and Rhea made Cronos sick
- He coughed up his children
- They joined Zeus in attacking Cronos
- Zeus won. Cronos lost power

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

- Danaids
- told to kill their husbands
- happened on wedding night
- all killed them
- except one
- punishment involved filling the jar
- but it would never fill as it was broken.

Any other relevant point described

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

- Return to Penelope
- Trying to return home from Troy
- Trying to reach Ithaca
- Visits Underworld to find out way back
- Magical rites to enter Underworld
- Finds out that his mother is dead
- Sees dead comrades
- Descriptions given by Homer

Any other relevant point described

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Section B

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*.

1. Creon is important because:

- he brings back news from Delphi about the cause of the plague
- they have to find the killer of Laius
- justice must be served – blood for blood
- he encouraged Oedipus
- he urges Oedipus to consider the words of the prophet Teiresias
- he shows compassion at the end of the play

Any 5 of the above well explained or any other relevant point

10

2. Sympathy for Oedipus

- He tried to be a good king
- He tried to please the gods
- He relentlessly pursued the truth even in the face of personal loss
- He trusted his wife
- He had tried to avoid his fate by leaving Corinth
- He did not know who his real parents were

No sympathy for Oedipus

- He knew about the prophecy
- He had murdered Laius
- He insulted Teiresias and therefore the gods
- He accused Creon wrongly and was hostile to him
- He jeered at prophets/prophecies with Jocasta

Any other relevant point

Candidates should be awarded up to 2 marks for an extended explanation or description of each point.

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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

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

Yes

- Restoration of freedom
- End of taxation
- End of Roman brutality
- Freedom of worship

Any other relevant points

No

- Breakdown of law and order
- Collapse of infrastructure
- End of employment

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

Candidates should be awarded a maximum of seven marks for a one-sided answer. **10**

4. Candidates should be awarded marks for the following points:

- Archaeological evidence (eg Hadrian's Wall, Antonine Wall, Chester, Colchester etc)
- Written evidence (eg Vindolanda tablets)
- Written evidence from Roman authors (eg Tacitus)

NB Candidates should be awarded up to 4 points for a description of each, and the importance in adding to the understanding of Roman Britain.

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Classical Mythology

5. Candidates should give an account of the ways in which the mythological characters were reputed to be responsible for the creation of humans. Relevant points may include:

- Prometheus moulded men from clay
- He obtained items for them crucial to their survival eg meat, fire
- Pandora was first women
- She was made by Zeus to tempt men
- She brought evil into the world by opening the box of troubles
- Deucalion and Pyrrha survived the flood, sent by Zeus to punish humans
- They interpreted a prophecy from the gods,
- “Throw the bones of your mother behind you”
- They threw rocks behind them. They became men and women
- They repopulated the earth

Any other relevant point

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

Supporting statement

- Description of individual punishments (Tantalus, Ixion etc)
- Description of tricking of Persephone
- Orpheus and Eurydice
- Character of Hades
- Cerberus

Disagreeing with Statement

- Elysian Fields
- Asphodel Plain
- Judgement
- Lethe could be comforting

Candidates should be awarded extra marks for level of description.

Candidates should be awarded maximum of seven marks for one-sided answer.

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