



2012 Classical Studies

Intermediate 1

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Section A

Classical Drama – Sophocles, Oedipus the King

- 1 Oedipus: There is nothing I will not do to find the killer of Laius.
- (a) Why is Oedipus keen to find the killer of Laius?
- Any **two** reasonable points, for example:
- He wants to rid the city of plague
 - He wants to please the gods
 - He wants to remove any threat to himself
- 2**
- (b) What steps does he take to find the killer?
- Any **two** reasonable points, for example:
- He asks for witnesses, or evidence
 - He reduces the punishment to banishment
 - He consults the priest Teiresias
- 2**
- 2 Messenger: I am looking for the house of Oedipus.
- (a) Why has this messenger come to the house of Oedipus?
- To announce the death of Polybus, king of Corinth
- 1**
- (b) What important information does the messenger tell Oedipus about his own birth?
- Oedipus is not the son of Polybus
 - The messenger gave him to Polybus
 - The messenger received Oedipus from a shepherd who served the house of Laius
- 3**

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation.

- 3 “The remains of many temples have been found in Roman Britain.”
- (a) Describe any **two** features found in a Roman temple.
- Statue
 - Shrine
 - Steps
 - Columns
 - Offerings
- 2**
- (b) Sacrifices were often held outside temples.
- (i) What was usually sacrificed?
- an animal (eg pig, chicken, bull)
- 1**
- (ii) Why were the sacrifices held outside the temple?
- To avoid polluting temple
 - To allow participants a good view
- 1**
- 4 “Metal detectors are a useful tool for archaeologists.”
- (a) Name **two** different types of objects which could be found by someone using a metal detector.
- Coins
 - Armour
 - Any named object made of metal
- 2**
- (b) Sometimes members of the public can make finds using metal detectors. Are there any problems with this? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
- Yes
- Can lead to stealing, destruction of object, trespassing
- No
- Objects which would not be found are discovered
 - Usually objects go to museums
 - Finder can gain substantial amount of money.
- 2**

Classical Mythology

5 “Pandora was told not to open this box”

(a) Who was Pandora?

The first woman on earth.

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(b) Why did Zeus want Pandora to open the box?

- The box contained all the evils which threaten mankind
- Zeus wanted revenge and to make men suffer.

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(c) What remained in the box after Pandora opened it?

Hope.

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6 “The gods inflicted savage punishment on those who angered them.”

Look at the picture below. It shows **three** men the gods punished.



Choose **two** of these, and describe the reasons for their punishment.

Candidates will be given credit for naming the victims (Tantalus, Sisyphus and Ixion), but they need to describe also their crimes to gain full marks. Candidates who do not name them can gain full marks for giving a good description of their crimes.

- Tantalus: stole food from the gods, fed son to gods
- Sisyphus: killed travellers and guests, escaped Underworld
- Ixion: murdered father-in-law, attacked Hera

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Section B

Classical Drama – Sophocles, Oedipus the King

- 1 What does Oedipus discover as a result of his investigation into the death of Laius?

Any **five** reasonable points, for example:

- He was not the son of Polybus and Merope
- He was the son of Laius and Jocasta
- He was shackled and left for dead
- He killed Laius
- He married his mother Jocasta
- His children were the result of incest

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- 2 Do you think that Oedipus was a good king?

Candidate may conclude Oedipus was a good king

Any **five** reasonable points, for example:

- He released Thebes from the curse of the Sphinx
- He wanted to free his people from suffering
- He sent Creon to Delphi
- He carried out the commands of the gods and launched an investigation
- He persisted with his investigation even when this went against him.

Candidates may conclude Oedipus was not a good king

Any **five** reasonable points

- He knew the prophecy but married Jocasta without checking her background
- He killed Laius and was therefore a murderer
- He insulted the priest Teiresias
- He accused his friend Creon of plotting against him
- He threatened people who disagreed with him

Candidates may make five points from both sides

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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3 Some Britons may have joined the Roman army

(a) In what ways would joining the army have been attractive to Britons?

- Regular pay
- Sufficient diet
- Access to medical care
- Opportunities to travel

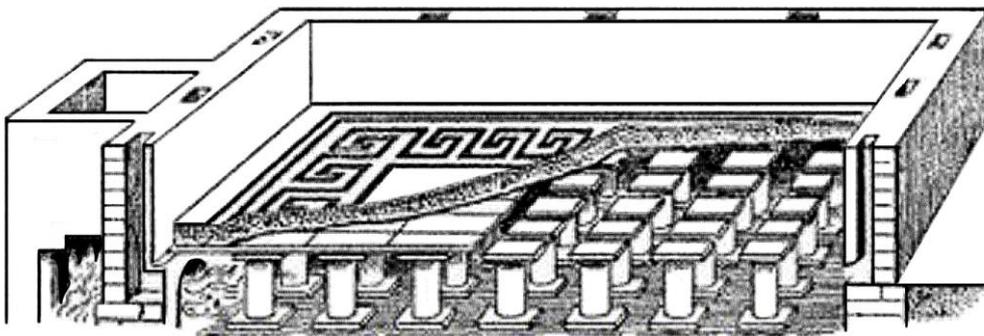
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(b) In what ways would it **not** have been attractive?

- Possible death in battle
- Harsh punishments
- Posting abroad
- Never able to serve as full legionary

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4 The picture below shows how Romans heated some of their buildings



(a) Describe how this system worked.

- Hot air
- Furnace
- Gaps under floor and beneath walls

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(b) In what buildings in Britain did the Romans use this system?

In bath houses, hot room or villas of the rich

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- (c) What advantages or disadvantages does this have over the ways that we heat our homes?

You can give advantages and disadvantages in your answer.

Advantages:

- Heats whole room evenly
- Avoids using ugly radiators
- Avoids water bursts in cold weather
- Any other reasonable point

Disadvantages:

- Can overheat floor
- Can be incompatible with carpets
- Difficult to repair

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Classical Mythology

- 5 (a) In what way did Rhea first trick Cronos? 1
She fed him a stone disguised as baby Zeus
- (b) Why did Rhea trick Cronos this way? 1
To stop Cronos eating her babies
- (c) In what way did Rhea and Zeus later trick Cronos and what happened as a result? 3
- Rhea and Zeus fed Cronos a nasty drink
 - Cronos spewed up the babies he had eaten
 - Zeus defeated Cronos and became King of the gods
 - Any other reasonable point
- 6 Choose **two female** characters from the myths associated with the Underworld, and describe the myths they feature in. 5
- Persephone (story of her abduction by Hades)
 - Danaids (story of the murder of their husbands)
 - Eurydice (story of Orpheus and journey to Underworld)

Candidate receives one mark for naming or description of character, and up to two points for description of myth.

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