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FRIDAY, 9 MAY
1.00 PM – 2.30 PM

CLASSICAL
STUDIES
INTERMEDIATE 1

Answer **Section A** and **Section B**.

50 marks are allocated to this paper.



Section A

Answer only five questions from Section A.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Oedipus: You'll be sorry, you and your fellow plotter.
 - (a) Why does Oedipus think that Teiresias was plotting against him? 2
 - (b) Why does Oedipus think that Creon was plotting against him? 2

(4)

2. Attendant: The queen is dead.
 - (a) Describe how Queen Jocasta died. 1
 - (b) What did Oedipus do when he found the queen? 2
 - (c) Why did Oedipus do this? 1

(4)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. "The Roman army built many forts throughout Britain."
Describe some of the features an archaeologist might find in a Roman fort. **(4)**

4. "Britain provided other parts of the Roman Empire with many resources, and in return gained much."
 - (a) Describe **two** items exported from Britain to other parts of the Empire. 2
 - (b) Describe **two** items which the Romans brought to Britain. 2

(4)

Classical Mythology

5. "In the beginning there was nothing but Chaos. Then came the goddess Ge."
 - (a) Who or what was the goddess Ge? 1
 - (b) Who married Ge? 1
 - (c) What were their children called? 1
 - (d) Why did their father lock these children away? 1

(4)

Section A (continued)

6. “Cerberus played an important role in the Underworld.”

(a) Describe Cerberus.

2

(b) Describe **one** story that Cerberus appeared in.

2

(4)

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Section B

Answer all questions in Section B.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. In what ways did the following help to cause the downfall of Oedipus?
 - (a) The gods and Fate 1
 - (b) The parents who brought Oedipus up as their son in Corinth 1
 - (c) Jocasta and Laius 1
 - (d) The messenger from Corinth 1
 - (e) Oedipus 1

(5)

2. (a) In what ways do you think Oedipus behaved like a good king? 3
 - (b) In what ways do you think Oedipus did **not** behave like a good king? 2

(5)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. How would a town in Britain change after the Romans arrived? (5)
4. What information could an archaeologist find out from a human skeleton? (5)

Classical Mythology

5. (a) Zeus gave Pandora a wedding gift. What was this gift? 1
 - (b) What instructions came with this gift? 1
 - (c) What happened when Pandora did not obey these instructions? 1
 - (d) Why did Zeus give Pandora this gift? 1
 - (e) Did the gift help humans in any way? 1

(5)

Section B (continued)

6. Look at the picture below. It shows Hades with a goddess.



- (a) What is the name of this goddess? 1
- (b) Describe how Hades trapped her. 2
- (c) What effect did this event have on those who lived on earth? 2
- (5)

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