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NATIONAL THURSDAY, 31 MAY
QUALIFICATIONS 1.00 PM – 3.00 PM
2012

CLASSICAL
STUDIES
INTERMEDIATE 2

Answer Section A **and** Section B.

75 marks are allocated to this paper.



SECTION A

Answer any seven questions from Section A.

Each question is allocated 5 marks

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Oedipus: There is nothing I will not do to find the killer of Laius.
Why is it so important to Oedipus to find this killer? (5)
2. Messenger: I am looking for the house of Oedipus.
What vital information does the messenger reveal to Oedipus? (5)
3. Oedipus: What fate has come to me?
What has Oedipus learned about himself as a result of his enquiry into the death of Laius? (5)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

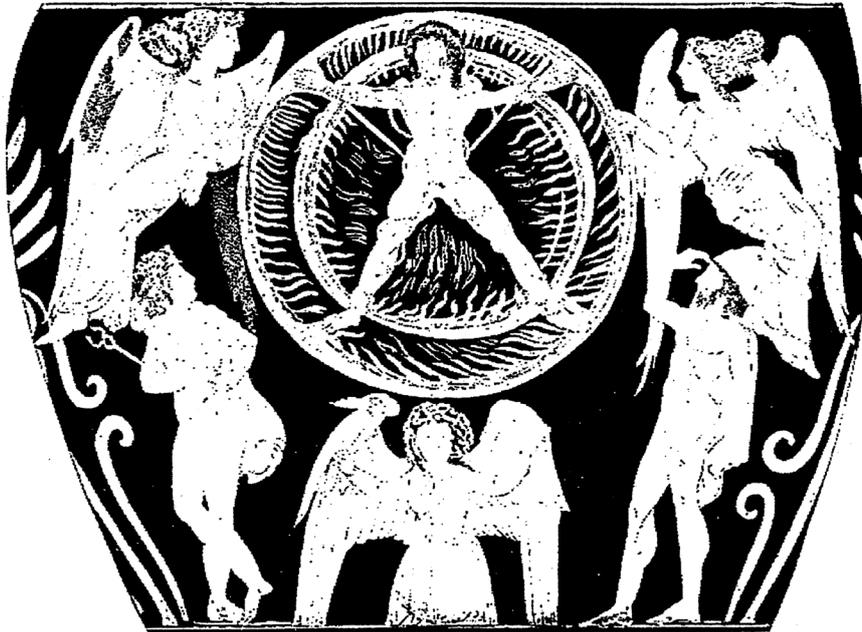
4. “Under floor heating systems were used by the Romans.”
Describe this system of heating, and show in which buildings it would tend to be found. (5)
5. “A sacrifice to the gods was believed to be effective.”
Describe what happened during a Roman sacrifice, and explain some of the reasons Romans performed them. (5)
6. “Metal detectors can sometimes do great damage to archaeology.”
Give arguments both for and against this statement. (5)

Classical Mythology

7. “Pandora was given strict instructions not to open this box.”
Give more details of the myth from which this extract comes. (5)

SECTION A (continued)

8. Study the picture below.



Give details of the myth shown in the picture.

(5)

9. Study the picture below.



Give details of a myth shown in the picture.

(5)

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SECTION B

Answer four questions from Section B—one from each topic and **one** other from any topic.

Each question is allocated 10 marks.

Classical Drama—*Sophocles, Oedipus the King*

1. Do you think that Oedipus has shown admirable leadership qualities throughout this play?
Explain your answer with reference to the play. (10)
2. Is Oedipus alone to blame for the tragic events of this play?
Explain your answer with reference to the play. (10)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. Was the Roman Army an oppressor of the Britons, or actually a benefit to them?
Discuss both aspects. (10)
4. How valuable was Britain to the Roman Empire? (10)

Classical Mythology

5. Explain how, according to classical mythology, the universe began and was eventually ruled by gods. (10)
6. Describe **two** myths of the Underworld involving female characters.
Explain whether or not they deserved their fate. (10)

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