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Advanced Subsidiary GCE

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)

2736

Greek Epic

Wednesday **11 JANUARY 2006** Afternoon 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:
8 page answer booklet

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- You must answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- All questions are worth 50 marks in total including 5 marks for quality of written communication.

This question paper consists of 7 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Section A

Answer one question from this section.

A1 Read one of the following translations and answer the questions at the end.

At his words the...

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Title:	Odyssey
Author:	Homer
Taken from:	'The Odyssey'
Translated by:	D.C.H. Rieu
ISBN-10:	0140449116
ISBN-13:	978-0140449112

... to his native land

- (a) What has happened to make Hermes visit Calypso? What has he seen on arriving in Ogygia and what has he just said to her? [10]
- (b) How does Calypso behave in this passage? How typical is this of the way she behaves elsewhere? In your answer you should include discussion of her words and actions. [15]
- (c) Do you think Homer was right to delay the entry of Odysseus until the beginning of Book 5? In your answer you should include discussion of the advantages and disadvantages the delay brings to the epic. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

So he spoke, and...

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... to his own country!

- (a) What has happened to make Hermes visit Kalypso? What has he seen on arriving in Ogygia and what has he just said to her? [10]
- (b) How does Kalypso behave in this passage? How typical is this of the way she behaves elsewhere? In your answer you should include discussion of her words and actions. [15]
- (c) Do you think Homer was right to delay the entry of Odysseus until the beginning of Book 5? In your answer you should include discussion of the advantages and disadvantages the delay brings to the epic. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

A2 Read one of the following translations and answer the questions at the end.

To this Penelope made...

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... make us both happy

HOMER, *Odyssey* 17. 57-83 (E. V. Rieu; Penguin)

- (a) What has Telemachus said and done since the beginning of Book 17? [10]
- (b) How does the passage highlight Telemachus' authority? In your answer you should include discussion of Telemachus' behaviour, the reactions of others and the language used by Homer. [15]
- (c) How typical is Telemachus' behaviour in this passage of the way he behaves elsewhere in the *Odyssey* ? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

So he spoke, and...

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... shown on both sides'

HOMER, *Odyssey* 17. 57-83 (R. Lattimore; Harper and Row)

- (a) What has Telemachos said and done since the beginning of Book 17? [10]
- (b) How does the passage highlight Telemachos' authority? In your answer you should include discussion of Telemachos' behaviour, the reactions of others and the language used by Homer. [15]
- (c) How typical is Telemachos' behaviour in this passage of the way he behaves elsewhere in the *Odyssey* ? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]
[Total: 50 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- B3** 'The use of disguise brings many advantages to the *Odyssey*.' How and why does Homer use disguise in the *Odyssey*? [50]
- B4** What does the *Odyssey* tell us about the rules of guest-friendship (*xenia*)? How far does Homer highlight the importance of following these rules? [50]

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