

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)**

2736

Greek Epic

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2007

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer booklet



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.
- Use an 8 page answer booklet followed by a 4 page booklet if extra paper is required.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Section A

Answer one question from this section.

Start your answer to each question on a new page.

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

'So you are determined...

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Details:

Title: Odyssey
 Author: Homer
 Translated by: E. V. Rieu
 ISBN-10: 0140449116
 ISBN-13: 978-0140449112

...only makes one more.'

HOMER, *Odyssey* 5.203-224 (E.V.Rieu; Penguin)

- (a) What events have so far taken place on Calypso's island? [10]
- (b) How do Calypso and Odysseus show their skills as speakers in this passage? [15]
- (c) What does this passage reveal about Odysseus' attitude towards hardship? To what extent does his behaviour during his travels in Books 5-12 reflect this attitude? In your answer, you should include discussion of what he says and does. [20]

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

'Son of Laertes and...

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...let this adventure follow.'

HOMER, *Odyssey* 5.203-224 (R. Lattimore; Harper and Row)

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- (b) How do Kalypso and Odysseus show their skills as speakers in this passage? [15]
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[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]
 [Total: 50 marks]

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

'Sir,' said the white-armed...



...shelter from the wind.'

HOMER, *Odyssey* 6.187-210 (E.V.Rieu; Penguin)

- (a) What has happened since Odysseus' arrival on Phaeacia? [10]
- (b) How is Nausicaa portrayed in this passage? How typical is this portrayal of the way she is portrayed elsewhere in the *Odyssey*? In your answer, you should include discussion of what she says and does. [15]
- (c) In what ways does the land of the Phaeacians act as a link between the world of Odysseus' travels and the land of Ithaca? In your answer, you should include discussion of the land of the Phaeacians and what happens to Odysseus there. [20]

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

'My friend, since you...



...wind, in the river'

HOMER, *Odyssey* 6.187-210 (R. Lattimore; Harper and Row)

- (a) What has happened since Odysseus' arrival on Phaiakia? [10]
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[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Start your answer to each question on a new page.

- B3** How far can it be said that female figures are more of a threat than a help to Odysseus in the *Odyssey*? In your answer, you should include discussion of the way mortal and immortal women behave and assess how far Odysseus is helped or hindered by them. [50]
- B4** How important are servants in the *Odyssey*? In your answer, you should include discussion of what they do and consider their importance in what happens. [50]

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A1 and A2

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