

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

2741

Greek Tragedy 2

TUESDAY 16 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.

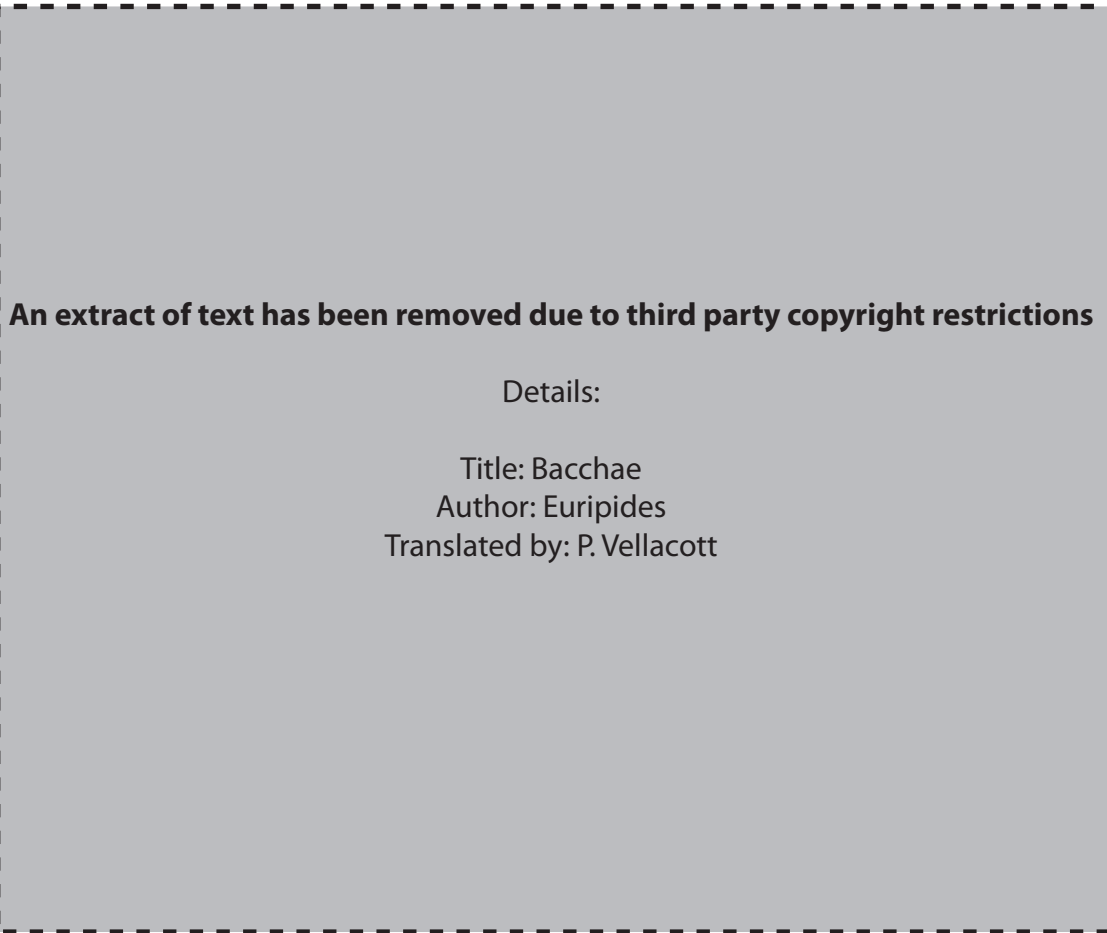
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Section A

Answer one question from this section.

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

Messenger: They came; a...



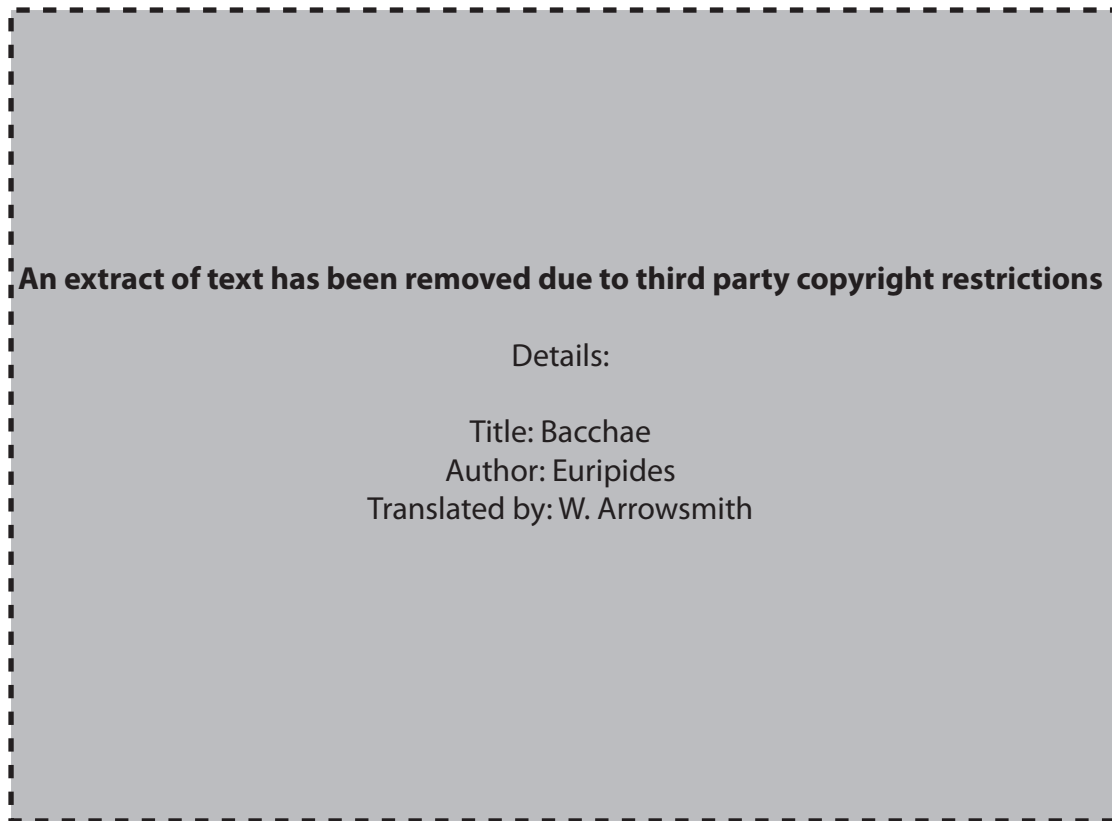
...still laced on it.

EURIPIDES, Bacchae 1109-1130 (P.Vellacott; Penguin)

- (a) What has happened in the play since Dionysus' escape from prison? [10]
- (b) How does Euripides make this passage horrific? In your answer, you should include discussion of the situation here and the language used. [15]
- (c) How effectively does Euripides create sympathy for Pentheus in this passage and elsewhere in the play? [20]

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

Messenger: With that, thousands...



...warm in its shoe.

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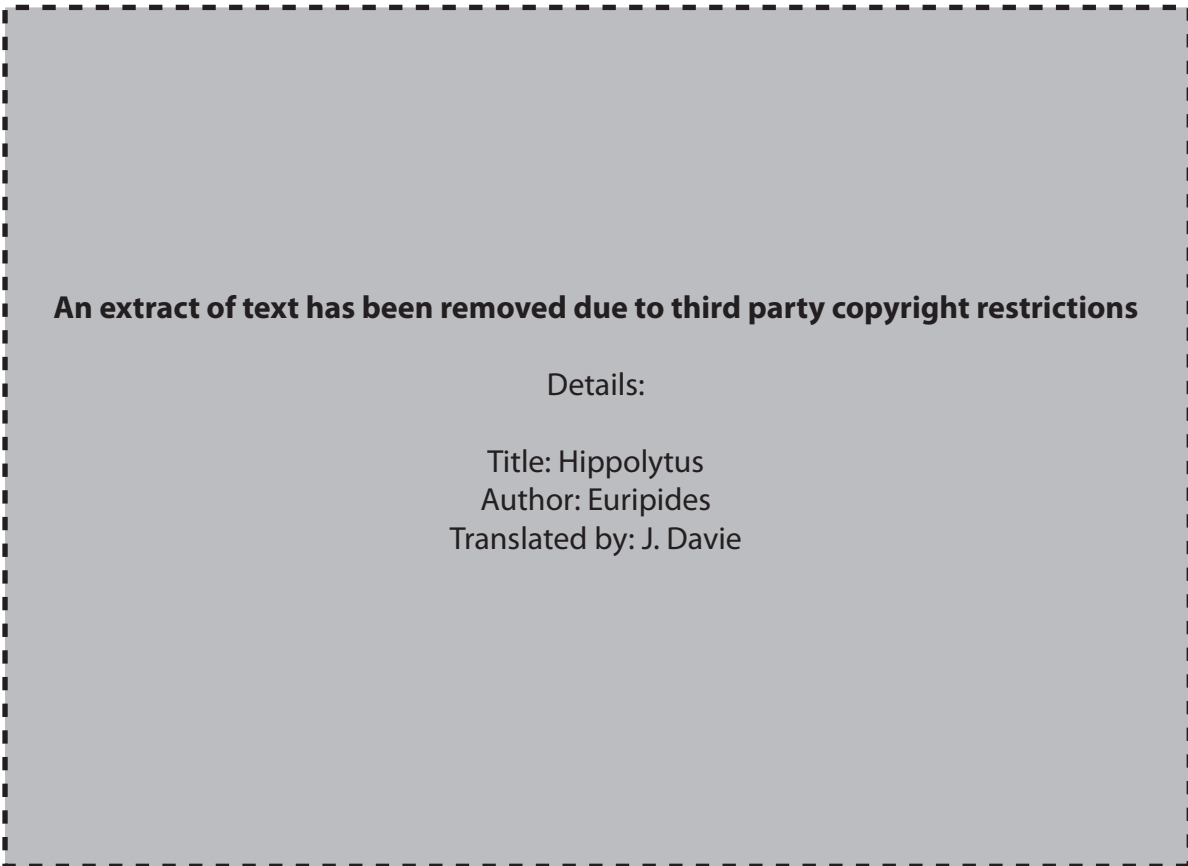
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[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

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

Theseus: So you're the...



...deal gently with criminals.

EURIPIDES, Hippolytus 965-985 (J. Davie; Penguin)

- (a) What has happened in the play since the Nurse told Hippolytus of Phaedra's love for him? [10]
- (b) How justified do you think Theseus is in his opinion and treatment of Hippolytus in this passage? [15]
- (c) How is Theseus portrayed in this passage? How typical is this of the way he is portrayed in the rest of the play? In your answer, you should include discussion of his words and actions. [20]

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

Theseus: You are the...



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Details:

Title: Hippolytus
 Author: Euripides
 Translated by: D. Grene

...terror to ill-doers.

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

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Start your answer on a new page of the answer booklet.

- B3** 'In Euripides' Medea, Jason is such a nasty character that he deserves everything that happens to him.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should include discussion of how he behaves and the suffering he endures. [50]
- B4** 'Euripides was only interested in the gods.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should include discussion of **at least two** of the plays you have studied in this module. [50]

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