

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

9787 CLASSICAL GREEK

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Paper 3 (Unseen Translation), maximum raw mark 100

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1 Prose Unseen Mark Scheme

Xenophon *Symposium* 4. 29–31

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 Οὐκοῦν τόδε μὲν, ἔφη, ὁμολογεῖται, κρεῖττον εἶναι θαρρεῖν ἢ
 1 1 1 1 1
 φοβεῖσθαι καὶ ἐλεύθερον εἶναι μᾶλλον ἢ δουλεύειν καὶ
 1 1 1 1 1
 θεραπεύεσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ θεραπεύειν καὶ πιστεῦεσθαι ὑπὸ τῆς
 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
 πατρίδος μᾶλλον ἢ ἀπιστεῖσθαι. ἐγὼ τοίνυν ἐν τῇδε τῇ πόλει
 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
 ὅτε μὲν πλούσιος ἦν πρῶτον μὲν ἐφοβούμην μή τίς μου τὴν
 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
 οἰκίαν διορύξας καὶ τὰ χρήματα λάβοι καὶ αὐτόν τί με κακὸν
 2 1 1 2 1
 ἐργάσαιτο· ἔπειτα δὲ καὶ τοὺς συκοφάντας ἐθεράπευον, εἰδὼς
 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
 ὅτι παθεῖν μᾶλλον κακῶς ἰκανὸς εἶην ἢ ποιῆσαι ἐκείνους. καὶ
 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
 γὰρ δὴ καὶ προσετάττετο μὲν αἰεὶ τί μοι δαπανᾶν ὑπὸ τῆς
 1 1 1 1 1 1
 πόλεως, ἀποδημῆσαι δὲ οὐδαμοῦ ἐξῆν. νῦν δ' ἐπειδὴ τῶν
 1 2 1 1 2 1 1
 ὑπεροριῶν στέρομαι καὶ τὰ ἔργεια οὐ καρποῦμαι καὶ τὰ ἐκ τῆς
 1 2 1 1 1 1
 οἰκίας πέπραται, ἠδέως μὲν καθεύδω, πιστὸς δὲ τῇ πόλει
 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
 γεγένημαι, οὐκέτι δὲ ἀπειλοῦμαι, ἀλλ' ἤδη ἀπειλῶ ἄλλοις, ὡς
 1 1 1 1 1
 ἐλευθέρω τε ἕξεστί μοι καὶ ἀποδημεῖν καὶ ἐπιδημεῖν·
 2 1 1 1 1 2
 ὑπανίστανται δέ μοι ἤδη καὶ θάκων καὶ ὀδῶν ἐξίστανται οἱ
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 πλούσιοι. καὶ εἰμὶ νῦν μὲν τυράννω ἐοικῶς, τότε δὲ σαφῶς
 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
 δοῦλος ἦν· καὶ τότε μὲν ἐγὼ φόρον ἀπέφερον τῷ δήμῳ, νῦν δὲ ἡ
 1 1 1 1 1
 πόλις τέλος φέρουσα τρέφει με.

Total for Prose Unseen Translation = 135 marks ÷ 3 = 45

Add a maximum of 5 marks to the total out of 50 for quality of English in line with the marking grid below.

If there is no mark over a word, then it is ignored. In general, a word must be translated wholly correctly (e.g. as object, as plural), and in the correct syntactic relation to other words, to gain the mark.

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Prose Unseen Translation: Style mark descriptors

5	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.
4	Judicious recasting of the Classical Greek with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.
3	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.
2	Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.
1	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.
0	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.

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2 Verse Unseen Mark Scheme

(a) (Euripides *Ion* 338–355)

Κρ.	Φοίβω	μιγῆναί	φησί	τις	φίλων	ἐμῶν.		
	1	2	2	1	1	1		
Ιω.	Φοίβω	γυνή	γεγῶσα;	μὴ	λέγ',	ὦ ξένη.		
	1	1	2	1	2	1		
Κρ.	καὶ	παῖδά	γ' ἔτεκε	τῷ	θεῷ	λάθρα	πατρός.	
	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Ιω.	οὐκ	ἔστιν·	ἀνδρὸς	ἀδικίαν	αἰσχύνηται.			
	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Κρ.	οὐ	φησιν	αὐτή,	καὶ	πέπονθεν	ἄθλια.		
	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Ιω.	τί	χρήμα	δράσασ',	εἰ	θεῷ	συνεζύγη;		
	1	1	1	2	2	2		
Κρ.	τὸν	παῖδ'	ὃν ἔτεκεν	ἐξέθηκε	δωμάτων.			
		2	1	1	2	2		
Ιω.	ὁ	δ' ἐκτεθεὶς	παῖς	ποῦ	'στιν;	εἴσορα	φάος;	
		2	1	1	1	2		
Κρ.	οὐκ	οἶδεν	οὐδεὶς.	ταῦτα	καὶ	μαντεύομαι.		
	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Ιω.	εἰ	δ' οὐκέτ'	ἔστι,	τίνι	τρόπῳ	διεφθάρη;		
	1	1		1	2	2		
Κρ.	θῆρας	σφε	τὸν	δύστηνον	ἐλπίζει	κτανεῖν.		
	1	1	2	2	1			
Ιω.	ποιῶ	τόδ'	ἔγνω	χρωμένη	τεκμηρίῳ;			
	2	1	1	2	1	2		
Κρ.	ἐλθοῦσ'	ἴν'	αὐτὸν	ἐξέθηκ'	οὐχ	ἠὺρ' ἔτι.		
	1		2	1	1	1		
Ιω.	ἦν	δὲ	σταλαγμὸς	ἐν	στίβῳ	τις	αἵματος;	
	1	2	1	1	2	1		
Κρ.	οὐ	φησι.	καίτοι	πόλλ'	ἐπεστράφη	πέδον.		
	1		1	1	1			
Ιω.	χρόνος	δὲ	τίς	τῷ	παιδί	διαπεπραγμένῳ;		
	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Κρ.	σοὶ	ταῦτὸν	ἦβης,	εἶπερ	ἦν,	εἶχεν	ἄν	μέτρον.
	2	1	1	1		1		
Ιω.	ἀδικεῖ	νιν	ὁ	θεός·	ἢ	τεκοῦσα	δ' ἄθλια.	

Total for Verse translation. 135 Marks.

Divide by 3 to get a mark out of 45.

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(b) Scansion

– – / υ – / υ υ υ / υ – / υ – / υ –
 εἰ δ' οὐκέτ' ἔστι, τίηι τρόπῳ διεφθάρη;

– – / υ – / – – / υ – / – – / υ –
 θῆράς σφε τὸν δύστηνον ἐλπίζει κτανεῖν.

10 marks for feet, divide by 2 for a mark out of 5.

Overall Total for Verse Unseen: 50 Marks