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GCSE CLASSICAL CIVILISATION



Higher Tier

Unit 2H Greece and Rome: Drama and Life

Thursday 16 June 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

• an insert containing essay questions for all topics (enclosed)

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer questions on one topic only.
 - Topic A Greek Tragedy and Drama Festivals is printed on pages 2 to 5 and on page 2 of the insert.
 - Topic B Plautus, 'The Pot of Gold' and 'The Brothers Menaechmus' is printed on pages 6 to 9 and on page 3 of the insert.
 - Topic C Mycenaean Civilisation is printed on pages 10 to 13 and on page 4 of the insert.
 - Topic D Social Life in Rome in the First Century AD is printed on pages 14 to 17 and on page 5 of the insert.
- Answer **all** questions on the topic you have chosen.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked. Do not tear
 out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- Do not write on the insert.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 46.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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TOPIC A GREEK TRAGEDY AND DRAMA FESTIVALS

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Question 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions be	Read	the fo	llowina	passage	and	answer	the	auestions	belo
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Aegeus: And does Jason

Accept this? How disgraceful!

Medea: Oh, no! He protests.

But he's resolved to bear it bravely. – Aegeus, see, I touch your beard as a suppliant, embrace your knees,

Imploring you to have pity on my wretchedness.

Have pity!

Euripides, 'Medea', page 39

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1 (a)	From where has Aegeus just arrived?	[1 mark]
	A Athens B Delphi C Corinth D lolcus	
	Answer	
1 (b)	'And does Jason accept this?' (lines 1 and 2).	To what is Aegeus referring? [1 mark]
1 (c)	What help does Medea ask for from Aegeus?	[1 mark]



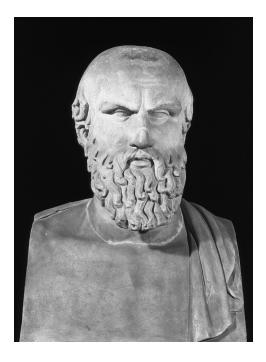
1 (d)	Explain how Medea persuades Aegeus to help her.	[2 marks]
1 (e)	Why does Medea ask Aegeus to take an oath?	
		[2 marks]
1 (f)	Medea also tricks Jason and Creon. Who do you think is more foolish, J Creon? Give reasons for your answer.	ason or [3 marks]

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Question 2

Study the picture and answer the questions below.



2 (a) The picture above is of Aeschylus. Name one **other** Greek tragic playwright.

[1 mark]

2 (b) (i) How many plays did a tragic playwright have to write for each festival?

[1 mark]

2 (b) (ii) Among his plays, the playwright had to write a light-hearted play. What was this type of light-hearted play called?

[1 mark]

2 (c) Apart from the Chorus, how many actors performed in a tragedy?

[1 mark]



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Being a member of a chorus in a Greek tragedy would not have been enjoyable Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
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TOPIC B PLAUTUS, 'THE POT OF GOLD' AND 'THE BROTHERS MENAECHMUS'

Answer **all** questions on this topic in the spaces provided.

Do **not** answer questions on this topic if you have answered questions on Topic A.

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Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Euclio: ... Now I must get home again, double quick. I'm out here, but my mind is in there all the time!Megadorus: Ah, Euclio; I hope you're well and happy and ever will be.

Euclio: Thanks, Megadorus. May the gods be with you. [Trying to hurry into his house.]

Megadorus: How are you keeping? In the best of health, I hope?

Euclio: [aside] A rich man doesn't pay compliments to a poor man for nothing. He knows I've got money; that's why he's so smarmy.

Plautus, 'The Pot of Gold', page 18

4 (a)	What has Euclio been doing just before this scene?	[1 mark]		
	 A Counting his money B Visiting the Chairman of his ward C Insulting Staphyla D Inspecting the Shrine of Good Faith Answer			

4 (b) (ii)	Who has encouraged Megadorus to make this proposal to get married?	
() ()		[1 mark]

What is the name of the girl Megadorus wants to marry?



4 (b) (i)

[1 mark]

4 (c)	Why is Euclio happy to accept Megadorus' proposal?	[2 marks]
4 (d)	Explain how Euclio has obtained the 'money' (line 9).	[2 marks]
4 (e)	'This meeting with Megadorus shows what a nasty man Euclio is.' Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. the whole scene.	You may refer to [3 marks]





Question 5		
Read the fo	llowing passage and answer the questions below.	
	Sosicles: [coming out] Oh gods above, did ever a man expect less of your bounty and receive more in one day than I have? Lunch, drinks, a woman, and this for a prize, which its rightful owner is not going to see again. Peniculus: I can't quite catch what he's saying from here. Is it about the trick he's played me, now that he's got his belly full? Plautus, 'The Brothers Menaechmus', page	5 ce 120
5 (a) (i)	What is the name of the 'woman' (line 3)?	mark]
5 (a) (ii)	What is the 'prize' (line 3)?	mark]
5 (b)	Who is the 'rightful owner' (line 3)?	mark]
5 (c)	Who is Peniculus? [1	mark]



Peniculus later says he is dying to have a scrap with Menaechmus. Why does he want to fight him?	[2 mark
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Up to this point in the play, do you think Sosicles is a likeable character? Give reasons for your answer.	
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TOPIC C MYCENAEAN CIVILISATION

Answer all questions on this topic in the spaces provided.

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Question 7

Study the picture and answer the questions below.



7 (a)	where had Schilemann excavated before he came to Mycenae?	[1 mark]
	A Tiryns B Athens C Troy D Pylos	
	Answer	
7 (b)	Of what material was this mask made?	[1 mark]
7 (c)	In what type of grave was this mask found?	[1 mark]



7 (d) (i)	Why did Schliemann think it was the mask of Agamemnon?	[2 marks]
7 (d) (ii)	Explain how Schliemann was later proved wrong.	[2 marks]
7 (e)	What does this mask tell you about the Mycenaeans?	[3 marks]



Question 8

Study this picture which shows part of the palace at Pylos and answer the questions below.



8 (a)	State two features in the picture which show that the room is a megaron.	[2 marks]
8 (b)	State one activity which is thought to have taken place in the megaron.	[1 mark]



	explain how archaeologists have been able to identify them.	[4 marks
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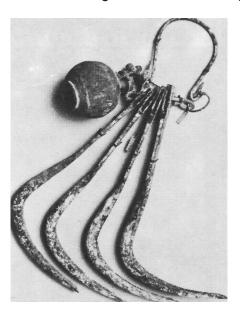
TOPIC D SOCIAL LIFE IN ROME IN THE FIRST CENTURY AD

Answer **all** questions on this topic in the spaces provided.

Do not answer questions on this topic if you have answered questions on Topics A, B or C.

Question 10

Look at the photograph of an oil flask and strigils and answer the questions below.



10 (a)	At what time of day did a Roman man visit the baths?	[1 mark]
10 (b)	Give one reason why a Roman took his slave with him to the baths.	[1 mark]
10 (c)	Explain how a Roman used oil and a strigil at the baths.	[2 marks]



10 (d)	Why did people usually visit the frigidarium (cold room) last?	[1 mark]
10 (e)	Apart from washing and keeping fit, state two things a Roman could do a baths.	at the [2 marks]
10 (f)	What do you consider the worst things about a visit to the Roman baths? Give your reasons.	[3 marks]
	Turn over for the next question	



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e following questions.	
State two things a Roman father would consider when choosing a husba daughter.	nd for his [2 marks]
Where did a Roman wedding usually take place?	[1 mark]
Which month did the Romans think was the luckiest for getting married? A April B May C June D July Answer	[1 mark]
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11 (d)	How were Roman weddings similar to modern ones?	[3 marks]
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(e)	Apart from choosing your daughter's husband, would you have enjoyed the paterfamilias (head of the household)? Give your reasons.	e role of [3 marks]
	Turn to page 5 of the insert Choose either Question 12(a) or Question 12(b) Write your answers on pages 18 to 23 of this answer book	
	END OF TOPIC D	



Choose either Essay A or Essay B from the insert for your chosen topic.
Answer all three parts of the essay you have chosen.
Write your essay below and on pages 19 to 23.
Write the question number at the start of each part of your essay, eg 3(a)(i).



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