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Classical Civilisation

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A352/02 Epic and Myth (Higher Tier)

Mark Scheme for June 2011

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Mark	Description	Possible Use
2	?	Unclear
100	BOD	Benefit of the doubt
	С	Cross Credit
HIL	Highlight	Highlight
₽ I	Tick 1	A01
72	Tick 2	A02
73	Tick 3	A03
A	۸	Omission mark

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	1: Epic		
Section		_	T.
•	estion mber	Answer	
		Examiners are reminded that the following is indicative content only and that they should credit all appropriate answers.	
1	(a)	What impression do you get of Odysseus in this passage? Give reasons for your views and support them with details from the passage.	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		 Full of flattery Respectful in keeping his distance Suffered greatly during the storm 	
		 Victim of the gods Lacking hope 	
		Sorry for himselfSupplicant.	
		Clear reference to the passage and a range of points are required for thorough. Do not credit evidence outside the passage.	
		Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	[5] AO3
	(b)	What help does Nausicaa gives Odysseus before he reaches the palace of Alcinous?	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		Provides clothing	
		Provides opportunity and oil for bathGives directions	
		Shows xenia – food, drink	
		Background about life in the land of the Phaeacians	[5]
		 Advice on how to approach her parents – when inside the palace he should ignore Alcinous and beg Arete She allows him to follow the wagon 	AO1

	She tells him to wait at the grove of Athene.	
	Answers may either offer an overview of the help given or focus on the detail of several types of assistance. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	
(c)	Explain why Nausicaa offers to help Odysseus.	
	Accept any reasonable opinion based on any of the following:	
	Athene has made Nausicaa think of getting married Athene has enhanced Odviscous' looks.	
	Athene has put courage into Nausicaa's heart	
	 She feels sorry for him She falls for his charm 	
	She abides by the rules of xenia She likes him.	
	Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly. Either approach is acceptable and should be credited in line with the marking grids.	[5] AO2
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2	(a)	What impression do you get of Calypso in this passage? Give reasons for your views and support them with details from the passage.	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		Beautiful but yet formidable goddess	
		Offers very generous xenia	[5]
		Devious in offering Odysseus immortality	AO3
		Desperate for Odysseus to remain on her island	
		Selfish to ignore Odysseus' desire not to stay at Ogygia for an overly long time	
		• Lonely	
		Obedient to the will of Zeus.	
		Clear reference to the passage is required for thorough. Do not credit evidence outside the passage. Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	
	(b)	What help does Calypso give Odysseus?	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		Took him in after the storm and looked after him	
		Shows him where the best trees are for building a raft	[5]
		Provides him with an axe and boring tools	AO1
		Provides cloth for the sail	
		 Provides provisions for the voyage – bread, wine, water, grain, meats and clothes 	
		Causes a favourable wind to arise when he is about to leave her island	
		Gives advice about sailing by the stars.	
		Answers may either offer an overview of the help given or focus on the detail of several types of assistance. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	

	If candidates only make reference to the help given by Calypso before Odysseus is allowed to leave then do not credit more than some.	
	Do not credit the following:	
	Calypso gives Odysseus advice on how to construct the raft	
	Calypso keeping him on the island for seven years	
(c)	Explain how Odysseus survived the storm sent by Poseidon and was washed up on the shores of the land of the Phaeacians.	
	Candidates should be able to demonstrate understanding of how some of the following assistance helped to save Odysseus from the storm.	
	Ino appears and offers him a veil which will keep him safe	
	Ino tells him to take off Calypso's clothes to prevent him from drowning	
	Odysseus eventually decides to follow her advice because he is desperate	
	Athene calms the storm and summons the North wind to flatten the waves	
	Odysseus weighs up options of the most viable place to land	
	Athene advises him to grab hold of a rock and to swim further along	
	Odysseus' prayer to the river god is successful as the waters are calmed.	[5]
	Candidates need to offer some sort of explanation of how he survives to achieve a mark of sound or higher.	[5] AO2

	stion nber	Answer	Max Mark
3	(a)	How does this passage show the power of the storm? Give reasons for your views and support them with details from the passage.	
		Candidates may refer to either literary techniques or factual details or both. Credit any valid ideas which are supported by the passage. Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		 Force of the wind – hurricane and the damage it does to the ship Graphic descriptions of the crew's deaths 	
		The immediate effect of Zeus' thunderbolt	
		The use of simile highlights the men's insignificance	
		The passage appeals to the senses with the smell of sulphur	
		Personification of wind	
		Use of onomatopoeia – 'howling'.	
		Clear reference to the passage is required for thorough.	
		Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	[5] AO3
	(b)	What happens to Odysseus after the events in this passage and before he is washed up on Calypso's island?	
		Odysseus unsuccessfully tries to stay on board what was left of the wrecked ship	
		He gets swept back to Scylla and Charybdis	
		Odysseus grabs hold of a fig tree	
		He clings there like a bat	
		 He waits for some timbers of his vessel to re-emerge from Charybdis Odysseus paddles away from Scylla 	
		 Odysseus paddles away from Scylla He drifts for nine days. 	
		Answers may either offer an overview of the help given or focus on the detail of several types of assistance.	[5]
		Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	AO1

(c)	All of Odysseus' men are killed in this storm. Explain why they are punished in this way.	
	Accept any reasonable opinion based on any of the following:	
	 Odysseus warns them not to eat the Sun-God's cattle Odysseus makes them swear an oath not to touch the cattle As a result of the prolonged storm the crew are desperately hungry and feast on the cattle Odysseus is fast asleep after going off to pray. He is unable to stop them from doing this Hyperion complains to Zeus and threatens to shine among the dead if the men are not punished It is part of destiny as a result of Polyphemus' curse. 	
	Candidates need to offer some sort of explanation as to why the men are punished to achieve a mark of sound or higher.	[5] AO2
	Total:	[30]

Section B		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	The essay marking grid should be used to mark section B.	
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	Candidates should show understanding and appreciation of the value of their contribution to the success of the epic in the following areas:	
	 Help to shape and develop the plot and keep the story moving – Athene pleads for the release of Odysseus, Hermes offers moly. Provide Odysseus with practical help and direction – Ino's veil, Circe's guidance, Athene's and Calypso's practical help Enhance Odysseus' heroic and physical standing – Athene beautifying Odysseus Poseidon makes an excellent villain which again enhances Odysseus' heroic stature Lends authenticity to the poem in Greek times Add excitement and another dimension to the story. 	

ection B		1
Question Number	Answer	Max Mari
5	How effective a leader do you think Odysseus was?	[30]
	In your answer, you might like to discuss:	
	the different ways Odysseus showed leadership;	
	how successful he was in his leadership;	
	anything else that you think is significant.	
	Candidates will probably want to offer a definition of what makes an effective leader and arrange the essay into areas where he shows himself to be both effective and not so effective.	
	Effective leader:	
	Cares for his men – saves them from Circe and Lotus-eaters, buries Elpenor	
	Fair leader – divides booty evenly	
	Good speaker – Nobody ruse with Polyphemus, encourages crew before Scylla and Charybdis	
	Provider of good plans – getting the Cyclops drunk and escaping under the sheep	
	Poor leadership:	
	Fails to assert his leadership – Ismarus, Sun God's island, bag of winds, Eurylochus	
	• Too concerned with his reputation – ignores his crew's advice to leave Polyphemus' cave in the hope of xenia, boasts about his name which leads to his men getting cursed, runs the gauntlet with the Sirens	
	Makes some poor decisions – Laestrygonians, wants to kill Eurylochus	
	Credit candidates who make reference to books of the <i>Odyssey</i> which are not set texts but this is not essential for achieving thorough.	
	Total:	[30]

	2: Ovid		
Section	ı A		
	estion mber	Answer	Max Mark
6	(a)	The following is indicative content only and examiners are reminded that they should credit any accurate points that address the question.	
		What impression does Ovid give of the Silver Age in this passage? Give reasons for your views and support them with details from the passage.	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		 Spring is shortened The four seasons are instituted The extreme differences of the seasons Air becomes arid People looked for covered homes Corn is sown in long furrows Animals have to work hard It is inferior to the Golden Age It is superior to the Bronze Age. Clear reference to the passage is required for thorough. Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	
		Candidates need to offer some sort of explanation and reference to the passage to achieve a sound mark or higher. Allow for positive or negative viewpoints of the Silver Age.	[5] AO3
	(b)	What does Ovid say about the beginning of creation?	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		 Before earth or sea Nature was Chaos 	[5] AO1
		A shapeless mass	701

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	No sun/moon	
	Earth not poised in the air	
	No lasting shape for anything	
	A god resolved the strife	
	Sorted out the elements to make a harmonious union	
	Development of the separate elements	
	Division of the world in to zones	
	Creation of man from clay.	
	Answers may either offer an overview of what happened during creation or focus on the detail of several areas.	
	Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	
(c)	Explain how the features of the Golden Age made it perfect.	
	Accept any reasonable opinion that shows understanding of how the following features made the Golden Age perfect:	
	No need for laws	
	No terrors	
	No fear	
	No walls around cities	
	No battles	
	No armies	
	Eternal Spring	
	Edible plants grew of their own accord	

Section	ı A		
Question Number		Answer	
7	(a)	What impression do you get of Narcissus from the passage? Give reasons for your views and support them with details from the passage.	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		In love with his image	
		 Grief stricken at losing sight of the image Melodramatic 	
		Self-harming his beautiful body	
		Wasted by the power of loveUnintelligent.	
		Clear reference to the passage is required for thorough. Do not credit evidence outside the passage. Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	[5] AO3
	(b)	Explain how Echo suffers because of Narcissus.	
		Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
		Narcissus resists the overtures of Echo	
		 Echo is rejected Echo hides herself in a cave from shame 	
		She cannot stop herself loving Narcissus	
		She wasted away to bones because of her love for Narcissus Only bory remained.	
		 Only her voice remained Her bones eventually turned into stones 	
		Mental torture at the sight of Narcissus disappearing.	
		Candidates need to offer some sort of discussion of how these events caused Echo to suffer to achieve a sound mark or higher.	[5] AO2

ection A		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
(c)	In the story of Narcissus and Echo, outline how Narcissus is punished.	
	Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
	Doomed to die young	
	He is made to fall in love with his image because he had spurned the advances of other lovers Trice to Lice his image.	
	 Tries to kiss his image Deceived by his image which is so tantalisingly close 	
	Forgets to eat and sleep	
	Loses his looks and youth	
	 Beats himself Fades away. 	
	Answers may either offer an overview of how Narcissus is punished or offer detail on several areas. Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid.	
		[5]
	Do not credit the metamorphosis into a flower.	AO1
8 (a)	What impression do you get of Daedalus in this passage? Give reasons for your views and support them with details from the passage.	
	The following areas of Daedalus' character are shown:	
	Instructor	
	Loves Icarus	
	 Deeply moved Concern for his son 	
	Watchful of his son.	
	Clear reference to the passage is required for thorough. Do not credit evidence outside the passage.	
	Candidates may explain several aspects in more detail or may cover a greater range of aspects more briefly.	[5]
	Either approach is valid and should be credited in line with the marking grid. Credit candidates who make reference to the fact that Daedalus fears his son might die.	[5] AO3

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(b)	What instructions does Daedalus give Icarus just before this passage?	
	Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
	Listen carefully	
	Fly a midway course	
	Not too close to the sea or the sun	
	Pay no attention to the stars	
	Have his father as a guide and follow his father.	
	Only credit what Daedalus says and not what subsequently happens to Icarus.	[5] AO1
(c)	Explain how and why Icarus crashes.	
	Candidates may refer to some of the following:	
	Got carried away and deserted his father	
	Drawn by the open expanse	
	Flew too near the sun	
	Melted the wax	
	Feathers fell off	
	Could no longer fly.	
	Candidates need to offer some sort of discussion of why Icarus crashes to achieve a sound mark or higher.	[5] AO2
	Total:	[30]

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ction B		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mari
	The essay marking grid should be used to mark section B. The information suggested below is indicative only, and any accurate points should be credited in line with the marking grid.	
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Question Number	Answer	Max Mari
9	'A talented storyteller.' To what extent do you agree with this description of Ovid?	[30]
	In your answer, you might like to discuss:	
	the range of stories Ovid tells in his <i>Metamorphoses</i> ;	
	Ovid's narrative and descriptive techniques;	
	anything else that you think is significant.	
	Candidates might discuss a range of episodes taken from Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i> . These might include:	
	Deucalion	
	Pyrrha	
	Daphne	
	• lo	
	Cadmus	
	Semele	
	Teiresias	
	Narcissus	
	• Echo	
	Pentheus	
	• Minos	
	Scylla	
	Daedalus	
	Meleager	
	Althaea	
	Philemon	
	Baucis	
	Erysichthon	

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	Answers should demonstrate understanding of how a range of the following areas backed up with relevant examples highlight (or fail to do so) Ovid's skill as a storyteller.	
	 The grotesque Variety of metamorphoses Characterisation Direct speech Rhetoric Similes Humour Tragedy Epic Moral message Descriptive writing and incidental details Credit all relevant ideas which demonstrate Ovid's talent as a storyteller.	
10	'Humans get what they deserve from the gods.' How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you might like to discuss:	[30]
	 how the gods and goddesses treat humans in Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i>; whether you think this treatment is fair anything else that you think is significant. 	
	At times, the humans seem to get what they deserve from the gods. Good characters such as Baucis and Philemon, Deucalion and Pyrrha are rewarded justly for their piety. Lycaon is punished for his evil.	

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	Other times, humans might be thought to deserve some form of punishment, but that the punishment itself is too heavy. Candidates might profitably explore: Bacchus and Pentheus Diana and Actaeon Ceres and Erysichthon	
	 Juno and Teiresias Sometimes, humans seem to be treated most unfairly by the gods. For instance: Jupiter, lo and the tragedy which ensues when she is transformed into a heifer Juno and Semele Apollo and Daphne. 	
	Paper Total:	[60]

Marking grids for GCSE Classical Civilisation, Unit A351, A352 and A353

Source based (Section B in Foundation, Section A in Higher)

	AO1 Recall, select and organise relevant knowledge of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.	AO2 Demonstrate an understanding of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.	AO3 Interpret, evaluate and respond to literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.
Thorough	5	5	5
	Demonstrates thorough knowledge based on a full range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a detailed overview.	Demonstrates thorough understanding of evidence with clear and detailed explanation.	Thorough evaluation with detailed analysis of evidence. Answers construct an informed personal response to the question.
Sound	4	4	4
	Demonstrates sound knowledge based on a range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a sound overview.	Demonstrates sound understanding of evidence with explanation.	Sound evaluation with analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to the question.
Some	3	3	3
	Demonstrates some relevant knowledge based on a range of factual information and evidence. Gives a partial overview.	Demonstrates some understanding of evidence with some explanation.	Some evaluation with some analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to some of the question.
Limited	2	2	2
	Demonstrates limited relevant knowledge and information.	Demonstrates limited understanding of evidence.	Limited evaluation and analysis of the evidence. Answers offer a personal response at a limited level.
Minimal/	0-1	0-1	0-1
None	Demonstrates minimal or no relevant knowledge.	Demonstrates minimal or no understanding of evidence.	Minimal or no evaluation of the evidence. Answers offer a minimal personal response, or no response.

Essays (Section B in Higher)

Thorough	AO1 Recall, select and organise relevant knowledge of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world. 9-11	AO2 Demonstrate an understanding of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world. 7-8	AO3 Interpret, evaluate and respond to literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world. 9-11
	Demonstrates thorough knowledge based on a full range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a detailed overview. Text is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.	Demonstrates thorough understanding of evidence with clear and detailed explanation.	Thorough evaluation with detailed analysis of evidence. Answers construct an informed personal response to the question.
Sound	7-8	5-6	7-8
	Demonstrates sound knowledge based on a range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a sound overview. Text is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.	Demonstrates sound understanding of evidence with explanation.	Sound evaluation with analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to the question.
Some	5-6	3-4	5-6
	Demonstrates some relevant knowledge based on a range of factual information and evidence. Gives a partial overview. Text is legible. There are mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation however meaning is still communicated clearly for most of the answer.	Demonstrates some understanding of evidence with some explanation.	Some evaluation with some analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to some of the question.
Limited	3-4	2	3-4
	Demonstrates limited relevant knowledge and information. Text is sometimes illegible and there are mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation, which sometimes hinder communication.	Demonstrates limited understanding of evidence.	Limited evaluation and analysis of the evidence. Answers offer a personal response at a limited level.
Minimal/	0-2	0-1	0-2
None	Demonstrates minimal or no relevant knowledge. Text is often illegible. Frequent mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation impede communication of meaning.	Demonstrates minimal or no understanding of evidence.	Minimal or no evaluation of the evidence. Answers offer a minimal personal response, or no response.

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