

# **SPECIMEN**

General Certificate of Secondary Educataion

Classical Greek

**Classical Greek Verse Literature** 

**Specimen Paper** 

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials: None

**B404** 

Time: 1 hour

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Ans wer either Section A or Section B.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

#### Answer either Section A or Section B.

#### **Section A: Homer**

Answer all the questions.

Passage 1

τὴν δ' ἐγὼ οὐ λύσω' πρίν μιν καὶ γῆρας ἔπεισιν ήμετέρω ἐνὶ οἴκω ἐν Ἦργεϊ, τηλόθι πάτρης, ἰστὸν ἐποιχομένην καὶ ἐμὸν λέχος ἀντιόωσαν. ἀλλ' ἴθι, μή μ' ἐρέθιζε, σαώτερος ὥς κε νέηαι."

Iliad 1 lines 29-32

Give <b>two</b> examples of how Agamemnon is especially cruel to Chryses.
(a)
(b)
[2
How, by choice or use of language, does Agamemnon show his lack of respect for Chryses? Use an example from the Greek.
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τῷ γὰρ ἐπὶ φρεσὶ θῆκε θεὰ λευκώλενος "Ηρη· κήδετο γὰρ Δαναῶν, ὅτι ῥα θνήσκοντας ὁρᾶτο. οἱ δ' ἐπεὶ οὖν ἥγερθεν ὁμηγερέες τε γένοντο, τοῖσι δ' ἀνιστάμενος μετέφη πόδας ὧκὺς 'Αχιλλεύς'

Iliad 1 lines 55-58

4	Homer describes Hera as θεὰ λευκώλενος 'Ήρη. What does this tell us about her?					
	Put a tick (✓) in the correct b					
	A	She is white-faced Hera.				
	В	She is white-haired Hera.				
	С	She is white-armed Hera.				
	D	She is Hera of the white dress.				
				[1]		
5		πόδας ὧκυς 'Αχιλλεύς. What doe	s this tell us about him?			
	Put a tick (✓) in the correct b					
	Α	He is Achilles king of men				
	В	He is steadfast noble Achilles				
	С	He is swift-footed godlike Achilles				
	D	He is swift-footed Achilles				
				[1]		
6	What pessimistic prediction	does Achilles make immediately afte	er this passage?			
				[1]		

" οὔ τις ἐμεῦ ζῶντος καὶ ἐπὶ χθονὶ δερκομένοιο σοὶ κοίλης παρὰ νηυσὶ βαρείας χεῖρας ἐποίσει συμπάντων Δαναῶν, οὐδ' ἢν 'Αγαμέμνονα εἴπης, ος νῦν πολλὸν ἄριστος 'Αχαιῶν εὕχεται εἶναι."

Iliad 1 lines 88-91

	Translate these lines.
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	[5]

τίσειαν Δαναοὶ ἐμὰ δάκρυα σοῖσι βέλεσσιν."

δις ἔφατ' εὐχόμενος, τοῦ δ' ἔκλυε Φοῖβος 'Απόλλων,

βῆ δὲ κατ' Οὐλύμποιο καρήνων χωόμενος κῆρ,

τόξ' ὅμοισιν ἔχων ἀμφηρεφέα τε φαρέτρην.
ἔκλαγξαν δ' ἄρ' ὁιστοὶ ἐπ' ὅμων χωομένοιο,

αὐτοῦ κινηθέντος ὁ δ' ἤιε νυκτὶ ἐοικώς.
ἔζετ' ἔπειτ' ἀπάνευθε νεῶν, μετὰ δ' ἰὸν ἔηκεν'
δεινη δὲ κλαγγη γένετ' ἀργυρέοιο βιοῖο.

οὐρῆας μὲν πρῶτον ἐπώχετο καὶ κύνας ἀργούς,

αὐτὰρ ἔπειτ' αὐτοῖσι βέλος ἐχεπευκὲς ἐφιεὶς
βάλλ' αἰεὶ δὲ πυραὶ νεκύων καίοντο θαμειαί.

*Iliad* 1 lines 43-52

8 How does Homer make this picture of Apollo a frightening one?

In your answer you must refer to the **Greek** and discuss Homer's choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. In your answer you should cover the following points:

- the figure of Apollo himself;
- his actions against the Greeks;
- the way Homer portrays his divine power.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.					
[10]					

[Turn over

οὐ γάρ πώ ποτ' ἐμὰς βοῦς ἥλασαν οὐδὲ μὲν ἵππους,
οὐδέ ποτ' ἐν Φθίη ἐριβώλακι βωτιανείρη καρπὸν ἐδηλήσαντ', ἐπεὶ ἢ μάλα πολλὰ μεταξύ,
ουρεά τε σκιόεντα θάλασσά τε ήχήεσσα ἀλλὰ σοί, ὧ μέγ' ἀναιδές, ἄμ' ἐσπόμεθ', ὅφρα σὺ χαίρης,
τιμην ἀρνύμενοι Μενελάφ σοί τε, κυνώπα, πρὸς Τρώων· τῶν οῦ τι μετατρέπη οὐδ' ἀλεγίζεις·

*Iliad* 1 lines 154-160

9	making?	έμὰς βοῦς ἤλασαν: who is Achille s talking about here a		
10	ὧ μέγ' ἀναιδές:	what has Agamemnon said to deserve this insult?		
				[2]
11		Μενελάφ σοί τε: what is the τιμή that Achilles a ims	to win for	Menelaus
	and Agamemnon	1 f		
				[1]
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έχθιστος δέ μοί ἐσσι διοτρεφέων βασιλήων αἰεὶ γάρ τοι ἔρις τε φίλη πόλεμοι τε μάχαι τε, εἰ μάλα καρτερός ἐσσι, θεός που σοὶ τό γ' ἔδωκεν, οῖκαδ' ἰὼν σὺν νηυσί τε σῆς καὶ σοῖς ἐτάροισιν Μυρμιδόνεσσιν ἄνασσε, σέθεν δ' ἐγὼ οὐκ ἀλεγίζω οὐδ' ὅθομαι κοτέοντος ἀπειλήσω δέ τοι ὧδε' ὡς ἔμ' ἀφαιρεῖται Χρυσηίδα Φοῖβος ᾿Απόλλων, τὴν μὲν ἐγὼ σὺν νηί τ' ἐμῆ καὶ ἐμοῖς ἐτάροισιν πέμψω, ἐγὼ δέ κ' ἄγω Βρισηίδα καλλιπάρηον αὐτὸς ἰὼν κλισίηνδε, τὸ σὸν γέρας, ὅφρ' ἐὐ εἰδῆς ὅσσον φέρτερός εἰμι σέθεν, στυγέη δὲ καὶ ἄλλος ἶσον ἐμοὶ φάσθαι καὶ ὁμοιωθήμεναι ἄντην."

Iliad 1 lines 176-187

13 How does Homer make this a crushing reply from Agamemnon to Achilles?

In your answer you mu st refer to the **Greek** and discuss Homer's choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. In your answer you should cover the following points:

- the insults Agamemnon heaps on Achilles;
- the threat he makes;
- Agamemnon's emphasis on his superiority.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.
[101]

refer to t	ne lines printe	ed in the que	stion pape	<b>~</b> .			
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Do **not** answer Section B if you have already answered Section A.

## **Section B: Euripides**

Answer all the questions.

## Passage 1

ήκω δὲ πεισθεὶς σοῖς λόγοισιν ἐνθάδε
άγνωστον ές γην, άξενον. σὲ δ' ίστορω,
Πυλάδη-σὺ γάρ μοι τοῦδε συλλήπτωρ πόνου-
τί δρωμεν; ἀμφίβληστρα γὰρ τοίχων ὁρậς
ύψηλά πότερα δωμάτων προσαμβάσεις
εμβησόμεσθα; πως αν ουν λάθοιμεν αν;
η χαλκότευκτα κλήθρα λύσαντες μοχλοίς—

η χαλκοτευκτα κληθρ		genia in Tauris lines 74-80	
15 Who is the speaker?			[1]
16 What kind of land has the spea	aker come to?		
Put a tick (✓) in the correct box	х.		
	<b>A</b> unknown		
	<b>B</b> inhospitable		
	<b>C</b> recognisable		
	<b>D</b> friendly		P43
17 How does the speaker describ	pe the person they are ta	Iking to?	[1]
Put a tick (✓) in the correct box	x.		
	A as a fellow prisor	ner 🗌	
	B as a partner		
	C as a co-captor		
	<b>D</b> as a brother		
			[1]

[Turn over

Put a tick (	(✓) in each	correct box.		
	Α	The speaker asks Pylades 'What are you doing	j?' 🗌	
	В	The speaker asks Pylades 'What are we to do?	)' <u></u>	
	С	The place is surrounded by high battlements.		
	D	The steps lead to the palace.		
	E	The door-bolts are made of gold.		
	F	The speaker considers using crowbars.		
				[3]
Passage 2				
τὸν τοῦ ναοῦ δ' κατ' ἄντ νεὼς ἄπο	θεοῦ δὲ ἀπαλλαχ ρ' ἃ πό ωθεν, μπ	άνεκτον ουδ' εἰώθαμεν, χρησμον ου κακιστέον· (θέντε κρύψωμεν δέμας ντος νοτίδι διακλύζει μέλας— ή τις εἰσιδὼν σκάφος κἆτα ληφθῶμεν βία.		
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εύδειν, χθονὸς δὲ νῶτα σεισθῆναι σάλω, φεύγειν δὲ κἄξω στᾶσα θριγκὸν εἰσιδεῖν δόμων πίτνοντα, πᾶν δ' ἐρείψιμον στέγος βεβλημένον πρὸς οῦδας ἐξ ἄκρων σταθμῶν. μόνος λελεῖφθαι στῦλος εἶς ἔδοξέ μοι δόμων πατρώων, ἐκ δ' ἐπικράνων κόμας ξανθὰς καθεῖναι, φθέγμα δ' ἀνθρώπου λαβεῖν, κἀγὼ τέχνην τήνδ' ἣν ἔχω ξενοκτόνον τιμῶσ' ὑδραίνειν αὐτὸν ὡς θανούμενον, κλαίουσα. τοὕναρ δ' ὧδε συμβάλλω τόδε· τέθνηκ' 'Ορέστης, οῦ κατηρξάμην ἐγώ. στῦλοι γὰρ οἴκων παῖδές εἰσιν ἄρσενες·

Iphigenia in Tauris lines 39-50

21 How does Euripides make Iphigenia's account of her dream vivid?

In your answer you must refer to the **Greek** and discuss Euripides' choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. In your answer you should cover the following points:

- the disaster itself;
- Iphigenia's part in what happens in her dream;
- Iphigenia's interpretation of her dream.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.				
[10]				

[Turn over

Ιφ. Κάλχας τις ήλθε μάντις ἐκ Τροίας πάλιν;
Ορ. ὅλωλεν, ὡς ἦν ἐν Μυκηναίοις λόγος.
Ιφ. ὡ πότνι', ὡς εὖ.—τί γὰρ ὁ Λαέρτου γόνος;
Ορ. οὕπω νενόστηκ' οἶκον, ἔστι δ', ὡς λόγος.
Ιφ. ὅλοιτο, νόστου μήποτ' ἐς πάτραν τυχών.
Ορ. μηδὲν κατεύχου· πάντα τἀκείνου νοσεῖ.

Iphigenia in Tauris lines 133-138

22	Write down and translate a Gree heard of Calchas' death.	k phrase which expresses Iphigenia's pleasur	
23	Who is ὁ Λαέρτου γόνος?		
			[1]
24	πάντα τἀκείνου νοσεῖ: explain w	why this is so. Make <b>two</b> points.	

Ιφ. λείπει δ' ἐν οἵκοις ἄλλον 'Αγαμέμνων γόνον;
 Ορ. λέλοιπεν 'Ηλέκτραν γε παρθένον μίαν.
 Ιφ. τί δέ; σφαγείσης θυγατρὸς ἔστι τις λόγος;
 Ορ. οὐδείς γε, πλὴν θανοῦσαν οὐχ ὁρᾶν φάος.

Iphigenia in Tauris lines 163-166

<b>25</b> Tra	ınslate th	nese line	s.				
				 	 	 	[5]

ῶ Φοῖβε, ποῖ μ' αὖ τήνδ' ἐς ἄρκυν ἥγαγες χρήσας, ἐπειδὴ πατρὸς αἷμ' ἐτεισάμην, μητέρα κατακτάς; διαδοχαῖς δ' Ἐρινύων ἡλαυνόμεσθα φυγάδες ἔξεδροι χθονὸς δρόμους τε πολλοὺς ἐξέπλησα καμπίμους. ἐλθὼν δέ σ' ἡρώτησα πῶς τροχηλάτου μανίας ἂν ἔλθοιμ' ἐς τέλος πόνων τ' ἐμῶν, οῦς ἐξεμόχθουν περιπολῶν καθ' Ἑλλάδα.

Iphigenia in Tauris lines 58-65

26 How does Orestes' account of his travels reflect the pain he endured?

In your answer you must refer to the **Greek** and discuss Euripides' choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. In your answer you should cover the following points:

- the part played by Phoebus and the Furies;
- the metaphor from racing;
- the atmosphere created by the vocabulary.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.				
[10]				

27	How does Eur	ripides u	se the fact	that neither	Orestes no	r Iphigenia	knows of e	ach other's
	identity or fate	to create	e a gripping	drama?				

In your answer you should refer to other parts of the play you have read, and you can also refer to the lines printed in the question paper.

arks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.
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Section B Total [50]

Paper Total [50]

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## **OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

#### **General Certificate of Secondary Education**

#### **CLASSICAL GREEK**

**B404** 

Unit B404: Classical Greek Verse Literature

**Specimen Mark Scheme** 

The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Section A:	Homer	
Question Number	Answer Max	Mark
1	Give two examples of how Agamemnon is especially cruel to Chryses. [2] Chryses will grow old with Agamemnon (1) She will be far from home (1) She will have to work for Agamemnon (1) And share his bed (1) Any two of these.	
2	How, by choice or use of language, does Agamemnon show his lack of respect for Chryses? Use an example from the Greek.  Use of imperatives to a priest - ἀλλ' ἴθι, μή μ' ἐρέθιζε.	[2]
3	Why is Hera so concerned about the death of the Greeks? Make two points.  She is on the side of the Greeks because she wants revenge on Paris and the Trojans for not being awarded the prize for the most beautiful.	[2]
4	Homer describes Hera as θεὰ λευκώλενος Ἡρη. What does this tell us about her? C - She is white-armed Hera.	[1]
5	Homer describes Achilles as πόδας ὧκὺς ᾿Αχιλλεύς What does this tell us about him?  D - He is swift-footed Achilles	[1]
6	What pessimistic prediction does Achilles make immediately after this passage?  He thinks that the Greeks will have to return home.	[1]
7	Translate these lines. Use the Marking grid at the end of the mark scheme.	[5]

Section A: Question	Answer Max	<u> </u>
Number	Answer wax	Mark
8	How does Homer make this picture of Apollo a frightening one?  • the figure of Apollo himself	[10]
	angry in his heart - χωόμενος κῆρ carrying weapons	
	ominous rattle of arrows - ἔκλαγξαν in emphatic position	
	anger again - χωομένοιο	
	his actions against the Greeks	
	sits down at a distance and fires - ἕζετ' ἀπάνευθε	
	attacks mules, dogs and men	
	βάλλ' - emphatic position at beginning of line - he keeps on shooting the men	
	heaps of dead bodies - position of αἰεὶ and θαμειαί emphatic	
	the way that Homer portrays his divine power	
	Phoebus Apollo - full appellation	
	comes down from Olympus	
	simile - like night - ominous: νυκτὶ ἐοικώς	
	no need to get close to his victims - he can shoot from a distance - ἀπάνευθε	
	he can wreak havoc while seated	
	silver bow - beautiful but deadly ἀργυρέοιο βιοῖο	
	emphatic position of δεινὴ - 'terrible was the twang of the bow'	
	'always': emphatic position of αἰεί - pyres heaped up: he does more damage than the whole Trojan army	
	The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 10-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the band.	
9	οὐ γάρ πώ ποτ' ἐμὰς βοῦς ἤλασαν: who is Achilles talking about here and what point is he making? The Trojans. They never did him any harm.	[2]
10	$\mathring{\omega}$ μέγ' ἀναιδές: what has Agamemnon said to deserve this insult? Unless the Greeks give him another girl (1) he will take one of their girls (1) (for himself).	[2]

Question Number	Answer Max	Mark
11	τιμὴν ἀρνύμενοι Μενελάφ σοί τε: what is the τιμή that Achilles aims to win for Menelaus and Agamemnon? Recovery of Helen	[1]
12	Tick the three correct statements.  B - Achilles refers to Agamemnon as 'dog-faced'.  E - There are mountains and sea between Troy and Phthia.  F - Phthia is described as fertile.	[3]
13	How does Homer make this a crushing reply from Agamemnon to Achilles? [10]  • the insults Agamemnon heaps on Achilles most hateful of all kings - superlative and emphatic position of ἔχθιστος αἰεί: emphatic position - he 'always' loves strife, wars and battles (note list of these) his strength is god-given, so no credit to him sneering tone of 'go and lord it over the Myrmidons', as if they are the only ones who care (Agamemnon certainly doesn't)  • the threat he makes As Phoebus Apollo is taking Chryses, he'll take Briseis emphasis on 'your prize' (τὸ σὸν γέρας)  • Agamemnon's emphasis on his superiority I don't concern myself with you (σέθεν δ' ἐγὼ οὐκ ἀλεγίζω) nor do I heed your anger (οὐδ' ὄθομαι κοτέοντος) - repetition of idea he'll take Chryses back himself now (going back on his previous intention to let her go with one of the Greek chieftains): he'll now no longer dignify Achilles or anyone else with this task (see 144-147) he'll come to his hut himself (αὐτὸς ἰὼν) - to add to the humiliation emphasis on how much stronger he is than Achilles (ὅσσον φέρτερός εἰμι σέθεν) intends to use Achilles' defeat as an example to others	
	(στυγέη δὲ καὶ ἄλλος ὁμοιωθήμεναι ἄντην) The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 10-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the band.	

Section A: Homer				
Question Number	Answer Max	Mark		
14	Who do you think is the more to blame in the argument between Agamemnon and Achilles?  Lines 88-91 Achilles says no one will harm Calchas while he lives, not even Agamemnon. This is slightly provocative.  Agamemnon reasonably (?) says he must have a replacement for Chryses.  Achilles at 122 is quite cheeky in reply, even joking at Ag's expense (124) But he does say Ag will eventually get a replacement.	[8]		
	Ag unwisely rises to this baiting (131) – accuses Achilles of deception (which is provocative). Agamemnon says he will take someone else's girl – maybe Achilles'. This is bound to annoy Achilles. But he then tries to calm things down by saying we shall deal with this later, and even honours Achilles by suggesting that he might be the one to return Chryses.			
	Achilles then completely loses his temper, and is outspoken.  Ag unsurprisingly goes straight for him in return.  So both are to blame.			
	Use the 8-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme.			
	Section A Total	[50]		

Section B:	Euripides	
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
<b>15</b> Orest	Who is the speaker? es	[1]
16	What kind of land has the speaker come to? A - unknown	[1]
17	How does the speaker describe the person they are talking to?  B - as a partner	[1]
18	Tick the three correct statements.  B - The speaker asks Pylades 'What are we to do?'  C - The place is surrounded by high battlements.  F - The speaker considers using crowbars.	[3]
19	Write down and translate the phrase which Pylades uses to say that it would be wrong to try to escape.  (φεύγειν μὲν) οὖκ ἀνεκτὸν  (fleeing would be) intolerable/ not endurable	[2]
20(a) Wh	io is ὁ θεος? Apollo	[1]
(b)	What did the oracle say? Make three points.  To go to the land of the Taurians, take the statue of Artemis and take it to Athens.	[3]
21	How does Euripides make Iphigenia's account of her dream vivid?  • the disaster itself  Earthquake: house collapses from top down one pillar left: sprouts golden hair and speaks in a male voice vocabulary of destruction: σεισθῆναι, θριγκὸν πίτνοντα, ἐρείψιμον, βεβλημένον πρὸς οὖδας	[10]

Section B: Euripides			
Question Number	Answer Max	Mark	
21 Cont'd	emphatic position of πᾶν at start of clause and βεβλημένον at start of line πρὸς οὖδας: juxtaposed with ἐξ ἄκρων σταθμῶν στῦλος εἶς: solid position in centre of line		
	vivid picture of golden hair φθέγμα: emphatic position		
	• Iphigenia's part in what happens in her dream Iphigenia runs outside the house and watches it all collapse: her isolation.		
	As an observer (ϵἰσιδϵῖν) she sees one pillar remain. ἔδοξέ μοι δόμων πατρώων: she has lost almost everything.		
	κάγὼ: it's all muddled up - she thinks she has to kill this stranger in her dream, so sprinkles him ready for death.		
	κλαίουσα: emphatic position - end of sentence, beginning of line.		
	<ul> <li>Iphigenia's interpretation of her dream</li> </ul>		
	The house is her family collapsing from the cornice (Agamemnon) to the ground. Orestes is the one remaining pillar and she has to kill him.		
	Stark position of short sentence τέθνηκ' 'Ορέστης .		
	The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 10-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the band.		
22	Write down and translate a Greek phrase which expresses Iphigenia's pleasure when she heard of Calchas' death. (ὧ πότνι',) ὡς ϵὖ. (O lady), how just is that? (or similar)		
23 Who	<b>is</b> ὁ Λαέρτου γόνος <b>?</b> Odysseus	[1]	
24	πάντα τἀκείνου νοσεῖ: <b>explain why this is so. Give two points.</b> Odysseus had to wander for ten years (1) before he could get home (1). His wife was pestered by suitors (1). Any two correct points.	[2]	
25	Translate these lines. Use the Marking grid at the end of the mark scheme.	[5]	

Question	Answer Max	
Number		Marl
26	How does Orestes' account of his travels reflect the pain he endured? [10]	
	the part played by Phoebus and the Furies	
	Furies hounding him to avenge father's death by killing mother, then pursuing him for killing his mother.	
	διαδοχαῖς: successions/relays of Furies	
	ἄρκυν: Apollo has trapped him - idea of whole cycle as a trap from which it is impossible to escape.	
	ήλαυνόμεσθα: he is driven	
	φυγάδες: exile - not his wish	
	ἔξ∈δροι χθονὸς: whole line emphasises him as victim.	
	the metaphor from racing	
	Madness created by Furies sends him on a long journey, but metaphor from racing suggests endless loops, going over old ground - δρόμους καμπίμους.	
	madness that drives him round in circles - τροχηλάτου μανίας	
	πόνων: labours - endurance like Herakles ἐξεμόχθουν: toiled at	
	<ul> <li>the atmosphere created by the vocabulary</li> <li>Atmosphere of relentless pursuit with little control over where he goes - <sup>†</sup> <sup>†</sup> <sup>λ</sup> <sup>α</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup></li></ul>	
	Orestes as victim - ἄρκυν.	
	σ' ἦρώτησα: Apollo in control - he needs permission to stop.	
	Pointlessness of travels - circuits.	
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27	How does Euripides use the fact that neither Orestes nor Iphigenia knows of the other's identity or fate to create a gripping drama?	[8]
	Iphigenia interprets her dream as meaning that Orestes is dead, and then Orestes enters.	[ი]
	Then the conversation between Orestes and Iphigenia is full of dramatic irony.	
	She asks whether Pylades and Orestes are brothers. (In fact O and she are the siblings)	
	Iphigenia is about to kill the two of them (106).	
	She asks for O's name, but he will not tell her.	

Section B: Euripides			
Question Number			
27	But he does tell her he comes from Argos, which amazes her (111)		
Cont'd Note Orestes' enigmatic answers in 114, 120, 124, 128			
	140 –141 they get very close to the truth.		
	143 She says she comes from Greece, and at 147 asks about their father		
	152 Orestes asks if she is related to Agamemnon.		
	158 Orestes refers to his own killing of his mother		
	165 Iphigenia refers to herself, without Orestes realising it.		
	169 Iphigenia asks whether Agamemnon's son still lives. Orestes says yes, but does not say that he is that son.		
	171 Iphigenia realises her dream was false, but does not know the full truth.		
	Each exchanges information about themselves, and get very close to the truth without quite revealing enough.		
	Use the 8-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme.		
	Section B Total	[50]	

## Marking grid for 10-mark questions

Level	Mark	Characteristics of performance		
	ranges			
		Coverage of the bullet points in the question;		
		Choice and use of evidence;		
		Understanding and appreciation of the set text;		
		Accuracy of writing;		
		Control of appropriate form and style;		
		Organisation of answer.		
4	9-10	All three bullet points covered, at least two in detail;		
		A good range of accurate Greek quotation with developed discussion of this;		
		Detailed understanding and appreciation of the set text;		
		Legible, fluent and technically very accurate writing;		
		Sustained control of appropriate form and register;		
		Very well structured and organised argument.		
3	6-8	Two or three bullet points covered, at least one in detail;		
		Some accurate Greek quotation with relevant discussion;		
		A general understanding and appreciation of the set text;		
		Legible and generally accurate writing, conveying meaning clearly;		
		Limited control of appropriate form and register;		
		Argument is organised.		
2	• One bullet point covered in detail, <b>or</b> two or three bullet points covered sketchily;			
		Limited Greek quotation which might not be discussed in detail;		
		A basic understanding and appreciation of the set text;		
		Legible and generally accurate writing, clarity not obscured;		
		Very limited control of form and register;		
		Argument coherent even if cumbersome or underdeveloped.		
1	0-2	One bullet point covered sketchily, <b>or</b> two or three bullet points hardly covered at all;		
		Very little or no Greek quotation and/or no discussion of evidence;		
		Very little understanding or appreciation of the set text;		
		Writing may be illegible and/or contain many errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar;		
		Little control of form and register;		
		Argument difficult to discern.		

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## Marking grid for 8-mark questions

Level	Mark ranges	Characteristics of performance	
		Choice and use of evidence;	
		Engagement with the question;	
		Understanding and appreciation of the set text;	
		Accuracy of writing;	
		Control of appropriate form and register;	
		Organisation of answer.	
4	7-8	A good range of well-chosen points covered in detail;	
		Answer well-directed at the question;	
		Detailed understanding and appreciation of the set text;	
		Legible, fluent and technically very accurate writing;	
		Sustained control of appropriate form and register;	
		Very well structured and organised argument.	
3	<ul> <li>4-6</li> <li>An adequate range of relevant points;</li> </ul>		
		Answers slightly less focused on the question;	
		A general understanding and appreciation of the set text;	
		Legible and generally accurate writing, conveying meaning clearly;	
		Limited control of appropriate form and register;	
		Argument is organised.	
2	2-3	Few relevant points;	
		Limited engagement with the question;	
		A basic understanding and appreciation of the set text;	
		Legible and generally accurate writing, clarity not obscured;	
		Very limited control of form and register;	
		Argument coherent even if cumbersome or underdeveloped.	
1	0-1	One or two points made, which may be irrelevant;	
		Little or no engagement with the question;	
		Very little understanding or appreciation of the set text;	
		Writing may be illegible and/or contain many errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar;	
		Little control of form and register;	
		Argument difficult to discern.	

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#### Marking grid for set text translation 5-mark questions

- [5] Perfectly accurate
- [4] Overall sense correct; up to 2 minor errors (eg tense, number) or a single major error or omission
- [3] Overall sense correct, with several serious errors or omissions
- [2] Parts correct; a few correct phrases but overall sense lacking or unclear
- [1] Isolated knowledge of vocabulary only
- [0] Totally incorrect or omitted
- N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.

## **Assessment Objectives Grid**

Question	AO2	Total
1-26	50	50
Total	50	50

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