



# CLASSICAL GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 1

## **SCHOOL BASED SYLLABUS**

**Topic 2: Greek and Roman Tragedy** 

**Topic 4: War to Peace in Augustan Rome and Empire** 

Monday 30 April 2012 (morning)

1 hour 30 minutes

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer one question.
- Section B: answer one question.
- Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [40 marks].

#### **SECTION A**

### **Greek and Roman Tragedy**

Answer **one** question from this section. You should refer to each of the following plays in your answer: Electra, Trojan Women, Phaedra.

- 1. "Justice, even if slow, is certain to come." (Solon.) Discuss the portrayal of justice in each of the three plays you have read in light of this statement. [20 marks]
- 2. Analyse **one** scene from **each** of the three plays you have read, showing how effectively the playwright has used the conventions of tragedy. [20 marks]

#### **SECTION B**

#### War to Peace in Augustan Rome and Empire

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3. Evaluate the actions of Octavian (later Augustus) between the time of the assassination of Julius Caesar and the battle of Actium. [20 marks]
- **4.** Discuss the effectiveness of Augustus's attempts at religious, political and social reform in Rome. [20 marks]