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**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

Friday 2 November 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.
- 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: Euripides: *Electra*, *Trojan Women*; Seneca: *Phaedra*.

1. Compare and contrast the extent to which Euripides and Seneca portray their characters as victims of forces beyond their control, in **each** of the three plays you have read. [20 marks]
2. “Tragedy enables us to confront the worst aspects of human nature.” To what extent does this view apply to **each** of the three plays you have read? [20 marks]

SECTION B

War to Peace in Augustan Rome and Empire

Answer **one** question from this section.

3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies used by Augustus after his victory at Actium in 31 BCE, and up to 23 BCE, to consolidate his power. [20 marks]
 4. To what extent did Augustus’ reforms improve the quality of life across the Empire? [20 marks]
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