

# **MARKSCHEME**

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**CLASSICAL GREEK**

**Higher Level**

**Paper 1**

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**SECTION A**

***[35 marks]***

Since the rules forbid half marks it is important to find a way to distinguish between more and less serious errors. Otherwise, in this kind of exercise, it can become difficult to reflect the range of performance. The scheme below divides the passage into short sections assigned two, three or four marks.

In the case of ***[5 marks]*** sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded four marks. For ***[3 marks]***, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors. For ***[2 mark]***, candidates should be ineligible for ***[3 mark]*** but should demonstrate some understanding of the section. For ***[1 mark]***, there should be some merit insufficient to justify ***[2 marks]***.

In the case of ***[4 mark]*** sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded ***[3 marks]***. For ***[2 marks]***, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors. For ***[1 mark]***, candidates should be ineligible for ***[2 marks]*** but should demonstrate some understanding of the section.

In the case of ***[3 mark]*** sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded ***[2 marks]***. For ***[1 mark]***, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors.

In the case of ***[2 mark]*** sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded one mark.

In the case of ***[1 mark]*** sections, award the mark if the answer is correct or displaying one minor error.

I do hope that this will seem fair and reasonably easy to apply. Please mark the boundaries on the scripts you mark, and please put your individual marks in the margin of the scripts (not in the candidates' work), with the total (circled) at the end.

αὕτη δ' αὐτῷ φράζει...ἀνήρ Πέρσης	4
τοῦτον ἔφη αὐτον...τριακοσίοις ἀνδράσι	3
λαβεῖν ἂν καὶ αὐτὸν...καὶ τὰ χρήματα	3
εἶναι δὲ πολλά.	1
ταῦτα δὲ καθηγησομένους...Δαφναγόραν	3
ὄν περὶ πλείστου ἐποιεῖτο	1
ἔχων οὖν ...ἐθύετο	2
καὶ Βασίας...εἶπεν	2
ὅτι κάλλιστα...ἀλώσιμος εἶη	3
δειπνήσας οὖν...φίλους λαβὼν	3
καὶ ἄλλους πιστοὺς...εὖ ποιήσαι αὐτούς	3

**SECTION B**

***[5 marks]***

2. Award ***[1 mark]*** for a good choice and one or two more for the justification.
3. Award ***[2 marks]*** for convincing reply, one for a weak reply with some merit.