

**0510/407**

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QUALIFICATIONS  
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FRIDAY, 4 MAY  
11.00 AM – 11.45 AM

CLASSICAL GREEK  
STANDARD GRADE  
Credit Level  
Interpretation

Answer all the questions in the answer book provided.

Read every question carefully before you answer.



## ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Marks

Turn to **PAGES THREE AND FOUR of the Prescribed Text.**

### 1. Herodotus

In lines 25–46 of **Passage 1** (from *ὁ δὲ εἶπε* to *γενομένων*), Solon tells the story of the brothers, Cleobis and Biton.

(a) In lines 36–38 (from *Ἀργεῖοι μὲν* to *ἐκυρῆσε*), we are told how the men and women of Argos responded to what the brothers had done.

(i) How did the men's response differ from that of the women? 2

(ii) Are you surprised at this difference? Give reasons for your answer. 2

(b) In lines 39–42 (from *στασα ἄντιον* to *ἀριστον ἐστι*), we are told about the prayer made by the mother of Cleobis and Biton.

(i) Explain fully why she might have been confused when her prayer was granted. 2

(ii) From your knowledge of Solon's beliefs, what do you think Solon would have said to comfort her? 2

Turn to **PAGES SEVEN, EIGHT AND NINE of the Prescribed Text.**

### 2. Plato

Socrates refused his friends' offer to help him escape. From your knowledge of Socrates' attitude, why do you think he decided to stay and take his punishment? Refer to the text to support your answer. 5

Turn to **PAGES ELEVEN AND TWELVE of the Prescribed Text.**

### 3. Sophocles

In lines 35–36 of **Passage 4** (from *κατω* to *γυνῇ*), and in lines 16–32 of **Passage 5** (from *ὁδῷ, ὡς εἶοικε* to *κωτιλλε με*), Creon shows his attitude to women.

(a) What is his attitude? 1

(b) Write down in Greek **two** phrases which help to make his attitude clear. Explain your choices. 4

(c) Which of these phrases would particularly annoy a woman in modern times? Give a reason for your choice. 1

(d) Do you think a Greek woman in ancient times would also have been annoyed? Give a reason for your answer. 1

Turn to **PAGE SIXTEEN of the Prescribed Text.**

### 4. Simonides

Refer to **Poem 8.**

Simonides obviously admires Leonidas and the other Spartans. With reference to the poem, show in what ways he makes his admiration clear. 5

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[END OF QUESTION PAPER]