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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
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THURSDAY, 4 JUNE
1.00 PM – 2.30 PM

CLASSICAL
STUDIES
INTERMEDIATE 1

Answer **Section A** and **Section B**.

50 marks are allocated to this paper.



SECTION A

Marks

Answer only five questions from Section A.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Oedipus: I will do anything to help the people of Thebes.
 - (a) At the start of the play, why do the people of Thebes need help? 2
 - (b) Why do they think that Oedipus can help them? 2(4)
2. Oedipus: What news, Creon? What message do you bring from the god?
 - (a) What news from Delphi does Creon bring to the people of Thebes? 2
 - (b) What actions does Oedipus take when he hears this news? 2(4)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. “Archaeologists often find objects with writing on them.”
 - (a) Describe **two** objects like this. 2
 - (b) What kind of information have we found out by reading this writing? 2(4)
4. “Bath houses were common throughout Roman Britain.”
What finds would an archaeologist expect to make in a Roman bath house? (4)

Classical Mythology

5. “In this way Pandora caused trouble.”
 - (a) Who was Pandora? 1
 - (b) In what ways did she cause trouble? 3(4)
6. “The souls of the dead had to journey to the Underworld.”
Describe the journey of the dead into the Underworld. (4)

SECTION B

Marks

Answer all questions in Section B.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

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| 1. (a) Why does Oedipus argue with Teiresias? | 3 |
| (b) Why does Oedipus argue with Creon? | 2 |
| 2. At the end of this play, why do you feel sorry for Oedipus? | 5 |
| | (10) |

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

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| 3. What features do archaeologists find in a typical Roman temple in Britain? | 5 |
| 4. (a) Describe typical Roman roads in Britain. | 3 |
| (b) Why did the Romans build so many roads in Britain? | 2 |
| | (10) |

Classical Mythology

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| 5. Describe what happened after Deucalion and Pyrrha heard there was to be a great flood. | 5 |
| 6. Explain how Persephone came to be the wife of Hades. | 5 |
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