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THURSDAY, 3 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

Answer only five questions from Section A.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Creon: We had a king, sir, before you came to lead us. His name was Laius.
- (a) What does Creon tell Oedipus about King Laius? 2
- (b) What does Oedipus set out to do and why? 2
- (4)
2. Jocasta: No-one can predict the future and I have proof. Once, an oracle was given to Laius.
- (a) What does Jocasta say this oracle predicted? 1
- (b) What did Laius do as a result of this oracle? 1
- (c) What does Jocasta think this proves about oracles and why? 2
- (4)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. “Many weapons from the time of the Roman occupation have been found by archaeologists.”
- (a) What kinds of weapons have been found? 2
- (b) Why do you think that so many weapons have been found? 2
- (4)
4. “Streets in Roman towns were well designed for pedestrians.”

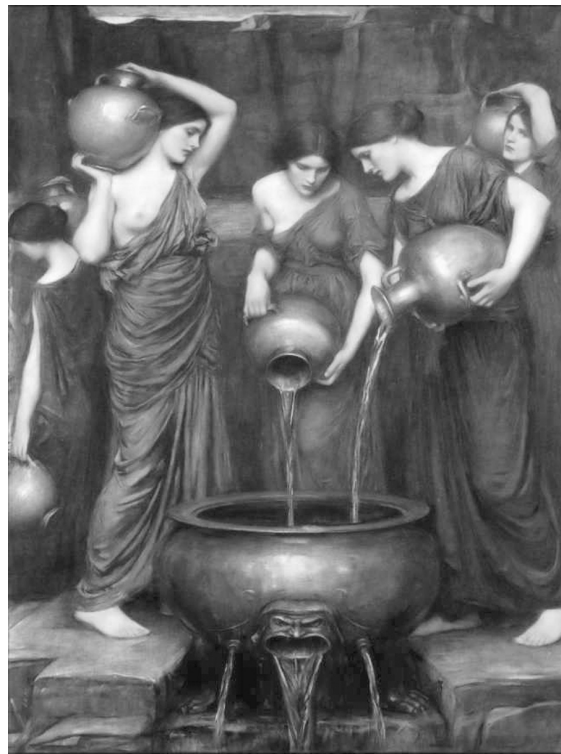


- (a) What features of streets were well designed for pedestrians? 3
- (b) What problem would pedestrians have in Roman times which we do not have today? 1
- (4)

SECTION A (continued)

Classical Mythology

5. “Zeus became very angry with Prometheus.”
- (a) What did Prometheus do to make Zeus angry? 2
- (b) In what ways did Zeus take his revenge? 2
- (4)
6. “The story of the Danaids is one of the most gruesome myths.”
- Look at this picture closely.



- (a) Explain how we know this shows the Danaids. 2
- (b) What had they done to deserve this punishment? 2
- (4)

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SECTION B

Answer all questions in Section B.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Do you think Creon was a good friend to Oedipus?
Give reasons for your answer. 5
 2. (a) At the end of the play what happened to Jocasta **and** Oedipus? 3

(b) Do you think that they could have escaped this fate?
Give reasons for your answer. 2
- (10)**

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. Look carefully at the picture below.
It shows a picture of the Roman amphitheatre found near the town of Caerleon.



- (a) How would an archaeologist know that this was an amphitheatre? 3
- (b) What other objects would you expect an archaeologist to find near an amphitheatre? 2

SECTION B (continued)

4. Look carefully at this picture.



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| (a) What type of building is this? | 1 |
| (b) Explain how you identified it. | 2 |
| (c) Explain what sort of activities would go on here. | 2 |
| | (10) |

Classical Mythology

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| 5. Explain what happened when Cronos and Rhea had children. | 5 |
| 6. Explain why Orpheus visited the underworld and what happened to him there. | 5 |
| | (10) |

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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