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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 would do anything to help you.
- (a) Why do the people of Thebes need help from Oedipus at the start of the play? 2
- (b) What has Oedipus already done to help his people? 2
- (4)
2. Oedipus: What? Something you know and will not tell.
- (a) What does Teiresias know? 1
- (b) How does Oedipus react when Teiresias tells him what he knows? 3
- (4)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. “Many people visited bath houses in Roman towns in Britain.”
Look closely at this picture. It shows two items often found in a bath house.



- (a) Describe what **one** of these objects was used for. 1

Look closely at this picture. It shows a changing room from a bath house in Britain.

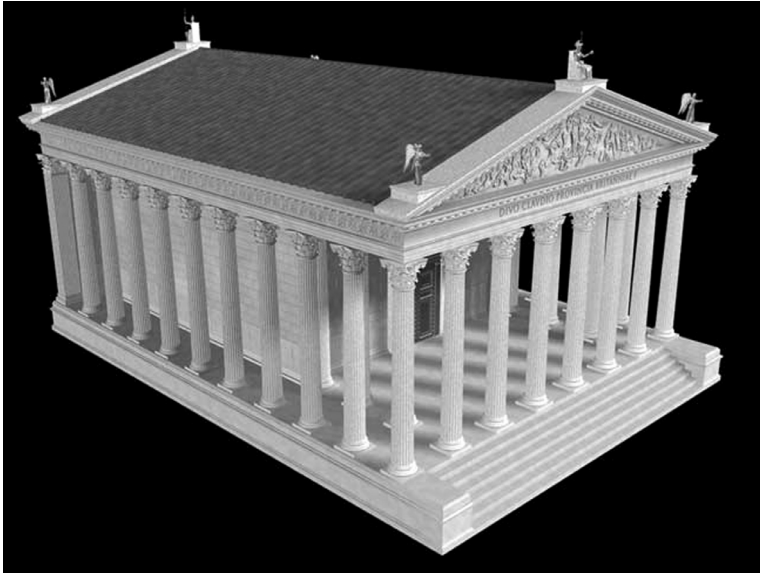


- (b) What items would be left in the holes in the wall? 2
- (c) Wooden sandals were often found in bath houses. Why would these be used in Roman bath houses? 1
- (4)

SECTION A (continued)

4. “Some Roman emperors were important to the history of Roman Britain.”

Look closely at the picture below. It shows a reconstruction of the temple of the emperor Claudius which was built at Colchester.



- (a) Explain why Claudius was an important emperor in the history of Roman Britain. **1**
- (b) Explain why Claudius had his own temple in Colchester. **1**
- (c) Name **one** other Roman who was important in the history of Roman Britain, and explain why he was important. **2**
(4)

Classical Mythology

5. Ge and Uranus had children.
- (a) What were the children of Ge and Uranus called? **1**
- (b) Why did Uranus put his children in prison? **1**
- (c) What did Cronos do after he left this prison? **2**
(4)

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SECTION A (continued)

6. “Tantalus received a cruel punishment from the gods.”

Look at the picture below.



(a) Explain how this picture clearly shows Tantalus' punishment.

2

(b) Why did the gods punish Tantalus in this way?

2

(4)

SECTION B

Answer all questions in Section B.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. (a) What does Oedipus do when he finds his dead wife? 2
 (b) Why does Oedipus take this action? 3
(5)
2. (a) In what ways do you think Oedipus deserved what happened to him? 2
 (b) In what ways do you think Oedipus did **not** deserve what happened to him? 3
(5)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. Look carefully at the picture below. It shows the town of Colchester on fire during a rebellion against Roman rule.



- (a) Who led this rebellion? 1
 (b) Why did the rebellion break out? 1
 (c) Describe some events in this rebellion. 3
(5)
4. The picture below shows a coin discovered in Roman Britain.



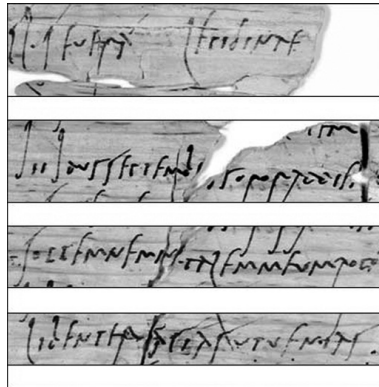
- (a) Explain how coins like this can help us understand more about Roman Britain. 2

SECTION B (continued)

Marks

4. (continued)

The picture below shows a writing tablet found in the Roman town of Vindolanda.



(b) Explain how these tablets can help us understand more about Roman Britain.

**3
(5)**

Classical Mythology

5. (a) How did Deucalion and Pyrrha survive the great flood sent by Zeus?

1

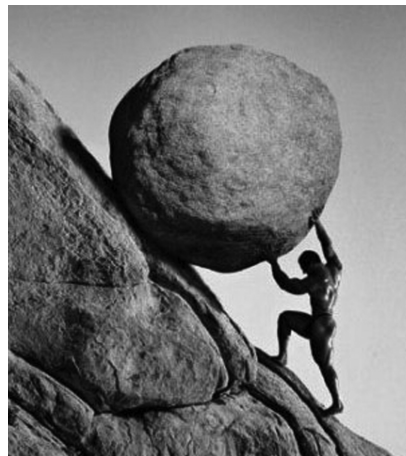
(b) Why did Zeus flood the Earth?

1

(c) What did Deucalion and Pyrrha do after the flood?

**3
(5)**

6. Look at the picture below.



(a) Who is shown in the picture?

1

(b) Why is this task everlasting?

1

(c) The gods punished this man for cheating them. How did he cheat them?

2

(d) Ixion was also given an everlasting punishment in the underworld. What happened to him?

**1
(5)**

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