



2010 Classical Studies

Intermediate 1

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Section A

Classical Drama – Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

Marks

1. (a) Candidates should be awarded a mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).
- Laius was murdered
 - A band of robbers killed him
 - His death went unavenged
 - Any 2 of the above or any other reasonable point
- 2**
- (b) Candidates should be awarded a mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).
- Oedipus sets out to find the killer/s of Laius
 - To please the gods and end the plague
 - To avoid a similar fate
 - Any 2 of the above or any other reasonable point
- 2**
2. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 1 mark).
- The oracle predicted Laius would be killed by his own child.
- 1**
- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 1 mark).
- Laius cast out the child, with riveted ankles, to die on the mountain-side.
- 1**
- (c) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).
- This proves oracles are false
 - The oracle did not come true – Laius was killed by robbers.
- 2**

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Marks

3. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 2 marks).
- Swords
 - Javelins/pila
 - Daggers
 - Any other reasonable point
- 2**
- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 2 marks).
- Roman army widespread
 - We know of resistance to Roman rule
 - Weapons made of metal which can survive
 - Any other reasonable point
- 2**
4. (a) Candidate should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 3 marks).
- Pavements
 - Paved streets
 - Crossing points
 - Shops on street front
 - Sometimes sewers
 - Any other reasonable point
- 3**
- (b) Candidate should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 1 mark).
- No street lighting
 - Rubbish left in street
 - Usually no sewers, so flooding could be problem
 - Any other reasonable point
- 1**

Classical Mythology

Marks

5. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).
- He made men from mud
 - He tricked Zeus into picking fat and bones for the gods
 - He stole fire from heaven
 - Any 2 or any other reasonable point
- 2
- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).
- Zeus refused men fire
 - He made woman to bring trouble for men
 - He punished Prometheus
 - Any 2 or any other reasonable point
- 2
6. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 2 marks).
- Only women present
 - Filling jar with water
 - Jar has hole in it
 - Any other reasonable point
- 2
- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 2 marks).
- Stabbed their husbands to death
 - Happened on wedding night
 - Given order by their father
 - Only one spared her husband
 - Any other reasonable point
- 2

Classical Drama – Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

Marks

1. Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 5 marks).

- Creon was trusted to report the oracle from Delphi and did so truthfully
- Creon supported Oedipus in his pursuit of the murderer of Laius
- He advised Oedipus to consult Teiresias
- He was not guilty of plotting against Oedipus
- He responded to the accusations of Oedipus in a reasoned manner
- He allowed Oedipus to see his children after the truth was discovered
- He did not mock or gloat at Oedipus. He was sympathetic
- Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point

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2. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 3 marks).

Jocasta hanged herself

- Oedipus blinded himself
- Oedipus was banished
- Any other reasonable point

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(b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).

- No: Fate cannot be changed.
- Yes: They could have learned more about each other before they were married.

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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Marks

3. (a) Candidates should be awarded any of the following points, (maximum of 3 marks).
- Circular
 - Arena at centre
 - Raised seating areas
 - Walkways for gladiators/spectators
 - Any other reasonable point
- 3**
- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points, (maximum of 2 marks).
- Gladiator equipment (one mark for each described or mentioned)
 - Human/animal remains
 - Any other reasonable point
- 2**
4. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 1 mark).
- Theatre
- 1**
- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 1 mark).
- Semi-circular shapes
 - Stage
 - Seating
 - Altar
 - Any other relevant point
 - Any 2 of the above
- 2**
- (c) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 2 marks).
- Plays
 - Lectures
 - Any other relevant point
- 2**

Section B

Classical Mythology

Marks

5. Candidates should be awarded any of the following points, (maximum 5 marks).

- Cronos grew afraid the children would overpower him
- He ate the children
- Rhea tricked him into eating a stone instead of Zeus
- Zeus and Rhea fed him a nasty drink
- Cronos coughed up his children
- Cronos fought the children and lost
- Zeus became king of the Olympian gods
- Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point

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6. Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points.

- Wife was Eurydice
- Died from a snake bite
- Orpheus decided to use his music to charm Hades
- Orpheus' agreement with Hades
- End of tale
- Death of Orpheus

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NB Candidates may be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation or description of each point (maximum of 5 marks).

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