



2010 Classical Studies

Intermediate 2

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Section A

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

Marks

1. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points (maximum 2 marks).
- Laius was murdered by a band of robbers
 - His murderer went unpunished due to troubles caused by the Sphinx
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- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points (maximum 3 marks).
- Oedipus sets out to find the murderer/s
 - He wants to please the gods, rid Thebes of the plague
 - He does not want to be murdered like Laius
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2. Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points (maximum 5 marks).
- The oracle of Apollo predicted Laius would be killed by his child
 - Laius exposed the child
 - The child died on the mountain
 - Laius was later killed by robbers
 - The oracle did not come true
 - Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point
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3. (a) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points (maximum 1 mark).
- Polybus, King of Corinth, father of Oedipus has died
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- (b) Candidates should be awarded one mark for any one of the following points (maximum 4 marks).
- Polybus was not his real father
 - The messenger gave Oedipus to Polybus
 - The messenger was given Oedipus by a shepherd
 - Oedipus came from the house of Laius
 - Any 4 of the above or any other reasonable point.
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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Marks

4. Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for mentioning any one of the following points regarding Roman fora:

- Market place
- Temples
- Law courts
- Council offices
- Statues
- Portico
- Any other relevant point

NB Candidates should be awarded up to 2 marks for an extended description of each point (maximum of 5 marks).

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5. Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for describing any one of the following points.

- General layout (semi-circular)
- Seating
- Stage
- Materials used in construction
- Any other relevant point

NB Candidates should be awarded up to 2 marks for an extended description of each point (maximum of 5 marks).

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6. Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for discussing any one of the following points.

- Museum displays
- Written research
- Aerial photography
- Equipment such as resistivity meters
- Any other relevant.

NB Candidates should be awarded up to 2 marks for an extended explanation of each point (maximum of 5 marks).

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Classical Mythology

Marks

7. Candidates should be awarded a mark for any of the following points (maximum 5 marks).

- Prometheus made men from clay and gave them fire to help them
- Prometheus tricked Zeus into choosing fat and bones from sacrifices
- Men got the meat
- Zeus took fire away from men
- Prometheus stole fire from heaven
- Zeus sent Pandora, the first woman on earth
- Pandora released all sorts of troubles for men
- Zeus punished Prometheus in the underworld
- Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point

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

- Danaids
- Murdered their husbands on their wedding day
- Ordered to do this by their father
- Stabbed them to death
- One refused
- Punished by filling jar with hole in it
- Punishment never ended

NB Candidates should be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation of each point (maximum 5 marks)

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

- Story of Heracles – Cerberus
- 12 labours
- Final labour
- Description of Cerberus
- Cerberus' role in underworld
- Return of Cerberus from underworld

NB Candidates should be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation of each point (maximum 5 marks)

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Section B

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

Marks

1. Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for any one of the following points (maximum 10 marks).

- Jocasta hanged herself
- She realises Oedipus her husband is also her son
- Oedipus discovers Jocasta and realises his wife was also his mother and that he did kill his true father, Laius
- Oedipus blinds himself with the pins from the dress of Jocasta
- Oedipus is banished

They could not avoid this fate because:

- It was the will of the gods, out with their control
- By trying to avoid his fate Oedipus actually made it happen

They could have avoided this fate by:

- Placing more trust in the gods and consulting them to avoid it
- Never getting married

Candidates who address only one part of the question can score a maximum of 7

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2. Candidates should be awarded 1 mark for any one of the following points (maximum 10 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 other relevant point

Candidates should make at least 5 points with explanation

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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Marks

3. Candidates should be awarded marks for mentioning-discussing, amongst other features, the following points:

- Law and order
- Discussion
- Repression of native culture/religion
- Architecture
- Town planning
- Taxation
- Role of the army
- Coinage
- Common language

NB Candidates should be awarded up to two marks for an extended explanation or description of each point (maximum of 10 marks).

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4. Candidates should be awarded marks for mentioning-discussing, amongst other features, the following points:

- Funeral customs
- Diet
- Lifestyle
- Disease
- Health of population
- Life expectancy
- Nature of employment
- Size and build of population
- DNA analysis

NB Candidates should be awarded up to 2 marks for an extended explanation or description of each point (maximum of 10 marks).

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Classical Mythology

Marks

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

- Chaos, a black mass of disorder, was the initial state
- Ge/earth exploded out of chaos
- Ge gave birth to Uranus and Pontus
- Ge and Uranus created the Titans, a race of giants
- Cronos attacked Uranus and took control
- Cronos and Rhea married and had children
- Cronos feared the children and ate them
- Zeus and Rhea fed Cronos a nasty drink
- He coughed up the brothers and sisters of Zeus who fought against Cronos
- Zeus took control and became king of the Olympian gods

Any 10 of the above or any other reasonable point

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6. Candidates should be awarded marks for mentioning-discussing, amongst other features, the following points:

Tantalise

- Mention of Tantalus
- Discussion of his crime
- Punishment

Candidates should clearly relate the actions of the fruit and water to the term to gain 5 marks.

Sisyphean

- Mention of Sisyphus
- Discussion of his crime
- Punishment

Candidates should clearly relate the rolling of the rock and its inevitable return to the term to gain 5 marks.

NB Candidates should be awarded up to 2 marks for an extended explanation or description of each point (maximum of 10 marks). Candidate will be awarded a maximum of 5 marks for discussion of only one term.

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8 marks for stories.

2 for origin of “tantalise”. “Sisyphean”

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