



2011 Classical Studies

Intermediate 2

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Section A

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

Marks

1. Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 5 marks).
 - He sends Creon to Delphi
 - He seeks advice from the gods
 - He launches an investigation into the murder of Laius
 - He reduces the penalty to banishment
 - He asks for witnesses
 - He sends for Teiresias
 - Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point

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2. Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 5 marks).
 - He reacts angrily
 - He forces Teiresias to reveal what he knows
 - He insults Teiresias
 - He mocks his blindness
 - He accuses Teiresias of plotting with Creon
 - He dismisses Teiresias and his knowledge
 - Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point

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3. Candidates should be awarded one mark for any of the following points, (maximum 5 marks).
 - Oedipus cuts her down
 - He takes pins from her dress
 - He blinds himself
 - He now knows she is his wife and mother
 - He knows he has killed his father
 - He cannot bear to look upon them in the Afterlife
 - His children are the products of incest
 - Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point. Candidates must address both parts of the question.

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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Marks

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

Candidates should mention such features as

- Layout of rooms
- Heating systems
- Changing facilities
- Physical activities
- Facilities for washing
- Any other relevant point

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

Candidates should mention such emperors as

- Claudius and the conquest of Britain/temple at Colchester
- Hadrian's Wall
- Antonine's Wall

NB Credit should be given for reference to Julius Caesar, though not technically a Roman emperor.

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

Candidates should mention such features as

- Theatres (including plans and layout of buildings)
- Amphitheatres (including gladiator shows, animal hunts and layout of buildings)

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Classical Mythology

Marks

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

- Uranus had children with Ge
- They were ugly giants
- They were called Titans/hundred handed giants/Cyclopes
- Ge was angry because her children were locked away and she encouraged them to rebel
- Cronos released
- Cronos fought with Uranus and attacked him
- Cronos freed the Titans
- Cronos takes control from Uranus
- Any 5 of the above or any other reasonable point

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

Candidates should mention such features as

- Crimes of Tantalus (stealing food, serving his son to the gods)
- Punishment (everlasting thirst and hunger, and cruel placement of food and water)

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

Candidates should mention such features as

- Crimes of Sisyphus (escaping Underworld twice)
- Punishment (rolling of stone forever, return of rock at summit)

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Section B

Classical Drama: Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

Marks

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

Considerate:

- To the people of Thebes
- He tried to help them end the plague
- To the gods
- He consulted them for advice and followed their instruction
- This meant his downfall but he still pursued this action
- To Jocasta, shares his problems and heeds her advice
- To his children whose fate he laments because of the damage his actions have caused them

Not considerate:

- To Teiresias whom he insults, mocks and accuses of treason
- To Creon. He accuses him of treason
- He doesn't listen to Creon's argument
- Any other reasonable point

Candidates should give 5 justified examples.

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

Oracles and prophecies are very important to the action.

Candidates should discuss such points as

- Creon's consultation with the oracle at Delphi reveals the reason for the suffering at Thebes
- This also reveals how Thebes can rid herself of plague
- Leads to the investigation into the murder of Laius
- The prophecy of Teiresias reveals the real problem for Thebes – Oedipus!
- Although Oedipus dismisses this, Teiresias is proved right in the end
- This prophecy forces Oedipus to prove his innocence or guilt
- The oracle Oedipus received about killing his father and marrying his mother is proved correct despite his efforts to avoid this fate – leaving Corinth
- Jocasta also reveals the attempt of Laius to thwart the oracle by instructing a shepherd to kill Oedipus at birth. She dismisses the oracle.
- The contempt both have shown for oracles leads to their destruction
- Fate cannot be changed
- Prophecies and oracles are proven to be correct and unavoidable
- Contempt for them leads to punishment or suffering
- This highlights the underlying theme that humans are destined to live out their fate
- To gain full marks candidates should identify 3 examples of oracles or prophecies and explain why they are important in the play.

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Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

Marks

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

Candidates will be given credit for mentioning some of the following:

Causation

- Rape and beating of Boudicca and her family
- Tribal nature of Roman Britons
- Heavy taxation
- Misappropriation of land by Romans

Rebellion

- Outbreak of rebellion in East Anglia
- Destruction of major Roman settlements such as Colchester and London
- Loss of civilian life
- Absence of Roman leader in Wales
- Chariot warfare
- Defeat of rebellion
- Death of Boudicca
- Boudicca's reputation

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

Candidates will be given credit for discussing some of the following:

- Coins
- Pottery
- Weaponry
- Mosaics
- Writing tablets
- Statuary
- Religious artefacts (eg altars, votive offerings etc)
- Any other relevant points

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Classical Mythology

Marks

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

- Prometheus moulded men from clay/mud
- He won them meat to eat
- Zeus denied them fire
- Prometheus stole fire from Olympus to protect his men
- Zeus invented Pandora, the first woman
- Pandora released evils into the world
- Men survived evils through hope
- Zeus flooded the earth to punish men for crimes
- Deucalion and Pyrrha survive the flood in a boat
- They ask the gods to save mankind
- They are instructed to “throw the bones of their mother behind them”
- They work out this means the rocks on Mother Earth
- They throw rocks over their shoulders
- The rocks turn into men and women
- Any other relevant point

To gain full marks candidates must show a sound knowledge of both myths.

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

Candidates will be given credit for discussing some of the following:

- Preparation of body for journey to Underworld
- Guidance by Hermes
- Crossing the Styx and other rivers (eg Lethe)
- Judgement
- Parts of Underworld (eg Tartarus, Asphodel Fields, Elysian Fields)
- Role of gods (eg Hades)
- Mythological creatures (eg Cerberus)
- Other souls of the dead
- Encounter with those who are being punished (eg Ixion, Sisyphus etc)
- Any other relevant points

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