



**2010 Classical Studies  
Standard Grade  
Foundation, General and Credit  
Finalised Marking Instructions**

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## 2010 Classical Studies

### Foundation Marking Scheme

#### Life in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens

- 1**
- (a)**
- Vote
  - Serve on jury
  - Serve in army
  - Serve in navy
  - Attend assembly
  - Change laws
- Any other valid point **2 KU**
- (b)**
- Metics/foreigners living in Athens
  - Slaves
  - Women
  - Male child under 18 yrs old
- Any other valid point **2 KU**
- (c)** Any reasonable answer **1 EV**
- (d)** Any reasonable answer **1 EV**
- 2**
- (a)**
- Took part in politics
  - Went to market to socialise
- Any two reasonable suggestions **2 KU**
- (b)** Right
- Owning slaves was normal
  - They were not Athenian
  - All demeaning tasks taken care of
  - Were well treated
- Wrong
- Slaves were human
  - Owning people not allowed now
- Any two valid points **2 EV**

- 3**      **(a)**      • No proper hospitals  
                          • Doctors and nurses not trained like today  
                          • No medicines  
                          • No vaccinations  
                          • Could be exposed at birth  
                          • Could be killed in times of war
- Any other valid point **2 EV**
- (b)**      Any reasonable answer **1 EV**
- (c)**      Dolls/tops – any two known toys **2 KU**
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- 4**      **(a)**      Yes
- Did not have to work  
                          • Did not do housework  
                          • Had slaves waiting on them hand and foot
- No
- Still forced into marriage  
                          • Often died in pregnancy  
                          • Boring existence
- Any other valid points **2 EV**
- (b)**      • Weaving  
                          • Sewing  
                          • Making wool out of fleece  
                          • Cooking
- Any other valid points **2 KU**
- (c)**      Any reasonable answer **1 EV**

- 5 (a)
  - Size of boulder for door
  - How he grabbed two of Odysseus' men to kill
  - Flung bits of torn-off cliff after them  
Any other relevant point **2 KU**
- (b)
  - Believed the story of "Nobody"
  - Drank a gift from an enemy
  - Allowed the men to escape by not feeling under the sheep  
Any other relevant point **2 EV**
- (c) Odysseus – lost men, kept prisoner  
Cyclops – outnumbered by thieves, had property stolen, blinded **1 EV**  
  
Any other relevant point
- 6 (a) The gift was a bag of all the "bad" winds which would blow Odysseus off course. This would allow the remaining wind to blow him safely home. **2 KU**
- (b) Gold or treasure **1 KU**
- (c) **Yes** Had precious metal tying it  
Captain had guarded it for nine days and nights  
Odysseus had not confided in them
- No** He was the captain and leader  
The men were being disloyal  
The men should have trusted him
- Any other relevant answer **2 EV**

**Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

- 7**
- (a) (i)**
- To go as a living person
  - To return safely
  - To find the prophet
  - To find Teiresias
- Any 2 of the above points **2 KU**
- (ii)**
- To hear their song and survive
  - To be the only person to do so
- Any 1 of the above **1 KU**
- (iii)**
- To sail past her
  - And lose only 6 men
- Any other relevant point **1 KU**
- (b)**
- Knew there was no chance of survival  
Charybdis was totally destructive
- Any other relevant point **1 EV**
- (c)**
- |            |   |             |
|------------|---|-------------|
| Underworld | Travelled with him to the entrance<br>Helped him with sacrifice to the dead |             |
| Sirens     | Did not stop rowing<br>Tied his bonds tighter                               |             |
| Scylla     | Rowed past as fast as they could  | <b>1 KU</b> |
- 8**
- Yes**
- Made sensible decision to stay outside Circe's house
  - Correctly suspected a trap
  - Returned to ship across unfamiliar territory
  - Was able to tell Odysseus about men
- No**
- Too cowardly to enter Circe's house and challenge her
  - Refused to support Odysseus by showing him the way to Circe's house
  - Begged him to abandon the men and sail away
- Any other reasonable suggestion
- 2 marks for either YES or NO. 2 marks for a YES and NO. **2 EV**
- 9**
- Could have refused to land on island at start
  - Could have rationed Circe's food more closely
  - Should never have left men on their own
  - Should have punished Eurylochus for stirring up men
- Any 2 of above. Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**

## Pompeii – 79 AD

- 10** (a)
  - Streets were sometimes wet and dirty
  - Rubbish was thrown into streets
  - Very few drains if any at all in some streets
  - People used stones to keep feet dry and clean

2 marks for any 2 of above. Any other reasonable suggestion **2 KU**
- (b) Wheels of carts or wagons **1 KU**
- (c) Water would form puddles in the ruts and the gutters **1 EV**
- (d) Did not have running water in their houses  
Water from fountain was free **1 KU**
- (e) (i)
  - Not same amount of traffic as today
  - Traffic much slower
  - Litters instead of motor cars/special chairs carried by slaves

Any other reasonable suggestion **1EV**
- (ii)
  - Stepping stones fun to jump across
  - Fun to play in puddles
  - Free of adult supervision

Any other reasonable suggestion **1 EV**
- 11** (a) Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Venus, Apollo, Isis  
Any one of above or any other deity worshipped there **1 KU**
- (b) **Yes** Interesting, exciting, amazing  
Participating in different culture/religion  
Sacrifices
- No** Hard to believe in Roman deities  
Sacrifices – disgusting  
Not religious person anyway
- Any other reasonable suggestion **1 EV**

- 12 (a)**
- Comedy
  - Tragedy
  - Farces
  - Pantomime
  - Lectures
  - Concerts
  - Musical performances
  - Plays

Any 2 of the above

**2 KU**

- (b)**
- Very few forms of entertainment then
  - Only happened at certain times of the year
  - Change to normal routine
  - Public holiday
  - Chance to socialise
  - Admission free

Any 2 of above. Any other reasonable suggestion

**2 EV**

- (c)**
- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| Actor | Popular, admired by public, hero worship, fan club, celebrity status |
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Gladiator	Same as for actor Popular with women Added glamour of ability to cheat death
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Any 2 of above. Any other reasonable suggestion

**2 EV**





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### General Marking Scheme

#### Life in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens

- 1 (a)
  - Banking
  - Insurance for boats
  - Buying and selling goods
  - Buying and selling slaves
- Any other valid point **3 KU**
- (b) **Yes** Could socialise with friends  
Goods on sale fresh  
Fun  
Lots to see and do  
Enjoy shopping
- No** Too crowded  
Smelly  
Danger of pick-pockets  
Boring
- Any other valid points **3 EV**
- (c)
  - Scythian archers
  - Were publicly owned slaves
  - Wore strange clothes**2 KU**
- 2 (a)
  - Normally male
  - Women were usually confined to the house
- Any other reasonable answer either agreeing or disagreeing **2 EV**
- (b) Easy
  - Good working conditions
  - Artistic work, so probably treated well
  - If free-born, then could make good money
  - Not a dirty job
- Hard
  - Skilled job
  - Worked long hours
  - Tiring sitting in one place for so long
- Any other reasonable answer **2 EV**
- (c)
  - Sculpting
  - Jewellery making
- Any other kind of job to do with arts and crafts for which there is evidence. **2 KU**

- 3 (a)
  - Boxing
  - Wrestling
  - Running
  - Discus
  - Javelin
  - Hop, step and jump

Any other known sport **3 KU**
- (b) Liked
  - Trying to win
  - Just taking part
  - Winning prizes
  - Admiration of others

Disliked 
  - Not wearing clothes
  - No decent prizes
  - Could get hurt

Any other reasonable answer **3 EV**

4 
  - Odysseus and men successful in the fight
  - Delayed too long
  - Overconfident
  - Had destroyed the place
  - Were not to know there were other Cicones

Any other relevant points **2 KU**

5 (a) 
  - Lotus-eaters kind
  - Offered some of their favourite food
  - Food was a drug
  - Men forgot the purpose of their mission
  - Had to be removed forcibly to ship and put in irons**3 KU**

(b) **Yes** Rescued men  
Saved men from becoming addicted to lotus  
Put them in irons until drug wore off

**No** Spoilt men's fun  
Only rescued them as he needed a crew  
Only cared about himself

Any other relevant point **3 EV**

6 
  - Girl non threatening
  - A normal scene
  - Normal behaviour for girls to fetch water
  - When asked questions, answered them
  - Father's house looked appropriate for leader

Any other relevant points **2 EV**

**Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

- 7 (a)
  - Wild animals roaming about – lions and wolves
  - Did not attack men
  - Rose up on hind legs and fawned on men
  - Strange animal behaviour – strange place

Any 2 of the above **2 KU**
- (b)
  - Were afraid of the wild animals
  - Circe seemed very friendly
  - She was a goddess – probably looked beautiful
  - She had a lovely voice – surely could not be bad
  - Men were tired, weary, vulnerable
  - Glad to see another living soul, especially a woman

Any 3 of the above. Any other reasonable suggestion **3 EV**
- (c)
  - Draw your sword
  - Rush at her as though you intend to kill her
  - Threaten her
  - Go to bed with her

Any 3 of the above. Any other reasonable suggestion **3 KU**
- (d)
  - Respect/fear for Odysseus – he was a match for her, a goddess
  - She trusted him now, as he did her
  - Had feelings for each other
  - She was a goddess and a woman
  - More interested in playing her role as a woman now
  - Earlier she had exercised her power as a goddess

2 marks for any 2 of the above. Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**

**Pompeii – 79 AD**

- 8**      **(a)**
  - Ornamental bushes
  - A fountain
  - Bird table**2 KU**
- (b)**
  - Mosaics
  - Wall paintings
  - Soil analysis for seeds or pollen
  - Plaster casts of root cavities for shrubs
  - Plants which still grow well in other parts of the surrounding area
- 2 marks for any 2 of the above. Any other relevant point **2 KU**
- 9**      **(a)**      Seafood – fish, crabs, prawns, lobster, sea-urchins  
Meat – rabbit, chicken, dormice etc  
Fresh fruit – various including dates, grapes, peaches etc  
Olives
- 2 marks for any two of the above  
Any other reasonable suggestion **3 KU**
- (b)**      Very healthy diet      seafood of different kinds  
fresh fruit and veg  
meat, nuts, eggs  
food had to be bought daily from shops or market  
herbs used to flavour food  
no processed food like today  
seem to have eaten lots of white meat  
lots of olive oil
- A reasonable alternative to the above will be considered and accepted  
3 marks for any 3 of the above. Any other reasonable suggestion **3 EV**
- (c)**
  - Lead piping
  - Lack of medical expertise
  - Lack of proper sanitation
  - Lack of proper hygiene in storing and preparing of food
  - Dirty streets
- 3 marks for any 3 of the above. Any other relevant points **3 EV**

- 10**
- No need to worry about traffic
  - Meeting place for people
  - Stalls set up to sell goods
  - People able to listen to speeches in front of T. of Jupiter
  - Religious ceremonies
  - Browse through public notices at leisure

3 marks for any 3 of above. Any other reasonable suggestion

**3 EV**

- 11 (a)**
- Corpse enveloped by volcanic debris
  - Victim's body wasted away through time
  - Liquid plaster of Paris poured into cavity
  - Exact replica of victim at time of death

Any 3 of the above points – description must be clear for 3 marks

**3 KU**

- (b)**
- These were once real people
  - Sad because caught in death throes
  - Images almost 2000 years old
  - What were their names?

Any other reasonable suggestion

**1 EV**

## 2010 Classical Studies

### Credit Marking Scheme

#### Life in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens

- 1
- Gave many privileges
  - Voting
  - Serving in army or navy
  - Could own land and house
  - Protection in law
  - Could serve on jury
  - Run business
  - Worship the gods
- Any other reasonable answer **5 KU**
- 2
- No hospitals
  - No ante-natal or real post-natal care
  - No trained doctors or nurses like today
  - Lack of medicines
  - No immunisation
  - Hot country, diseases spread more quickly
  - Risk of war in countryside
  - If damaged could be exposed at birth
  - If a girl, not seen as viable in poor families
- Any other reasonable points **5 EV**
- 3
- Underpinned the economy
  - Gave leisure time needed for political activity
  - Gave men the time needed to be on active service
  - Allowed businesses to run smoothly whilst men on jury or away from Athens
  - Allowed households to function
  - Slaves looked after children
  - Slaves were the educators
  - Slaves did all demeaning tasks
- Any other valid point **5 EV**
- 4
- Had lots of leisure time
  - Had slaves to look after children and household chores
  - Would be married from about 15 years old
  - Would have lots of pregnancies
  - Did not have to work for living
  - Supervised slaves and running of household
  - Supervised dinner parties for husband
- Any other valid points **5 KU**

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Agree

- Could move boulder for door which would have taken 24 carts to move
- Taken in by story of “Nobody”
- Tricked into drinking powerful wine
- At end of story hurled huge rocks at the ship

Disagree

- Showed planning and intelligence when caring for flocks
- Had a boulder as a door to protect his possessions
- Felt along backs of sheep to detect escaping prisoners
- Had never encountered someone of Odysseus’ cunning
- Threw rocks to destroy ship
- Called on father Poseidon to punish Odysseus

Any other relevant points

A good answer should consider both sides

**5 EV**

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- Stayed with Aeolus for a month
- Entertained well
- On departure given a bag of winds which contained all the adverse winds
- Bag tied with silver twine
- Odysseus failed to tell his men what was in the bag
- As a result when he fell asleep after nine day and nights just within sight of Ithaca, his men opened the bag as they thought it contained precious things
- Winds blew out and ship driven back
- Odysseus approached Aeolus again for help
- Aeolus rejected him as had already helped him
- Thought the gods were against Odysseus
- Believed Odysseus would waste gift if given again

Any other relevant point. Both meetings should be described for full marks

**5 KU**

## Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- 7**      **Circe's island**      As leader, did not go into Circe's house with others  
Suspected a trap – perhaps afraid to go in  
Returned to ship – told Odysseus  
Refused to return to Circe's house with Odysseus  
Begged him not to go and to abandon the men  
Was ignored by Odysseus who set off by himself
- Sun-god's island**      Odysseus wanted to sail past this island  
Eurylochus challenged this  
Turned the men against Odysseus  
Persuaded men to disobey Odysseus' orders not to eat cattle  
Starvation was a horrible, slow death  
Drowning was preferable  
This caused the subsequent disaster

5 marks for most of the above points. Any other relevant points

**5 KU**

- 8**      Sirens      Challenge      To hear their song and survive  
Odysseus realised dangers involved  
Given strict instructions for coping by Circe  
Followed these carefully for his own and his men's  
safety  
Calculated risk – danger was manageable
- Scylla      Challenge      To row past Scylla and lose a minimum of 6 men  
Loss of 6 men inevitable  
Any more avoidable, if men rowed fast  
Nowhere else to go – this was prescribed route
- Charybdis      Challenge      No challenge here – outcome inevitable – total  
destruction  
To be avoided

Most points to be made to indicate the extent of Odysseus' risk-taking.  
It might also be appropriate for candidates to make the point that Odysseus was also  
the victim of fate and therefore had to face these challenges.

Any other relevant point

**5 EV**



## Pompeii – 79 AD

- 9**      **Windows**      Few, small, high up, allowing limited amount of direct sunshine to get into house  
Shade important
- Air**                  Opening in hall ceiling  
Bedrooms opening on to hall – no doors  
Hall had high ceiling  
Study/living room opening on to garden  
Enclosed garden surrounded by shady colonnade  
Water features in garden creating cooling effect
- Floors**              Stone/marble/mosaic
- Some of above points. Any other reasonable suggestion **5 KU**
- 10**      **People**              Stepping-stones at intervals  
Sidewalks quite high  
Streets wet, dirty – gutters but few drains (reasons)  
Public fountains – convenient water supply
- Traffic**              Carts drawn by mules  
Stepping-stones built to allow cart to pass through  
Carts had iron wheels – made ruts at stepping stones  
Thus evidence for consistent traffic
- 5 marks for most of above points appropriately developed.  
Any other reasonable point **5 EV**
- 11**      **Bakery**              Stone mill – description – donkey, horse, slaves  
Grain stored above  
Slaves busy at different tasks  
Large oven  
Tins for different sizes of bread  
Long-handled spade for working with bread at oven  
Hot, stuffy atmosphere  
Loaves sold at front of bakery  
Hive of activity
- Any 5 of the above points. Any other relevant point **5 KU**

- 12** Destroyed violent eruption destroyed town as place for people to live in  
BUT  
Preserved ash, dust, pumice and other volcanic debris mixed with rain for future generations to see the following:  
houses  
shops  
temples  
public baths  
theatres  
amphitheatre  
forum  
plaster casts of some of the victims – skeletons

5 marks for explaining the apparent paradox and providing some of the above examples. Any other relevant point

**5 EV**

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