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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS 2007

MONDAY, 28 MAY
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM

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. Chorus: Now, Oedipus, we need your help again.
- (a) Why do the people of Thebes need the help of Oedipus at this point? 2
- (b) Why did the people of Thebes need the help of Oedipus before? 2
- (4)
2. Oedipus: Get out of my sight. Get back to where you came from. Go!
- Teiresias: I will. It was your wish brought me here, not mine.
- Why do Oedipus and Teiresias fall out with each other? (4)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. “Roman houses were far better than the houses in Britain before the invasion.”
- What features have you looked at in Roman houses which show that this is true? You should mention such features as layout, decoration, heating and building materials in your answer. (4)
4. “Archaeology is not all about digging: there are many other things which an archaeologist can do.”
- Describe the work which an archaeologist does apart from digging up objects. (4)

Classical Mythology

5. Zeus gave Deucalion and Pyrrha these instructions: “Cover your heads and throw the bones of your mother behind you.”
- (a) Explain what the bones of their mother were. 2
- (b) What happened when Deucalion and Pyrrha threw the bones behind them. 2
- (4)
6. “The journey through the Underworld was unpleasant for the dead.”
- Describe the journey through the Underworld. (4)

SECTION B

Marks

Answer all questions in Section B.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Who do you think are to blame for the suffering of Oedipus? 5
 2. Why do you think it was difficult for Oedipus to find out who killed Laius, the former king of Thebes? 5
- (10)**

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. (a) Name **two** gods the Romans worshipped in Roman Britain. 2
 - (b) Write down **two** things which archaeologists have found which prove that religion was important to the Romans in Britain. 2
 - (c) Describe **one** feature of the religion of the Druids who lived in Roman Britain. 1
4. If you had been a native Briton living in the time of Roman rule, in what ways do you think the Romans would have made your life better?
In what ways do you think the Romans would have made your life worse? 5
- (10)**

Classical Mythology

5. Describe what happened when Zeus sent the first woman, Pandora, down to live on Earth. 5
 6. Describe the crime and punishments of both Tantalus and the Danaids. 5
- (10)**

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