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CLASSICAL
STUDIES
INTERMEDIATE 2

Answer Section A **and** Section B.

75 marks are allocated to this paper.



SECTION A

Marks

Answer any seven questions from Section A.

Each question is allocated 5 marks.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. Oedipus: Now you have me to fight for you, you'll see:
I will avenge the death of Laius.
Why do you think Oedipus was so determined to avenge the death of Laius? (5)
2. Jocasta: Listen to me and learn some peace of mind.
No skill can foretell the future.
What did Jocasta tell Oedipus to reassure him? (5)
3. Attendant: The Queen is dead.
Give details of the news the attendant revealed. (5)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

4. "The Roman army was an attractive job prospect for any Briton."
To what extent would you agree with this statement? (5)
5. "Scotland had little attraction for the Romans."
(a) Describe any evidence of Roman occupation of Scotland. 3
(b) Why do you think the Romans finally decided not to stay in Scotland? 2
(5)
6. "Museums must constantly think of new ways to attract people."
How could museums attract people to an exhibition on the Romans? (5)

Classical Mythology

7. "Finally Zeus overpowered his father."
Give more details of the myth from which this extract comes. (5)
8. "Kill your husbands—kill them all!"
Give more details of the myth from which this extract comes. (5)
9. Odysseus: "I want to find out if I will return home safely to my wife Penelope."
Give more details of the myth from which this extract comes. (5)

SECTION B

Marks

Answer four questions from Section B—one from each topic and **one** other from any topic.

Each question is allocated 10 marks.

Classical Drama—Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*

1. In what ways is Creon important to the action of the play? (10)
2. Do you feel sympathy for Oedipus or not?
Give reasons for your answer. (10)

Roman Archaeology and Civilisation

3. When the Romans withdrew from Britain in 410 AD, do you think most Britons were pleased?
Give reasons for your answer. (10)
4. What types of evidence have helped us to find out more about Roman Britain?
Give examples of these in your answer. (10)

Classical Mythology

5. In what ways do the classical myths of Prometheus, Pandora, Deucalion and Pyrrha explain how human beings were created? (10)
6. To what extent would you agree that the Underworld was a place of cruelty and misery? (10)

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