

Tuesday 17 May 2022 - Afternoon

AS Level Classical Civilisation

H008/11 The World of the Hero

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

• the OCR 12-page Answer Book et

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- · Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- · This question paper has two options:

Option 1: The Iliad

Option 2: The Odyssey

 Choose one option: answer all the questions in Section A and one question in Section B for that option.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 65.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- · This document has 12 pages.

ADVICE

· Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Option 1: The *Iliad*

Answer all the questions in Section A and one question in Section B.

Section A

Answer all the questions in this section.

Choose one of the following translations of the *Iliad* and answer the questions which follow.

Passage A Homer, <i>Iliad</i> , 4.131–148	
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Translation: A.S. Kline	

Which goddess is helping Menelaus in line 1? (Rieu/Kline) 'With her own hand she guided / She deflected it'? [1]
Why was the wounding of Menelaus an important moment in the Trojan war? [1]
Briefly describe how Menelaus' life was saved after this passage. Make two points. [2]
Explain how Passage A is a memorable piece of writing.
Make four points and support each point with reference to Passage A. [8]

Choose one of the following translations of the *Iliad* and answer the questions which follow.

Passage B Homer, *Iliad*, 24.568–602

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5	Where did the meeting between Priam and Achilles in Passage B take place?	[1]
6	Why was it important for Priam to meet with Achilles?	[1]
7	Briefly describe two things Achilles has done to the body of Hector since killing him.	[2]
8	Explain how good hospitality (xenia) is demonstrated in Passage B.	
	Make four points and support each point with reference to Passage B .	[8]
*9	Explain how the importance of hospitality (xenia) is demonstrated in the Iliad.	
	You should include a range of examples of <i>xenia</i> which show why hospitality is important. You may use Passage B as a starting point, and your own knowledge of the <i>Iliad</i> in your answer.	[16]
	[Section A Total:	40]

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Section B

Answer one question from this section.

Either

*10 Assess whether you think Hector behaves in a heroic way in the Iliad. Justify your response. [25]

Or

*11 'The *Iliad* is an epic in every sense of the word.'

Explain how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response.

[25]

[Section B Total: 25]

Option 2: The Odyssey

Answer all the questions in Section A and one question in Section B.

Section A

Answer all the questions in this section.

Choose one of the following translations of the Odyssey and answer the questions which follow.

Passage A
Homer, Odyssey, 7.82–100

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Translation: A.S. Kline

12	Which goddess had Odysseus just met in the land of the Phaeacians?	[1]
13	Briefly describe what this goddess said about the Phaeacian royal family. Make two points.	[2]
14	Why was his visit to the Phaeacians important to Odysseus?	[1]
15	Explain how Passage A is a memorable piece of writing.	
	Make four points and support each point with reference to Passage A .	[8]

Choose one of the following translations of the Odyssey and answer the questions which follow.

Passage B Homer, *Odyssey*, 9.267–299

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- Why did Odysseus decide to wait for the return of the Cyclops? [1]
 Why did the Cyclops want to know where Odysseus had moored his ship (lines 10–11 Rieu / lines 9–10 Kline)? [1]
 Briefly describe how Odysseus and his men later escape from the Cyclops' cave. Make two points. [2]
 Explain how bad hospitality (xenia) is demonstrated in Passage B. Make four points and support each point with reference to Passage B. [8]
- *20 Explain how the importance of hospitality (xenia) is demonstrated in the Odyssey.

You should include a range of examples of *xenia* which show why hospitality is important. You may use **Passage B** as a starting point, and your own knowledge of the *Odyssey* in your answer.

[16]

[Section A Total: 40]

Section B

Answer one question from this section.

Either

*21 'Goddesses are the clever ones in the Odyssey, not Odysseus.'

Explain how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response.

[25]

Or

*22 'The Odyssey is an epic in every sense of the word.'

Explain how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response.

[25]

[Section B Total: 25]

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