



GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek

J292/05 Verse Literature B

Time allowed: 1 hour



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- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **16** pages.

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ἀτὰρ τὸ μὲν σῶμ' οὐκ ἄμορφος εἶ, ξένε,
 ὡς ἐς γυναῖκας, ἐφ' ὅπερ ἐς Θήβας πάρει·
 πλόκαμός τε γάρ σου ταναός οὐ πάλης ὕπο,
 γένυν παρ' αὐτὴν κεχυμένος, πόθου πλέως.

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 453–456

- (a) In the lines immediately preceding this passage, what order has Pentheus given to the servant regarding the stranger?

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- (b) What does Pentheus say about the stranger's appearance in this passage? Make **two** points.

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- (c) Do you think Pentheus is showing true admiration for the stranger? Give a reason for your answer, referring to the Greek.

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2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Pentheus	τὰ δ' ὄργι' ἐστὶ τίν' ἰδέαν ἔχοντά σοι;	
Dionysus	ἄρρητ' ἀβακχεύτοισιν εἰδέναι βροτῶν.	
Pentheus	ἔχει δ' ὄνησιν τοῖσι θύουσιν τίνα;	
Dionysus	οὐ θέμις ἀκοῦσαί σ', ἔστι δ' ἄξι' εἰδέναι.	
Pentheus	εὖ τοῦτ' ἐκιβδήλευσας, ἴν' ἀκοῦσαι θέλω.	5
Dionysus	ἀσέβειαν ἀσκοῦντ' ὄργι' ἐχθαίρει θεοῦ.	

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 471–476

(a) ἄρρητ' ... βροτῶν (line 2): what does Dionysus say about the rites?

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(b) εὖ τοῦτ' ... θέλω (line 5): pick out and translate the **Greek** word which Pentheus uses to describe how Dionysus has behaved towards him.

Greek word:
English translation:

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(c) ἀσέβειαν ... θεοῦ (line 6): what does Dionysus say to warn Pentheus?

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3 Read the passage and answer the question.

Pentheus τὰ δ' ἱερὰ νύκτωρ ἢ μεθ' ἡμέραν τελεῖς;
 Dionysus νύκτωρ τὰ πολλά· σεμνότητ' ἔχει σκότος.
 Pentheus τοῦτ' ἐς γυναικας δόλιόν ἐστι καὶ σαθρόν.
 Dionysus κὰν ἡμέρα τό γ' αἰσχρὸν ἐξεύροι τις ἄν.

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 485–488

Translate this passage into English.

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4 Read the passage and answer the question.

Pentheus καὶ ποῦ 'στιν; οὐ γὰρ φανερός ὄμμασιν γ' ἐμοῖς.
Dionysus παρ' ἐμοί· σὺ δ' ἀσεβὴς αὐτὸς ὦν οὐκ εἰσορᾷς.

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 501–502

Explain the dramatic irony in these lines.

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5 Read the passage and answer the question.

Pentheus λάζυσθε· καταφρονεῖ με καὶ Θήβας ὅδε.
 Dionysus αὐδῶ με μὴ δεῖν σωφρονῶν οὐ σώφροσιν.
 Pentheus ἐγὼ δὲ δεῖν γε, κυριώτερος σέθεν.
 Dionysus οὐκ οἶσθ' ὅ τι ζῆς, οὐδ' ὁ δρᾶς, οὐδ' ὅστις εἶ.

Translation:

Pentheus Seize him! This man despises me and Thebes.
 Dionysus I forbid you to bind me, since I am in my senses and you are not.
 Pentheus And I tell them to bind you, as I have more power than you.
 Dionysus You don't know what your life is, nor what you are doing, nor who you are.

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 503–506

How does Euripides make this a tense exchange between Pentheus and Dionysus? You should make **two** points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.

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6 Read the passage and answer the question.

Pentheus Πενθεύς, Ἀγούης παῖς, πατρός δ' Ἐχίονος.

Dionysus ἐνδυστυχήσαι τοῦνομ' ἐπιτήδειος εἶ.

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 507–508

ἐνδυστυχήσαι τοῦνομ' ἐπιτήδειος εἶ (line 2): explain what Dionysus means when he says this.

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7 Read the passage and answer the question.

Pentheus ἀπόρῳ γε τῷδε συμπεπλέγμεθα ξένῳ,
ὅς οὔτε πάσχων οὔτε δρῶν σιγήσεται.
Dionysus ὦ τᾶν, ἔτ' ἔστιν εὖ καταστήσαι τάδε.
Pentheus τί δρῶντα; δουλεύοντα δουλείαις ἐμαῖς;

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 800–803

How does Euripides convey Pentheus' feelings in these lines? You should make **two** points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.

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Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 809–820

In your answer you may wish to consider:

- You must refer to the **Greek** and discuss Euripides' use of language.

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9 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Dionysus ἐγὼ στελῶ σε δωμάτων ἔσω μολών.

Pentheus τίνα στολήν; ἢ θῆλυν; ἀλλ' αἰδώς μ' ἔχει.

Euripides, *Bacchae*, lines 827–828

(a) ἐγὼ ... μολών (line 1): what does Dionysus intend to do?

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(b) τίνα ... μ' ἔχει (line 2): why is Pentheus unhappy with Dionysus' plan?

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10* 'Pentheus is a foolish and arrogant king.'

How far do you agree?

You should support your answer with a range of references to the text you have read, and you may include passages printed on the question paper. [

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