



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Monday 2 June 2025 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek

J292/04 Verse Literature A

Time allowed: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.

INFORMATION

- 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 **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

© OCR Anthology for Classical Greek GCSE, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016. From first line "εἰ δ' ἄγε μοι, δμῶϊ, νημέρτα μῆθυσσθε;" to last line "Τρῶες ὑπὸ λῶκα μοι δεινὴν θεὸν ἰλάσκονται;" Item remc

(a) εἰ δ' ἄγε μοι ... ἐκ μεγάροιο (lines 1–2):

(i) to whom is Hector speaking?

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(ii) what does he want to know?

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(b) ἦέ πη ... ἐξοίχεται (lines 3–4): write down **two** possibilities that Hector considers.

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(c) ἔνθα περ ... ἰλάσκονται (lines 4–5): what does Hector suggest about the Trojans' feelings towards Athene? Refer to the **Greek** in your answer.

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2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

© OCR Anthology for Classical Greek GCSE, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016. From first line "δαιμόνιε, φθίσει σε τὸ σὸν μένος, οὐδ' ἐλπίδες" to last line "ἄλλ' ἄγε· οὐδέ μοι ἔστι πατήρ καὶ πότνια μήτηρ." Item removed due to third

- (a) δαιμόνιε ... ἐφορμηθέντες (lines 1–4): what reasons does Andromache give for being upset?

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- (b) ἔμοι ... μήτηρ (lines 4–7): how does Andromache try to gain Hector's sympathy?

You should make **two** points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.

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3 Read the passage and answer the questions.

© OCR Anthology for Classical Greek GCSE, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016. From first line "λαὸν δὲ στήσαν παρ' ἑρνεόν, ἔνθα μάλιστ' αὖτ' Ἀτρεΐδης καὶ Τυδείδης ἄλκιμον υἱόν." Item removed due to third party c

(a) λαὸν ... ἑρνεόν (line 1): where does Andromache suggest Hector positions the troops?

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(b) ἔνθα ... υἱόν (lines 1–5): what does Andromache say to show that she thinks this is the best place?

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4 Read the passage and answer the questions.

© OCR Anthology for Classical Greek GCSE, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016. From first line "ἢ καὶ ἐμοὶ τῶδε πάντα μέλει, γύναι· ἀλλὰ μάλ' αἰνῶς" to last line "ἀρνύμενος πατρός τε μέγα κλέος ἦδ' ἐμὸν αὐτοῦ." Item per

- (a) ἀλλὰ ... πολέμοιο (lines 1–3): what does Hector appear to think of Andromache's suggestion? Give a reason for your answer.

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- (b) οὐδέ με ... αὐτοῦ (lines 4–6): pick out and translate the **Greek word** which shows what Hector wants to achieve for himself.

Greek word:	
English translation:	

[2]

5 Read the passage and answer the question.

© OCR Anthology for Classical Greek GCSE, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016. From first line "ὅψ' ὃ ὁ παῖς πρὸς κλισίῳ ἐὺ ζώνοιο τήληϊ" to last line "δεινὸν αὖτ' ἀκροτάτης κόρυθος νεύοντα"

How does Homer emphasise the frightening effect of Hector's appearance on his son?

You should make **two** points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.

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In this passage, how does Homer emphasise Hector's love for his son **and** his hopes for his future?

- how Hector treats his son
- Hector's prayers to the gods

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7 Read the passage and answer the question.

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Translate this passage into English.

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8* 'Glory in battle was more important to Hector than his family.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

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. **[10]**

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