



**2009 Classical Studies**

**Standard Grade**

**Foundation, General and Credit**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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### Foundation Marking Scheme

#### Life in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens

1	(a)	Spring/March	1 KU
	(b)	Slope allowed seats to be built in tiers So that everyone could see	1 EV
	(c)	Lots of seats	1 KU
	(d)	Any reasonable answers relating to an actual performance or to sitting among the audience	2 EV
	(e)	Public holiday Chance to get together with other people Escape from everyday life Chance to eat meat, drink wine, have fun Chance for women to take part Not many other forms of entertainment  Any other valid point	2 EV
2	(a)	Female slave(s) Female members of the family	1 KU
	(b)	Weak/sickly/deformed/handicapped/premature/female/family too poor  Any <b>two</b> of the above	2 KU
	(c)	Baby's father	1 KU
	(d)(i)	No proper medical equipment/facilities Thought babies might die anyway sooner or later More humane to treat them in this way Sometimes taken in by childless couples as their own or as future slaves Girls were expensive – dowries Was acceptable/convention then  Any other reasonable suggestion	1 EV
	(ii)	Life is sacred/precious Wrong to allow someone to die Should care for the weak/sick/dying Gender should make no difference  Any other reasonable suggestion	1 EV

- 3**      **(a)**      Andron/men's quarters (dining room not enough)      **1 KU**
- (b)**      Wives      **1 KU**
- (c)**      Then      No wives      Now      Wives/partners  
                  Then      Guests dressed down      Now      Guests dress up  
                  Then      Reclined on couches      Now      Sit at table  
                  Then      Slaves in attendance      Now      No slaves. Host/hostess  
                  Then      Special entertainers. Music      Now      Background music
- Any other valid point. Comparison has to be made to gain marks      **2 EV**
- 4**      **(a)**      Gold      **1 KU**
- (b)**      Marble      **1 KU**
- (c)**      Athena very important to them  
                  Reward for helping them in the past  
                  Hoped she would help them in the future  
                  Wanted to show how wealthy they were
- Any other valid point      **1 EV**

## Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- 5**      **(a)**      Men disobeyed Odysseus' order to leave at once  
Spent time eating and drinking  
Allowed Cicones' neighbours time to come and attack them  
Allowed themselves to relax too soon  
  
Any other reasonable suggestion **1 KU**
- (b)**      Odysseus did not insist that they leave at once  
Did not exert his authority **1 KU**
- 6**      **(a)**      Had tasted the fruit of the lotus plant  
Were feeling relaxed and happy  
Were enjoying themselves for the first time in ages  
  
Any other valid point **1 KU**
- (b)**      He insisted on getting his men back to the ship  
Insisted on saving them against their wishes  
Exercised his authority and good judgement  
  
Any other valid point **1 KU**
- (c)**      **Yes**      Staying was not a sensible option  
Others might have wanted to try the lotus fruit  
Odysseus might have wanted to try it  
Would not have got home  
  
Any other valid point
- No**      Men quite happy  
Men deserved a break from troubles  
  
Any other valid point **1 EV**
- 7**      **(a)**      He was bigger/stronger than his victims  
His victims could not escape  
He, and they, knew there was no one to help  
Used his power/strength to intimidate them  
Had no regard for their feelings  
Physical/psychological abuse  
  
Any other valid point **2 EV**

- (b) **Yes** Showed feelings towards his animals by his care and attention  
 Showed warmth towards his favourite ram  
 The very fact that he did have a favourite ram
- Any other valid point
- No** Was a monster  
 Incapable of positive feelings towards humans
- Any other valid point **1 EV**
- (c) **Yes** Being blinded – in such a horrific way  
 His pain and suffering  
 Odysseus and his men had taken advantage of his absence
- No** Had committed terrible crimes  
 Was brutal murderer
- Any other valid point **1 EV**
- (d) Entered the cave without permission  
 Invaded the Cyclops' space  
 Helped themselves to Cyclops' food
- Any other valid point **1 KU**
- 8** (a) Rescues his men  
 Forces Circe to change them back
- Any other valid point **2 EV**
- (b) Does not listen to his men  
 Sending his men to explore  
 Neglecting his men
- Any reasonable answer **1 EV**
- 9** (a) Gives him the antidote, Moly  
 Gives him advice
- Any two examples which are accurate **2 KU**
- (b) **Yes** – Hermes is a god
- No** – Odysseus does not need the gods' help
- Any reasonable answer **1 EV**
- 10** (a) Singing **1 KU**
- (b) Lures sailors to their deaths **1 KU**

- 11**      **(a)**      Six **1 KU**
- (b)**      **Yes**    The men could refuse to face Scylla
- No**      No option but to face Scylla
- Protecting his men
- Any other valid point **1 EV**

## Pompeii – 79 AD

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|-----------|-----|---|-------------|
| <b>12</b> | (a) | Soups/stews/wine – hot and cold/nuts/sausages   | <b>2 KU</b> |
|           | (b) | <p><b>Yes</b>    Outdoors, so cool and pleasant<br/>                     Food quite cheap<br/>                     All the same sort of reasons for fast-food today</p> <p><b>No</b>      Unhygienic<br/>                     Do not know the ingredients or how old they are<br/>                     Smelly<br/>                     Crowded</p> <p>Any other reasonable points</p> | <b>2 EV</b> |
|           | (c) | <p>Food could not be taken away, as the dishes had to be returned</p> <p>Any other valid points</p>   | <b>1 EV</b> |
| <b>13</b> | (a) | <p>Supporters disagreeing<br/>         Favourite wounded/killed</p> <p>Any other valid point</p>  | <b>1 EV</b> |
|           | (b) | <p>Sentenced to arena by owner<br/>         Bought by lanista from slave-market<br/>         Criminal – sentenced by court</p> <p>Any other valid reasons</p>   | <b>2 KU</b> |
|           | (c) | <p>Lions/tigers/deer/boar</p> <p>Any other valid points</p>   | <b>2 KU</b> |
|           | (d) | <p>Rich/men wanting popularity/politicians</p> <p>Any other valid point</p>   | <b>1 KU</b> |
|           | (e) | <p><b>Yes</b>    any valid point</p> <p><b>No</b>      any valid point</p>  | <b>1 EV</b> |

- 14**      **(a)**    **Yes**    Room of wealthy person/bed looks comfortable/better than most bedrooms then
- No**    Bit barren/no modern gaming equipment/bed looks uncomfortable
- Any other reasonable points **2 EV**
- (b)**    A chest **1 KU**
- (c)**    **Yes**    Fling clothes on floor
- No**    Get crushed, etc **1 EV**
- 15**      **(a)**    Olive oil and a scraper or towel **2 KU**
- (b)**    Too hot/too costly/took up too much space/no need as plenty of cheap bath houses **2 EV**



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### General Marking Scheme

#### Life in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens

- 1      (a)      Sharpened end of stylus used to make impression on wax tablet  
Names of instruments and description of method to gain 2 marks      **2 KU**
- (b)      Wax could be smoothed over and used again  
No wastage of paper as there is today  
More eco-friendly  
Any other valid point      **2 EV**
- (c)      Any data was lost when wax was smoothed over  
Might have been difficult to make an impression on wax with stylus  
More time-consuming perhaps than writing on paper  
Any other valid point      **2 EV**
- 2      (a)(i)    **Men**      Attended Assembly  
Took part in voting on important decisions  
Held public positions eg Boule  
Obeyed the law  
Paid taxes  
Had trade/profession/business – supported his family  
Served in army  
Any other valid point      **2 KU**
- (ii)    **Women**      Married and had children  
Cared for home, children and slaves  
Supported husband  
Any other valid point      **2 KU**
- (iii)    **Metics (Foreigners)**  
Were allowed to work in industry and commerce  
Contributed towards economy of Athens  
Obeyed the law  
Served in army and navy  
Any other valid point      **2 KU**
- (iv)    **Slaves**      Worked in a domestic, business and public capacity  
Supported master in business while master attended Assembly  
Contributed to general economy of city  
Any other valid point      **2 KU**

**(b)** Candidate should acknowledge that there are similarities and differences

No slaves in this country

Both men and women are allowed to vote and take an active part in government

Laws against gender discrimination

Choice regarding role for male and female

Foreigners/immigrants can settle in this country

Can play a part and contribute to the economy and general well-being of country

Can become British citizens

Any other valid point. At least three of the above points to gain 3 marks **3 EV**

**3** 3 marks awarded for accurate details of trade(s) with reasons for/against **3 EV**

## Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- 4**      **(a)**      Gift – Bag of unfavourable winds  
Odysseus did not tell his men what was inside  
Odysseus fell asleep  
Men's curiosity got the better of them  
Opened Bag – winds burst out  
Drove ship back to Aeolia
- 3 marks for most of above points **3 KU**
- (b)**      Odysseus could have told his men what was inside Bag  
Should have ordered them not to open it  
Should have exerted his authority  
Should have shared responsibility of helming with his men  
Took too much on his own shoulders
- 3 marks for any three of above points. Any other valid point **3 EV**
- 5**      **(a)**      Hurled huge rocks from the cliff tops on ships and men below  
Carried off dead and dying to devour them  
Destroyed the ships
- Any two of the above points **2 KU**
- (b)**      **Yes**      There was nothing he could do for them  
Had to protect his own crew  
Was his destiny to return home
- Any other valid point
- No**      He was their leader  
Should at least have made an attempt at rescue
- Any other valid point **2 EV**
- 6**      **(a)**      Frightened of visitors, as lives on own  
Is a witch (witches do horrible things)  
Self protection
- Any reasonable answer **2 EV**
- (b)**      He is the captain and responsible for the well-being of his men  
He sent them there  
His vanity demands heroics  
He has to appear the hero
- Any three of the above and any other reasonable answer **3 EV**

- 7      (a)      Scylla lives in a cave  
                 She has six heads  
                 She cannot be defeated  
                 She has the bark of a dog  
                 She is a monster
- Any three correct pieces of information given **3 KU**
- (b)      Charybdis is a whirlpool  
                 It could destroy the whole ship  
                 It is described as sucking and spewing up the waters around it three times a day  
                 No knowledge about what time of day, therefore the greater threat
- Any two of the above or any reasonable answer **2 KU**

## **Pompeii – 79 AD**

- 8**      **(a)**      Sorted out and mended if need be  
Washed  
Dried over racks  
Pressed  
  
Any other correct information **3 KU**
- (b)**      No proper facilities in their houses  
Would have made houses even more hot  
Cheap  
Efficient service  
  
Any other reasonable answer **3 EV**
- (c)**      Expensive  
Practically every household has a washing machine  
Time-consuming going to a laundrette  
  
Any other reasonable answer **2 EV**
- 9**      **(a)**      Mosaics on floors  
Wall paintings on walls  
Few items of furniture  
  
Any other correct information **3 KU**
- (b)**      Three correct comparisons **3 EV**
- (c)**      Any correct reasonable answer **2 EV**
- 10**      Altars  
Large number of temples  
Shrines in houses and at street corners  
Statues of the gods  
Mosaics/wall paintings of gods/goddesses  
Private worship – household shrines **4 KU**

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### Credit Marking Scheme

#### Life in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens

- 1**
- Built on the slopes of the Acropolis
  - Could hold thousands of people
  - Special seats of marble reserved for important people
  - Names of priests carved on them
  - Other important people attended – Olympic victors, visitors from other states
  - Stage, orchestra, altar to Dionysus
- Festival held in spring/March every year  
Procession to the Theatre – Public holiday  
Plays performed – Tragedy and Comedy – competition  
Prizes awarded  
Offerings/sacrifices made before performances  
Actors, Chorus
- Any other valid point. 5 marks for reasonable number of above points, addressing both Theatre **and** activities. Max of 3 marks for just one aspect **5 KU**
- 2**
- No** All human life is sacred  
Slaves could help with premature, weak, deformed, handicapped infants  
Gender discrimination wrong  
Athenians were impressed by fit, healthy bodies (statues)  
Wrong to think that any child not matching such criteria did not deserve to live
- Any other valid point
- Yes** No proper facilities, equipment, care available at that time  
No knowledge/understanding of such conditions  
Would be impossible/difficult to cope with needs of family as well  
May well have died later anyway  
Perhaps thought it more humane than protracting hopeless quality of life  
Difficult to support daughters – dowries
- Any other valid point
- 5 marks for well reasoned argument supporting one or other view or combination **5 EV**

- 3**
- Held in male quarters of house (andron)
  - Male guests only – wives not allowed
  - Slaves in attendance
  - Food and wine (water mixed with wine)
  - Small table beside each couch
  - Guests reclined on couches around the room
  - Guests wore wreaths
  - Drinking session – could go on for hours
  - Guests engaged in competition – flicking wine (kottabos)
  - Entertainment – flute girls, dancers, acrobats, hetairai
- Any other valid point. 5 marks given for any four of the above points appropriately developed. **5 KU**
- 4**
- Cost of building over many years
  - Sheer size/mass of building
  - Made from specially quarried marble
  - Details of architecture – pillars, steps, sculptures etc
  - Prime site on Acropolis
  - Statue of gold and ivory inside temple.
  - Frieze of Panathenaic procession
  - Pediments showing birth of Athena and contest between Athena and Poseidon
  - Panathenaic Festival
- Any other valid point. 5 marks given for three/four of the above points appropriately developed. Any negative input must be well supported **5 EV**

## Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- 5**
- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Cicones</b>      | Odysseus ordered his men to leave at once after their victory<br>Men refused<br>Cicones got help from neighbours and defeated Odysseus' men<br>Odysseus did not use his authority |
| <b>Lotus-eaters</b> | Men did not want to leave<br>Odysseus used force to get his men back to the ship<br>Tied them up, bundled them below benches<br>Odysseus used his authority                       |
| <b>Bag of Winds</b> | Did not tell men what was in Bag<br>Men's curiosity aroused<br>Opened Bag – disaster<br>Did not order them not to open it<br>Odysseus did not use authority                       |
- 5 marks for including all three adventures **5 KU**
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- 6**
- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| <b>Yes</b> | Brutal slaughter of Odysseus' men on three separate occasions<br>Cyclops' avowed intention of eating all men and Odysseus last of all<br>The latter was his gift to him |
|            | Any other valid point   |
| <b>No</b>  | Details of care and attention given to his animals, especially the favourite ram  |
|            | Any other valid point   |
- 5 marks for a balanced, reasonable answer **5 EV**
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- 7**
- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>True</b>   | Sent a group to reconnoitre<br>Believes he can rescue his men using his intellect<br>Queries the gift of Moly<br>Distrusts the gods<br>Improvises on Hermes' plan             |
| <b>Untrue</b> | Risks his life unnecessarily<br>Foolhardy in his attempt to rescue men<br>Could not have succeeded without Hermes' help<br>Does not use much cunning or wiles in this episode |
- A good candidate will argue both sides to this question **5 EV**



**8**

Odysseus does not want to land there

Tells his men that they must not harm the animals on the island – men swear oath

Delayed on island for a month

No problem at first as plenty of food

When men get hungry, they take the opportunity of Odysseus' absence, to kill beasts

Description of the meat crawling, etc

Odysseus outraged by his men's actions

The Sun-God's revenge

**5 KU**

## Pompeii – 79 AD

- 9** Vesuvius had never erupted in living memory  
There was no word for volcano in Latin  
The signs could be explained away  
Some people felt their jobs too important  
Others had no choice ie infants, etc  
Earth tremors were common there  
Some people had nowhere else to go  
“Slaves would be stealing themselves”  
Those who experienced the earthquake 17 years previously, probably thought they would survive again
- Any three of the above points elaborated on or any other appropriate points **5 EV**
- 10** Hazards of shops  
Not knowing how fresh something was  
No refrigeration or chilling cabinets  
Hot, stuffy, no air conditioning  
Meat hanging up in butchers – flies, etc  
Animals working in the bakeries  
No knowledge of basic hygiene, washing hands, etc
- Hazards of eating places:
- Any other appropriate answers. A good answer would be balanced between the two areas **5 EV**
- 11** Forms of entertainment: Large and small theatres  
5 sets of public baths  
Amphitheatre  
Palaestra  
Street entertainment  
Dinner parties  
The Popina  
Thermopolia
- Popularity: Size of all of the above  
Graffiti on walls etc  
Number of days devoted to the theatre/  
amphitheatre  
Length of opening times of baths  
Large number of Popinae or Thermopolia
- Any suitable comments made on any of the above **5 KU**

**12**

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|-----------|--|
| Business  | Daily market<br>Banking transactions took place there<br>Barber acted as doctor/dentist  |
| Religious | Two temples either in or around forum<br>Sacrifices carried out there<br>Offerings to gods<br>Temple almost like bank (safe)                 |
| Political | Elections took place there<br>Candidates addressed people in forum<br>Canvassing for votes went on there<br>Public notices on walls of forum |

Any other sensible points

**5 KU**

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