



2012 Classical Studies

Standard Grade

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Foundation Marking Scheme

Life in 5th century Athens

- 1**
- (a)**
- Registered at birth
 - 18 years old
 - Both parents married
 - Both parents Athenian
- Any other reasonable point **2 KU**
- (b)**
- Vote
 - Protected by law
 - Own property
 - Pay taxes
- Any other reasonable point **2 KU**
- (c)**
- Trade/work
 - Athens beautiful city
 - Freedom to worship gods
 - Had a democracy
- Any other reasonable answer **2 EV**
- 2**
- (a)**
- Diseases
 - Violence in streets
- Any two reasonable suggestions **2 KU**
- (b)**
- Yes
- Want to see Athens in its hey-day
 - Like the past
 - No pressures like today
- No
- Would hate the lack of basic amenities
 - If a girl, life was restricted
- Any two reasonable points **2 EV**

- 3 (a)** Yes
- Injuries not treated
 - Roof could fall in
 - Nobody cared about you
 - Expendable
- No
- Probably all will agree
- Any other reasonable point **3 EV**
- (b)** Scythian Archers
- Any known jobs accepted **2 KU**
- 4 (a)** Yes
- Did not have to work
 - Lots of leisure time
 - Had slaves waiting on them hand and foot
- No
- Had to fight in times of war
 - Had to pay liturgies
 - Had to take part in politics
- Any other reasonable point **2 EV**
- (b)**
- Met with friends
 - Attended assembly
 - Went to or held symposia
 - Enjoyed leisure activities
- Any other reasonable point **2 KU**
- (c)** Any reasonable answer **1 EV**

Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- 5 (a)
 - Built pens for animals to protect them
 - Milked his animals regularly
 - Put the young to their mothers
 - Let them be in his home at night for added security

Any other reasonable point **2 KU**
- (b)
 - Ate men
 - Said he would eat Odysseus last
 - Way he killed the men
 - Threw rocks after them as they escaped

Any other reasonable point **3 EV**
- 6 (a)
 - They became drugged
 - Wanted more Lotus
 - Forgot they wanted to go home

2 KU
- (b) Had to drag them to the ship **1 KU**
- (c)
 - He was their captain
 - They had fought with him at Troy
 - He needed them to row the ship

Any other reasonable answer **2 EV**

- 7** **(a)** • Odysseus told them to stay by the ship and rest
 • Were too exhausted/distressed to go with him
- 1 mark for one of the above **1 KU**
- (b)** Killed a stag/wild animal
 Carried animal back to ship by himself **1 KU**
- (c)** Afraid only human, danger unknown
 Nervous too much of a hero to be totally afraid
 Confident used to challenges/danger
 felt sure of himself
 had been given moly by Hermes
- Any other reasonable suggestion **1 EV**
- (d)** Yes
 • Caring for his men
 • Putting them first
 • Putting himself in danger to rescue them
 • Allowing them time to recover from previous ordeals
- No
 • Should have led his men on first trip to Circe's house
 • Dallied too long with Circe
 • Seemed to have lost his determination to get home
 • He should have taken initiative to leave Circe's house
- Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**
- 8** **(a)** • Could have insisted on sailing past the island
 • Could have exercised his authority
 • Could have refused to give in to Eurylochus' demands
 • Should have stayed with his men at all times on the island
- Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**
- (b)** Storm had blown up (Zeus)
 Lasted for a whole month/a long time **2 KU**
- (c)** Would build a temple to him when they got home
 Would make lots of offerings to him
- 1 mark for one of the above **1 KU**

Pompeii – 79 AD

- 9**
- (a)** Used oil from bottles on skin
Used strigils/scrapers to scrape oil and grime off **1 KU**
- (b)** Boxing
Wrestling
Running
Weights
Bowls **2 KU**
- (c)** Below the floor and up between the walls **1 KU**
- (d)** Yes
• Able to meet up with friends
• Would have enjoyed the exercise, massages, sauna
• Different rooms there to work through
• Bright, colourful decoration

Any other reasonable suggestion
- No
• Naked
• No privacy
• Not very hygienic
• Noisy

Any other reasonable suggestion **1 EV**

10	(a)	• Gladiator fights • Animal hunts	2 KU
		Any other reasonable suggestion	
	(b)	Excited Scared/nervous Curious Disgusted	1 EV
		Any other reasonable suggestion	
		Reason This should relate to what went on in the arena or among spectators	
	(c)	Yes • Plenty of money • Being generous with it • Giving people pleasure	1 EV
		Any other reasonable suggestion	
		No • Buying popularity • Encouraging cruelty, murder • Immoral	
		Any other reasonable suggestion	
	(d)	• Saw plays, pantos, comedies • Had fun and a laugh • Met friends • No brutality/murder • Popular actors • Free admission • Sprayed with scented water	2 EV
		Any other reasonable suggestion	

- 11 (a)** Religion Sacrifices/rituals – T. of Jupiter
- Business Shops
Market stalls
Banking
Sale of slaves
- Politics Candidates addressing crowd
Canvassing
Elections
- Any other reasonable suggestion **3 KU**
- (b)** Different people, customs, clothes, languages
View of Vesuvius in the distance
Buying with different money
Kind of goods on sale
Watching a sacrifice take place
Watching slaves being sold
- Any other reasonable suggestion **1 EV**
- (c)** Busy place
Lots of people milling about
Stalls could be knocked over
Not really any room for traffic
Traffic presented a danger to them
- Any other reasonable suggestion **1 EV**
- 12** Yes
- Climate allowed them to be outdoors more (vitamin D)
 - Reasonably healthy diet
 - Fresh fruit
 - Olive oil
 - Red wine
 - Fresh bread daily
 - Exercised regularly
 - More white meat than red
- No
- Not everyone could afford to eat well
 - Dental evidence from victims indicates tooth decay and gum disease
 - Lead piping
 - Lack of hygiene – shops, homes, eating places, baths
 - No immunisation
- Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**

- 13** Reasons should reveal a knowledge of dangers/family situation/social status/
personal strengths or weaknesses **1 EV**
- 14** Meeting in forum
baths
bars
theatre
amphitheatre
graffiti on walls
messages via slaves
- Any other reasonable suggestion **1 KU**

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General Marking Scheme

Life in 5th century Athens

- 1** **(a)**
- Theatre
 - Sporting events
 - Dinner parties
 - Street entertainment
- Any other reasonable point **3 KU**
- (b)**
- Yes
- Could socialise with friends
 - Could watch great athletes of the day
 - Fun
 - Enjoy the experience
- No
- Too crowded
 - Smelly
 - Boring
- Any other reasonable point **3 EV**
- (c)**
- Theatre
 - Sports
 - Festivals
- Any other reasonable point **2 KU**

- 2** **(a)** Yes
- Impressive now, must have been incredible then
 - No other building as large in Athens
- No
- Just another temple
- Any other reasonable answer either agreeing or disagreeing **2 EV**
- (b)** Yes
- Amazing atmosphere
 - A public holiday
 - Fun
 - All sorts of things going on
- No
- Too crowded
 - Would be a sacrifice
 - Too hot
- Any other reasonable answer **2 EV**
- (c)** • A procession
- Children carrying items
 - A sacrifice
- Any other examples of what took place at the festival for which there is evidence **2 KU**
- 3** **(a)** • Father had to lift up child to recognise it as his
- Display of wool at door to declare birth of girl
 - Display of olive/cypress at door to declare birth of boy
 - Naming ceremony several days after birth
- Any other reasonable point **3 KU**
- (b)** Yes
- No known treatment for deformities then
 - Girls cost money (dowry)
 - Saved using up family names unnecessarily
 - Saved emotional attachment
- No
- All life important
 - Sexist
 - cruel
- Any other reasonable answer **3 EV**

Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- 4 (a)
 - Attacked the Cicones
 - Shared out the spoils of war
 - Persuaded Odysseus to stay against his better judgement
 - Some of the survivors of the flight went to find help from other Cicones more experienced in war
 - Odysseus and his men came off worse in the second battle and barely escaped with their lives**3 KU**
- (b) Yes
- Did succeed at first
 - Managed to escape at end
- No
- Should have obeyed his instincts and gone earlier
- Any other reasonable point **2 EV**
- 5 (a) Odysseus told the Cyclops his name and taunted him **1 KU**
- (b) The Cyclops hurled rocks at the ship
- Any other reasonable point **1 KU**
- 6
 - Men were fooled by meeting with chieftain's daughter
 - Everything seemed fine at first
 - Taken by surprise
 - Laestrygonians were huge
 - Also were cannibals
- Any other reasonable point **3 EV**

- 7 (a)
 - Circe had changed over the last year
 - Had treated Odysseus and his men with great kindness and consideration
 - Had grown to love and respect Odysseus and care for the welfare of his men
 - Not so selfish now
 - Prepared to let them go because that's what they wanted
Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**
- (b)
 - Sailors were bewitched by their songs
 - Lost control of their ship
 - Ship foundered on rocks
 - Crew perished**2 KU**
- (c) Yes
 - Wax in men's ears
 - Odysseus tied to mast
 - Bonds tightened by men when Odysseus struggled
 - Men rowed as fast as they could
 - All this had to be done to achieve a successful outcome
 - Both captain and crew had to 'play the game'
No
 - Circe had advised them to act in this way should Odysseus wish to listen
 - Had to obey a goddess
Any other reasonable suggestion **3 EV**
- 8 Scylla Had six heads and necks
Always able to scoop up and devour at least six crew members from the decks of ships
Impossible to challenge or fight her
- Charybdis Huge whirlpool
Destroyed everything – ship and crew
No survival
- Any other reasonable point **3 KU**

Pompeii – 79 AD

- 9 (a) Food was cooked in pans on metal grills/tripods over hot charcoal
Utensils hanging on walls – No room for cupboards
Handy for cook to use
Small kitchen – had to be kept clutter-free
- Arched section Fuel/wood/charcoal **3 KU**
- (b) Difficult/very difficult Cramped
Very basic facilities
Hot in kitchen
Controlling heat for cooking
Storage of ingredients
Unhygienic – toilets close by
Sink
Might not have been too difficult for Pompeians then – used to it
- Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**
- 10 (a)
 - Grain poured into stone mills
 - Upper half of mill turned by donkeys/horses/slaves
 - Grain ground into flour by rotation
 - Collected in lead container at the bottom**3 KU**
- (b)
 - Bread bought on a daily basis – most houses did not have ovens
 - Domestic kitchen not suited for full process of making bread
 - People relied on bakery for daily bread – flour milled on premises
 - Bread used a lot during day – used to eat as well as wipe up gravy
- Any other reasonable suggestion **2 KU**
- (c) No
 - Very hot – huge oven
 - Hard physical work – lifting bags of grain
 - Breathing in flour – long-term effects
 - Unhygienic – animals for mill
 - Working in confined space
 - Under lot of pressure to get work done
- Yes
 - Sense of camaraderie
 - Lots of banter probably
 - Time would pass quickly
- Any other reasonable suggestion **2 EV**

- 11 (a)**
- Plaster of Paris poured into cavity left by decayed body
 - Allowed to harden
 - Volcanic debris chipped away
 - Mould of body at time of death
- 2 KU**
- (b)**
- Keys Instinctive to lock door behind you
Pompeians tended to be security conscious anyway
Had not reckoned on magnitude of disaster
Assumed they would return home
- 2 EV**
- Jewellery Mainly gold and silver – too precious to leave behind
Emotional significance
Small enough to carry with them
Would not weigh them down
Could barter with them
- 2 EV**
- Any other reasonable suggestion
- (c)**
- Probably a doctor – thought it might come in handy
Tools of his trade – precious to him
Might be stolen if left behind
Useful in the emergency
- Any other reasonable suggestion
- 2 EV**

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Credit Marking Scheme

Life in 5th century Athens

- 1**
- Would not have to work
 - Could afford to go to most of the assemblies
 - Have slaves to do most things for him
 - Meet friends in the agora
 - Would have attended symposia
 - Serve in the army or navy
 - Could run businesses
 - Worship the gods

Any other reasonable point

5 KU

- 2**
- Yes
- Lack of freedom from adults
 - No proper schools or education unless rich
 - More chance of death from illness
 - Toys quite basic
 - Marriages arranged so no choice
 - If a girl, seen as a burden, due to dowry

No

- No compulsory education
- Learned trade of father so had a job
- Less pressure

Any other reasonable point

5 EV

- 3**
- Agree
- No freedom
 - Loss of family ties
 - Could have to work in the silver mines
 - Had to do horrible jobs
 - Could be punished for no reason
 - Little chance of manumission

Disagree

- Seem to have been well-treated
- No evidence of revolt
- Evidence that difficult to differentiate slave from a free man

Any other reasonable point

5 EV

- 4
- contribution of women
 - contribution of metics
 - trade
 - could work for Athenians
 - pay taxes
 - pay rent
 - buy goods
 - spend money on food etc.

Any other reasonable point

5 KU

Homer – Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

5 Agree

- Built shelter for his animals
- Milked his ewes regularly
- Put the young to their mothers to feed
- Had a favourite animal – showed he cared and knew them
- Took them into his home at night for their protection

Disagree

- Locked up animals in a cave for long periods of time
- Did not build secure enough pens outside
- Allowed the animals to wander unattended when out

Any other reasonable point

A good answer should consider both sides

5 EV

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- Odysseus guarded his gift
- Odysseus failed to tell his men what the gift was
- The gift was a bag sealed with silver string
- As a result when he fell asleep after nine days and nights, just within sight of Ithaca, his men opened the bag as they thought it contained precious things which he was going to keep for himself
- All the bad winds blew out and the ship was driven back
- Odysseus approached Aeolus again for help
- Aeolus rejected him as had already helped him
- Thought the gods were against Odysseus
- Believe Odysseus would waste another gift

Any other reasonable point

5 KU

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- Odysseus allowed men ample time to recover after landing there
- Checked out the island himself for signs of habitation – left men to rest
- Killed and carried back huge stag for men's supper
- Odysseus rushed off himself to rescue men from Circe's clutches
- Prepared to accept moly from Hermes
- Continued on to Circe's house though full of dread
- Followed Hermes' instructions to the letter
- Did not forget his men still at ship – insisted they come to enjoy Circe's hospitality
- Did not flinch from entering Hades by himself to get men and himself home safely
- Details from beginning of Book 12 might also be included

5 marks for some of the above points covering the whole episode

A simple narration of central part of story is not enough to gain full marks.

5 KU

- 8
- Could have avoided the island
 - Could have refused to listen to Eurylochus at the start
 - Could have been more forceful with instructions to men
 - Could have stayed with men at all times
 - Shows signs of weak leadership
 - Eurylochus more able to persuade men – seems more forceful
 - However Odysseus realises at start of their stay that fate has something in store for them
 - The gods made him fall asleep

Any other reasonable suggestion re his responsibility and demands of fate

5 marks for an answer which considers both sides

5 EV

Pompeii – 79 AD

- 9** Changing room, slaves, clothes in niches
Exercise area – wrestling, boxing, weights, running, bowls
Swimming pool
Different rooms – warm room, hot room, cold room
Hypocaust
Toilets
Massage, sauna
Separate sex bathing – nudity
Brightly painted and decorated walls
Sometimes curved, ridged ceilings

5 marks for some of above points. Any other reasonable suggestion

5 KU

- 10** Possible emotions – excitement, curiosity, fear, nervousness, revulsion or a mixture of emotions

Any other reasonable suggestion. Emotions must be supported by reasons or evidence

Reasons – thousands of spectators
deafening noise – cheers, boos, screams, horns blown etc
sight of gladiators, dead or alive
reality of death, mortality
brutality
peer group pressure

5 marks for some of above points. Any other reasonable suggestion

5 EV

- 11** Religious Worship of gods, religious ritual
Temple of Jupiter, Apollo, Venus etc

Business Market stalls – small traders
Banking – exchange of money
Indoor market – permanent shops
Weights and measures
Clothing trade headquarters
Selling of slaves

Political Candidates addressing crowd
Elections in polling station
Canvassing
Public notices on boards
Council Buildings
Lawcourt

Any other reasonable suggestion. Answer should include points from each section.

5 KU

- 12** Then More actual social interaction
 Visiting/dinner parties
 Messages/letters
 Meeting people in bars, public baths, theatres, amphitheatre, forum
 Business/work
 Different types of graffiti on walls
- Now Possibly less actual social interaction
 More reliance on technological advances such as telephones,
 Internet, facebook, twitter, television etc
 Some similarity between then and now, refer to above list for Then
- Any other reasonable suggestion in comparison

5 EV

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]