

Advanced GCE

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CLASSICAL GREEK

Literature 3 (Commentary and Essay)

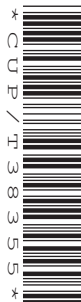
HOMER

Afternoon

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2007

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (16 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Each question is marked out of 40 marks including 4 marks for quality of written communication.
- The total number of marks for this Paper is 120.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer Section A **and** Section B.

Section A

Answer **both** questions.

Group A: Homeric Epic

- 1 Answer the questions on the following passage:

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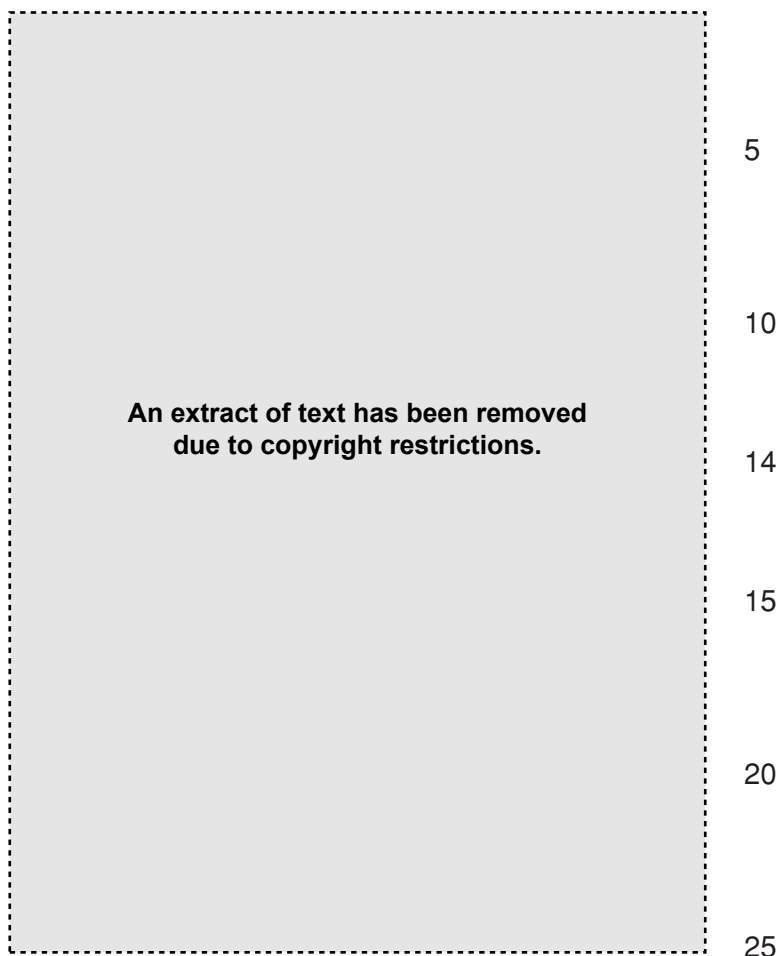
HOMER, *Iliad* VI. 343–368

- (a) δᾶερ . . . ἐσσομένοισι (lines 2–16): what image does Helen project of herself and of Paris in these lines? Refer **both** to the content of her speech **and** to the way in which it is expressed. [18]
- (b) μή με κάθιζ' . . . Ἀχαιῶν (lines 18–26): what does this short speech tell us about the character and beliefs of Hector, and how forcefully does he express himself? Refer **both** to the content of his speech **and** to the way in which it is expressed. [18]

[Quality of Written Communication: 4]

[Total: 36 + 4 = 40]

2 Answer the questions on the following passage:



HOMER, *Iliad* VII. 124–137, 150–160

- (a) ὦ πόποι . . . δόμον Ἄϊδος εἴσω (lines 1–8) and εἴθ' ὥς ἡβώοιμι . . . ἐλθεῖν (lines 22–25): how does Nestor try to persuade one of the Achaeans to volunteer to face Hector in single combat? Refer **both** to the content of his speech **and** to the way in which it is expressed. [18]
- (b) τοῖσι δ' Ἐρευνθαλίων . . . Ἀρηιθόοιο ἀνακτος (lines 13–14) and τοῦ ὃ γε τεύχε' ἔχων . . . ἔνθα καὶ ἔνθα (lines 15–21): how does Nestor emphasise the greatness of his victory over Ereuthalion? Refer **both** to the content of these lines **and** to the way in which it is expressed. [18]

[Quality of Written Communication: 4]

[Total: 36 + 4 = 40]

Section B

Answer the following question. The question carries 40 marks.

In answering the essay question in this Section, candidates are expected to be familiar with the following parts of the text, whether read in Greek or in translation:

Homer, *Iliad* VI. 73–118, 237–529, VII. 1–312

- 1** In the portions of the *Iliad* which you have read, what views about war does Homer express?

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