

# Markscheme

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Classical Greek

Higher level

Paper 2

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**Genre: epic**

1. (a) Award **[3]** for a correct answer, or for an answer with no more than one minor error. **[2]** for answers with up to two or three minor errors or one major error. **[1]** for answers with two major errors (or four minor errors). Otherwise, no mark should be awarded.
- (b) They are a headland and an island respectively **[1]**; South (of the) Peloponnese **[1]**; it is the last precise geographical reference, the limit of the world Homer was familiar with (or similar) **[1]**.
- (c) Favorable: the ships are sailing on their course, pushed by the wind **or** steered by the helmsmen with favourable wind (τὰς δ' ἄνεμός τε κυβερνήται τ' ἴθυνον) **[1]**. Adverse: the wind raised by Zeus is of gale force (ἐπῶρσ' ἄνεμον Βορέην νεφεληγερέτα Ζεὺς λαίλαπι θεσπεσίη) **or** the force of the wind is such that the sails are torn apart (ιστία δέ σφιν τριχθὰ τε καὶ τετραχθὰ διέσχισεν ἴς ἄνέμοιο), *etc* **[1]**.
- (d) Mark only for length of syllables. Award **[1]** per line if all correct; no mark otherwise. **[10 marks]**
2. (a) Award **[1]** for any detail such as: Odysseus got it at Ismarus; from Maron; it is exceptionally strong, *etc*.
- (b) Odysseus had previously mentioned Zeus **[1]** as protector of wanderers **[1]**, or similar answers.
- (c) The three main themes of the extract are the (immoderate) use of wine made by the Cyclops; the ξείνιον or ritual gift; Odysseus's name. Award **[1]** each up to **[6]** for the correct identification of the main themes and for stylistic remarks such as:
- use of direct speech throughout the extract
  - immoderate enjoyment of wine: ἦσατο δ' αἰνῶς
  - the Cyclops asking again and again: ἦτεε ... αὖτις
  - stress on number of times: δεύτερον, τρις ... τρις
  - emphasis on ξείνιον through repetition of δός ... δῶ
  - standard epithets: ζείδωρος ἄρουρα, οἶνον ἐριστάφυλον, *etc*
  - formulae: ὦς φάτ', ὦς ἐφάμην, *etc*
  - paratactic syntax: καὶ γὰρ Κυκλώπεσσι ... καί σφιν
  - anaphora/repetition/polyptoton: Οὗτις/Οὗτιν
  - Odysseus keeps his wits in contrast with the Cyclops: πρόφρων ... περὶ φρένας ... νηλεί θυμῷ.

Award up to two marks for the coherence and clarity of the argument; **[2]** if very coherent and well-argued; **[1]** if coherent and well-argued; no marks if incoherent and poorly argued.

**[12 marks]**

**Genre: historiography**

3. (a) Award **[1]** each up to **[2]** for: anaphora/polyptoton/repetition (ἐμεῦ... ἐμοῦς); polysyndeton (καὶ ... καὶ); anticlimax (παῖδας ... ἀδελφεοὺς, etc).
- (b) To fill the body with joy **[1]**; to swell (with anger) **[1]**. Accept a wide range of valid answers.
- (c) Pythius had offered gifts to Xerxes's father Darius **[1]**; had offered all his wealth to Xerxes **[1]**; had been rewarded for this by Xerxes **[1]**. Other related details to be marked on their merits.
- (d) Award **[3]** for a correct answer, or for an answer with no more than one minor error. **[2]** for answers with up to two or three minor errors or one major error. **[1]** for answers with two major errors (or four minor errors). Otherwise, no mark should be awarded.

**[10 marks]**

4. (a) συμφοραὶ (misfortunes) **[1]**; νοῦσοι (sicknesses) **[1]**.
- (b) The god is envious of/does not suffer happiness/pride **[1]** greater than his/in others than himself **[1]**. Similar answers to be marked on their merits.
- (c) Award **[1]** up to **[6]** for any of the following stylistic points related to pessimism:
- use of direct speech and staging of the dialogue
  - swift change in Xerxes's mood (νῦν τε καὶ ὀλίγω πρότερον)
  - lexical juxtapositions: μακαρίσας ... δακρύεις; τεθνάναι ... ζῶειν; βραχὺν ... μακρὸν; θάνατος ... ζόης; ἀνθρώπω ... θεὸς
  - universality of wickedness stressed by οὔτε τούτων οὔτε τῶν ἄλλων
  - inexorability of pain stressed by πολλάκις καὶ οὐκ ἅπαξ
  - paradox: βραχὺν ἐόντα μακρὸν δοκέειν εἶναι ποιεῦσι
  - Also: Xerxes's sorrow about shortness of life is here reversed by regarding life as even too long because of the miseries that afflict it.

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**[12 marks]**

**Genre: tragedy**

5. (a) By obeying Theseus's orders [1] Hippolytus will actually bring grief to him [1].
- (b) Mark only for length of syllables. Award [1] per line if all correct; no mark otherwise.
- (c) North-eastern coast of the Peloponnese, Argolides, etc [1]; Hippolytus was brought up there [1]; Theseus is spending his exile there [1].
- (d) Award [3] for a correct answer, or for an answer with no more than one minor error. [2] for answers with up to two or three minor errors or one major error. [1] for answers with two major errors (or four minor errors). Otherwise, no mark should be awarded.

**[10 marks]**

6. (a) The ones who have dishonoured the marriage-bed (ἦτις ... θυραίους) [1]; those not matching words with deeds (μισῶ ... κερκτημένας) [1].
- (b) ποντία: marine [1]. Aphrodite had been born from the foam (ἀφρός) of the sea [1].
- (c) Award [1] each up to [6] for any of the following points related to the contrast between private and public:
- love described as disease and madness: ἔτρωσεν; νόσον; ἄνοιαν; contrasted with military metaphors of resistance to love: νικῶσα; κρατῆσαι
  - juxtaposition between power of love and of resolutions: κρατῆσαι- κράτιστον
  - contrast between domestic and public dimensions: θυραῖα/ θυραίους; λανθάνειν/ μάρτυρας πολλοὺς ἔχειν; τέραμνά τ' οἴκων
  - juxtaposition αἰσχρὰ- καλά and ἐσθλοῖσιν- κακοῖς (in chiasmus)
  - juxtaposition ἐν λόγοις- λάθρα
  - shift from personal recollection in the first part to general statements in the second
  - etc.

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**[12 marks]**

**Genre: comedy**

7. (a) Award **[1]** each up to **[3]** for any valid remark such as: like (some of) the sophists he is committed to physical enquiries; his enquiries are ridiculed by the contrast between his sublime language and the triviality of his basket; the pun περιφρονῶ... ὑπερφρονεῖς refers to the charges of atheism against the sophists; the same with ἀπὸ ταρροῦ... ὑπερφρονεῖς.
- (b) He is in a basket **[1]**; to mix the intellect with air **[1]** (or similar answers for this second point).
- (c) The contrast between the philosophical (Heraclitean) correlation intelligence-dryness **[1]** and the prosaic comparison with the watercress **[1]**.
- (d) Award **[3]** for a correct answer, or for an answer with no more than one minor error. **[2]** for answers with up to two or three minor errors or one major error. **[1]** for answers with two major errors (or four minor errors). Otherwise, no mark should be awarded.

**[10 marks]**

8. (a) The scene is an *agon* **[1]**; the protagonists (Just and Unjust Argument) are trying to prove the superiority of their model of education/their superiority in debates/to convince Strepsiades to let them teach Pheidippides, *etc* **[1]**.
- (b) ψήφισμα is a decree passed by the Assembly **[1]**; Pheidippides will actually propose a law to allow sons to beat their fathers *or* any reference to the procedures of the Assembly and the political life of Athens in Aristophanes's times **[1]**.
- (c) The Just Argument's speech is an example of the old-style education, reflected in the symmetry, constraint, *etc*, which sharply contrasts with the incisive, obscene, *etc* answers of the Unjust Argument. Award **[1]** each up to **[6]** for any of the following points related to the Just Argument's notion of education:
- pedantic and erotic list of anatomical attributes: στῆθος, χροιάν, *etc*
  - comical juxtapositions: πυγὴν μεγάλην, πόσθην μικράν
  - variatio and exaggeration: πόσθην ... κωλῆν
  - juxtapositions, with chiasmus: αἰσχρόν ... καλὸν ... καλὸν ... αἰσχρόν
  - reference to real persons: Ἀντιμάχου
  - echoes of epic and tragic epithets: καλλίπυργον ... κλεινοτάτην
  - metaphors: σῶφρον ... ἄνθος
  - *etc*.

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**[12 marks]**

**Genre: philosophy**

9. (a) Charging money for their teaching (χρήματα διδόντας) [1]; persuading the youths to associate with them (instead of their fellow citizens) (πείθουσι ... συνείναι) [1] **or** be grateful (χάριν προσειδέναι).
- (b) He is a sophist (σοφός, ironic) [1]; he travels from place to place in his quality (ἐπιδημοῦντα) [1]. Any other answers supported by the Greek text to be marked on their merits.
- (c) Award [3] for a correct answer, or for an answer with no more than one minor error. [2] for answers with up to two or three minor errors or one major error. [1] for answers with two major errors (or four minor errors). Otherwise, no mark should be awarded.
- (d) Award [1] each up to [3] for remarks such as: Callia was a rich nobleman, so the matter could be discussed without taking into account economic restraints; argument by analogy; examples from everyday life used to discuss relevant philosophical topics; horses associated with nobility (and reference to Callias's father's name, Hipponicus); typical example of Socrates's argumentative style; irony of the last line, *etc.*

**[10 marks]**

10. (a) What he really didn't know were the most important matters (or similar) [1]. While the hand-workers knew the object of their specific art [1].
- (b) Knowledge of one specific art (as men believe) [1] and human wisdom as thing of no value (the true meaning of the oracle) [1].
- (c) The extract is centered on the notion of σοφία (wisdom), a concept analysed by means of unrelenting juxtapositions and subtle variations in meaning. Award [1] each up to [6] for any of the following points related to Plato's philosophical arguments:
- repetitions/polypytoton/juxtapositions: ἐπισταμένω ... ἐπισταμένους; ἠπίσταντο ... ἠπιστάμη; ἔχουσιν ... ἔχειν ... ἔχω ... ἔχειν
  - progressive clarification of concepts and definition of exact meaning: σοφώτεροι ... σοφώτατος
  - juxtapositions: αὕτη ἢ πλημμέλεια ... ἐκείνην τὴν σοφίαν; σοφός ... τὴν ... σοφίαν ... ἀμαθῆς τὴν ἀμαθίαν
  - repeated appeals to the Athenians: ὦ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι
  - polysyndeton: καὶ ... χαλεπώταται καὶ βαρύταται
  - emphatic placement of σοφός (repeated)
  - *etc.*

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