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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Blank page
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	Point for which mark is awarded
	Benefit of doubt
	Omission of words or part words
	Error in translation
	Minor error in translation
	Consequential error
	Repeated error
	Accurate analysis of point in 'essay'
	Text reference mentioned appropriately in essay

Subject-Specific Marking Instructions
Guidance on applying the marking grids for set text translation

The general principle in assessing each section should be the **proportion** (out of 5) of sense achieved.

One approach for each section is given. Acceptable alternatives will be illustrated during Standardisation, but examiners should assess on its own merits any approach that satisfactorily conveys the meaning of the Greek – the crucial consideration being the extent to which every Greek word is satisfactorily rendered in some way in the English.

The determination of what a “slight” error is only necessary when it is the only error in a section; this distinction will then determine whether a mark of 5 or 4 is appropriate. Where marks of 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0 are applicable, the overall proportion of meaning conveyed in the section is the only consideration. The term “major” error has been used here to determine an error which is more serious than a “slight” error.

The classification below should be seen only as a general guide, the intention of which is to maintain standards year-on-year. Lead markers should consider each instance on its own merits in the context of the passage and the section.

The sort of errors that we would generally expect to be considered as a “slight” error are:

- a single mistake in the translation of a verb, for example incorrect person or tense;
- vocabulary errors that do not substantially alter the meaning
- omission of particles that does not substantially alter the meaning (although in certain cases the omission of a particle may not count as an error at all, most especially with $\mu\epsilon\nu\dots\delta\epsilon$)

The sort of errors that we would generally expect to be considered as a “major” error are:

- more than one slight error in any one verb
- vocabulary errors that substantially alter the meaning
- omission of a word or words, including alteration of active to passive if the agent is not expressed
- missed constructions
- alteration in word order that affects the sense

The final decisions on what constitutes a “slight” and “major” error will be made and communicated to assessors via the standardisation process (after full consideration of candidates’ responses) and these decisions will be captured in the final mark scheme for examiners and centres.

Marks	Description
5	Accurate translation with one slight error allowed
4	Mostly correct
3	More than half right
2	Less than half right
1	Little recognisable relation or meaning to the Greek

Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 10-mark extended response question

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in Questions 1(i), 2(i), 3(g) and 4(i) – **AO2** (Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of literature) and **AO3** (Critically analyse, evaluate and respond to literature). The two Assessment Objectives are **equally weighted**.

Examiners must use a **best fit** approach to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response, particularly imbalanced responses in terms of the assessment objectives, examiners must carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. For example, you should not be able to achieve a mark of 8 made up of AO2 = 6 and AO3 = 2.

Responses are credited for **AO2** for the detail and accuracy of the knowledge of the set text they deploy and for their understanding of the set text as well as the social, historic and cultural context for the set text. For the highest level, candidates are expected, where relevant, to bring in knowledge and understanding from the material they have read in English.

Responses are credited for **AO3** for how well the response addresses the question, for candidates selecting relevant examples from the set texts they have studied and drawing and expressing conclusions based on the selected examples in relation to the question posed. Candidates will be assessed on the quality of the conclusions and points they argue and the range and quality of the examples they have selected.

10-mark grid for the extended response question		
		AO2 = 5 marks = Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of literature AO3 = 5 marks = Critically analyse, evaluate and respond to literature
Level	Marks	Characteristics of performance
5	9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> detailed knowledge and excellent understanding of the material studied in Greek including, where appropriate, the social, cultural and historic context and, where relevant, material studied in translation (AO2) well-argued response to the question which is supported by a range of well-selected examples (AO3) <i>The response is logically structured, with a well-developed, sustained and coherent line of reasoning.</i>
4	7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> good knowledge and sound understanding of the material studied including, where appropriate, the social, cultural and historic context (AO2) a good response to the question which is supported by some well-selected examples (AO3) <i>The response is logically structured, with a well-developed and clear line of reasoning.</i>
3	5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> some knowledge and understanding of the material studied including, where appropriate, the social, cultural and historic context (AO2) a reasonable response to the question which is supported by some points from the set text (AO3) <i>The response presents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant and has some structure.</i>
2	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> limited knowledge and understanding of the material studied including, where appropriate, the social, cultural and historic context (AO2) a limited response to the question which is occasionally supported by reference to the set text (AO3) <i>The response presents a line of reasoning but may lack structure.</i>
1	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> very limited knowledge and understanding of the material studied including, where appropriate, the social, cultural and historic context (AO2) a very limited response to the question with very limited reference to the set text (AO3) <i>The information is communicated in an unstructured way.</i>

0 = No response or no response worthy of credit.

Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance								
1	(a)	<p>Accept any two of: The conquest of Egypt was complete (1); he wanted to find out what the leading men of the country thought about the war with Athens (1) he wanted to explain his own wishes about this. (1)</p>	<p>AO2 2</p>	For what reason did Xerxes convene this meeting?								
1	(b)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 5-mark AO2 grid (see above).</p> <p>ἄνδρες Πέρσαι, οὐτ' αὐτὸς κατηγήσομαι νόμον τόνδε ἐν ὑμῖν τιθεῖς, παραδεξάμενός τε αὐτῷ χρήσομαι. ὡς γὰρ ἐγὼ πυνθάνομαι τῶν πρεσβυτέρων, οὐδαμὰ κω ἠτρεμίσαμεν, ἐπεῖτε παρελάβομεν τὴν ἡγεμονίην τήνδε παρὰ Μήδων, Κύρου κατελόντος Ἀστυάγεα· ἀλλὰ θεὸς τε οὕτω ἄγει καὶ αὐτοῖσι ἡμῖν πολλὰ ἐπέπουσι συμφέρεται ἐπὶ τὸ ἄμεινον.</p> <p>Suggested translation: Men of Persia, I will not myself be the first to bring in this practice amongst you and having received it I will use it. For as I learn from (my) elders, we Persians have never yet kept quiet since we took over leadership from the Medes, when Cyrus deposed Astyages, but god leads in this way and as we ourselves pursue many activities things turn out better.</p>	<p>AO2 5</p>	<p>The below are intended as examples of “slight” and more serious “major” errors, others may be identified at standardisation.</p> <p>Slight</p> <p>Major</p>								
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		<p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Κῦρός τε καὶ Καμβύσης πατὴρ τε <ό> ἐμὸς Δαρεῖος: the list of revered names culminating in Xerxes' father; the early positioning in the sentence provides some further emphasis. • κατεργάσαντο καὶ προσεκτήσαντο: two verbs to emphasise their activity (note προσ-). • παρέλαβον τὸν θρόνον τοῦτον: draws attention to his status as king. • ἐφρόντιζον: imperfect tense, indicating activity over time. • λείψομαι: emphatic future tense. • τῶν πρότερον γενομένων: picks up on the names mentioned earlier, and again underlines Xerxes' royal heritage. • μηδὲ ἐλάσσω προσκτήσομαι δύναμιν: verb also repeated, though here for what Xerxes himself will do. • ἅμα μὲν ... ἅμα δὲ: ties together two aspects of what he wants to achieve • κῦδος ἡμῖν προσγινόμενον: so heroic glory is put first (note προσ-) • οὐκ ἐλάσσονα οὐδὲ φλαυροτέρην παμφοροτέρην τε: three comparatives, the last most positive • τιμωρίην τε καὶ τίσιν: strongly linked abstract nouns • διὸ ὑμέας νῦν ἐγὼ συνέλεξα: underlines the reason for Xerxes' speech 			
1	(d)	<p>He intends to build a bridge over the Hellespont (1) Then take an army through Europe to Greece (1) So that he can take vengeance on the Athenians (1)</p>		<p>AO2 3</p>	<p>μέλλω ζεύξασ ... ἐμόν (lines 15–17): what proposal does Xerxes make?</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ἐπειρήθην δὲ καὶ αὐτὸς: highlights Mardonius' personal experience (without emphasising his previous lack of success) ὑπὸ πατρὸς τοῦ σοῦ κελευσθεὶς: family link μέχρι Μακεδονίης: again, this probably works better for a Greek audience ὀλίγον ἀπολιπόντι ἐς αὐτὰς Ἀθήνας: the particular role of Athens in the Ionian revolt and in Persian ideas of vengeance highlighted οὐδεις ἠντιώθη ἐς μάχην: Mardonius argues that the Greeks will not dare to oppose 		
1	(f)	<p>The Greeks start wars without making plans through folly and ineptitude (1)</p> <p>When they do fight, they find the most beautiful and most level place (1)</p> <p>With the result that the victors depart with heavy losses (1)</p> <p>And those who are defeated are utterly destroyed (1)</p>	AO2 4	καίτοι γε ... γίνονται (lines 9–14): what details does Mardonius reveal about Greek warfare?
1	(g)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 10-mark essay grid (see above).</p> <p>Arguments may include (AO3):</p> <p>Herodotus sets out some of the background in the set text and also presents the arguments through different speakers. Candidates may focus on the way in which these individual speakers are characterised, and also on the way in which their arguments are presented, reflecting their status at court. They may also comment on what they have found 'vivid and entertaining' in Herodotus' presentation of the Persian court. There is no "right answer", all arguments put forward by students should be assessed and credited on their own merits. Marking focus should be on how competently the response gathers and interprets evidence from the text,</p>	10 made up of AO2 = 5 & AO3 = 5	<p>How does Herodotus make his depiction of Persians in his <i>Histories</i> vivid and entertaining?</p> <p>An AO2-heavy response may focus on details from the set texts but not draw many valid conclusions. This is likely to limit the level at which this work can be rewarded.</p> <p>Examiners should credit any accurate references to relevant material outside of the Greek prescription that a candidate brings into their answer.</p> <p>Credit discussion of Herodotus' sources and general approach to historiography.</p>

		<p>rather than whether the examiner agrees with the conclusion.</p> <p><i>Supporting evidence may include (AO2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xerxes' lack of interest in attacking Greece, focusing first on Egypt (7.5) • The role of Mardonius and his justification for the proposed invasion (7.5) • Mardonius draws attention to the injury done to Persia by the Athenians (7.5) • Mardonius emphasised the beauty of Greece (7.5), but he also had hope of being appointed governor (7.6) • The role of the Aleuadae from Thessaly and also the family of Pisistratus who brought Onomacritus, a collector of oracles to Susa (7.6) • Herodotus credits this Greek advice with persuading Xerxes, though he first dealt with Egypt (7.7) • Xerxes called a conference where he announced his intention to invade Greece (7.8) • Xerxes emphasised the activity of the Persians since the time of Cyrus, so he wanted to add to the power of Persia (7.8) • Xerxes sets out his plan for invading Greece via the Hellespont, reminding the leading men of Darius' intentions and the damage caused the Athenians with Aristagoras at Sardis and the defeat of Datis and Artaphernes at Marathon (7.8) • Xerxes thinks that conquering Greece & Europe will underline the importance of Persia and ensure there are no rivals to match them (7.8) • Xerxes wants the leading men to bring troops, but he also invites an open debate (7.8) • Mardonius responds by praising Xerxes as the greatest, as he intends to punish the Greeks for what they have done, and he highlights the 		
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		<p>weakness of Greece, including their way of fighting that brings disaster on the losers ((7.9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mardonius also highlights that the Greeks did not come to face him when he led an army into Macedonia, so he claims the Greeks will not resist if the Persians march in with all their forces (7.9)• There was silence after Mardonius' words, until Artabanus, Xerxes' uncle, responded, who brought up the difficulties faced by Darius (his brother) in Scythia where many men were lost (7.10)• Artabanus underlines the high reputation of the Greeks, and the victory of the Athenians at Marathon; and he points out the risk, especially with a weak point over the Hellespont, where the Greeks had had an opportunity to harm Darius, and only the support of Histiaeus prevented this (7.10)• Artabanus urged Xerxes to take time over his decision, and emphasised the importance proper preparation (7.10)• Artabanus also highlighted that God acts against the great ones who show off and bring down vengeance on their heads; God 'in his envy' brings defeat on great armies (7.10)• Artabanus draws attention to Mardonius' enthusiasm and his one-sided portrait of the Greeks; and offers a bet to Mardonius, that each should stake their children upon the outcome (7.10)• Artabanus prophesises that Mardonius will bring disaster upon Persia and his body will be prey to dogs (7.10)		
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2	(a)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 5-mark AO2 grid (see above).</p> <p>τί δέ, ὦ Σώκρατες, ἔφη ὁ Κρίτων, ἄλλο γε ἢ πάλαι μοι λέγει ὁ μέλλων σοι δώσειν τὸ φάρμακον ὅτι χρή σοι φράζειν ὡς ἐλάχιστα διαλέγεσθαι; φησὶ γὰρ θερμαίνεσθαι μᾶλλον διαλεγομένους, δεῖν δὲ οὐδὲν τοιοῦτον προσφέρειν τῷ φαρμάκῳ: εἰ δὲ μή, ἐνίστε ἀναγκάζεσθαι καὶ δις καὶ τρίς πίνειν τούς τι τοιοῦτον ποιοῦντας.'</p> <p>Suggested translation: 'Socrates', said Crito, 'only that for a long time the man who will give you the drug has been saying to me that I should tell you to speak as little as possible. For he says that men who speak more grow warm, and you ought not to add anything like this to the drug. Otherwise, sometimes those who act like this have to drink poison a second or third time.'</p>	AO2 5	<p>The below are intended as examples of “slight” and more serious “major” errors, others may be identified at standardisation.</p> <p>Slight</p> <p>Major</p>								
2	(b)	<p>Any two of: Socrates is unworried about taking a second or third dose of the drug (1) And tells Crito to tell the guard to prepare it (1) Crito says he knew what Socrates would say (1)</p>	AO2 2	καὶ ὁ ... παρέχει (line 6–9): what do these lines show us about Socrates' character?								
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			<p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ἔα αὐτόν: Socrates quickly moves away from the interruption of the guard • ὑμῖν δὴ τοῖς δικασταῖς: Socrates acknowledges he needs to provide a 'defence' as if he were in court before jurors (δικασταῖς) • τὸν λόγον ἀποδοῦναι: Socrates is going to pay what is owed, an account that will satisfy his listeners • τῶ ὄντι: common Platonic idiom, here emphasising that Socrates is speaking about genuine philosophers • ἐν φιλοσοφίᾳ διατρίψας τὸν βίον: a phrase which could be seen to embody Socrates' approach to life • θαρρεῖν ... καὶ εὐελπὶς εἶναι: here Socrates seeks to explain why he is optimistic • ἐκεῖ μέγιστα οἴσασθαι ἀγαθὰ: Socrates emphasises the advantages that death holds for the philosopher (note middle verb) • ὀρθῶς ἀπτόμενοι φιλοσοφίας: so only a select group of people will be capable of achieving this • οὐδὲν ἄλλο: emphasises the goal • ἐπιτηδεύουσιν: philosophers apply their skill to this problem • ἀποθνήσκειν τε καὶ τεθνάναι: credit discussion of the two tenses of the infinitive. 		
2	(d)		<p>Any three of: It would be strange if philosophers who have been looking forward to death through their whole lives (1) Did anything but this (1) But were annoyed when death arrived (1)</p>	AO2 3	εἰ οὖν ... ἐπετήδευον (line 18–21): according to Socrates, what follows if this argument is true?

		Which they had been preparing for and looking forward to for so long (1)														
2	(e)	Any three of: He says that Socrates made him laugh (1) He says that most people would think this an attack on philosophers (1) Because they are half-dead already (1) And death would serve the philosophers right (1)	AO2 3	How does Simmias respond to what Socrates has just said?												
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • τὰς ἄλλας τὰς περὶ τὸ σῶμα θεραπείας: here he continues with other 'bodily' pleasures. • δοκεῖ σοι ἐντίμους ἡγεῖσθαι ὁ τοιοῦτος: again Socrates emphasises that we are considering a very particular sort of person (philosopher). • ἱματίων διαφερόντων κτήσεις καὶ ὑποδημάτων: Socrates again highlights something that would appeal to ordinary men, but not to a philosopher • τιμᾶν δοκεῖ σοι ἢ ἀτιμάζειν: Socrates makes the argument easy for Simmias to assent to by using repeated ideas 		
2	(g)	<p>Any three of:</p> <p>The true philosopher places no value on them (1) So a man of this kind should be not at all preoccupied with the body (1) But as much as possible should stand apart from it (1) And turn towards the soul (1)</p>	AO2 3	ἀτιμάζειν ... τετράφθαι (line 11–14): what conclusions do Socrates and Simmias reach?
2	(h)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 10-mark essay grid (see above).</p> <p>Arguments may include (AO3):</p> <p>Candidates should focus both on the argument presented in the sections they have studied and also the manner. There is scope to discuss Socrates' interaction with those who were present, including the prison guard, as well as the way he varies his line of argument. Candidates should evaluate how effectively Socrates sets out his views concerning the significance of death for the philosopher and the response of his followers. There is no "right answer", all arguments put forward by students should be assessed and credited on their own merits. Marking focus should be on how competently the response gathers and interprets evidence from the text,</p>	10 made up of AO2 = 5 & AO3 = 5	<p>'For Socrates, death was not something to be feared.' How well does Plato's Socrates make his case in the <i>Phaedo</i>?</p> <p>An AO2-heavy response may focus on details from the set texts but not draw many valid conclusions. This is likely to limit the level at which this work can be rewarded.</p> <p>Examiners should credit any accurate references to relevant material outside of the Greek prescription that a candidate brings into their answer.</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After this sort of training, separating body from soul, it would be ridiculous for a man to be distressed at death. So true philosophers are focused on death, and death should be least of all fearful to them (67de)		
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3	(a)	<p>Patroclus lies dead (1) And men are fighting around his naked body (1) Hector has gained possession of his armour (1)</p>	<p>AO2 3</p>	<p>κεῖται ... Ἐκτωρ (lines 1–2) what news does Antilochus bring?</p>												
3	(b)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 5-mark AO2 grid (see above).</p> <p>ὦς φάτο, τὸν δ' ἄχεος νεφέλη ἐκάλυψε μέλαινα: ἀμφοτέρησι δὲ χερσὶν ἑλών κόνιν αἰθαλόεσσαν χεύατο κακ κεφαλῆς, χαρίεν δ' ἤσχυνε πρόσωπον: νεκταρέω δὲ χιτῶνι μέλαιν' ἀμφίζανε τέφρη. αὐτὸς δ' ἐν κονίησι μέγας μεγαλωστί τανυσθεὶς κεῖτο, φίλησι δὲ χερσὶ κόμην ἤσχυνε δαΐζων.</p> <p>Suggested translation: Thus he spoke, and the black cloud of pain covered him. Taking the sooty dust in both hands he poured it down over his head, and he defiled his beautiful face. Black ash settled upon his fragrant tunic. Achilles lay there, stretched out huge and far and wide in the dust, and he defiled his hair tearing it with his own hands.</p>	<p>AO2 5</p>	<p>The below are intended as examples of “slight” and more serious “major” errors, others may be identified at standardisation.</p> <p>Slight</p> <p>Major</p>												
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		<p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • δμῳαί: changes the focus of the passage to the minor characters • Ἀχιλεὺς ληϊσσατο Πάτροκλός τε: this links Achilles and Patroclus, and also highlights the status of the δμῳαί • θυμὸν ἀκηχήμεναι μεγάλ' ἴαχον: emphasises their grief; women played an important part in grieving • ἐκ δὲ θύραζε / ἔδραμον: the women were inside, but here enter the public sphere; the enjambement of the verb helps emphasise their activity • στήθεα πεπλήγοντο: one of the ritual actions of grieving • λύθεν δ' ὑπὸ γυνῆ ἐκάστης: emphasises the impact on each of them (and also reminds us of a formula employed in battle for men) • ὀδύρετο δάκρυα λείβων: emphasises his grief • χειῖρας ἔχων Ἀχιλῆος: Achilles' excessive grief, like his excessive anger, is a potential problem for the Greeks • ἔστενε κυδάλιμον κῆρ: the focus returns to Achilles • δεΐδιε γὰρ μὴ λαιμὸν ἀπαμήσειε σιδήρω: raises the prospect of suicide. 		
3	(d)	<p>Any three of:</p> <p>Thetis addressed him in tears (1) She must lose Achilles to an early death (1) Directly after Hector dies (1) Achilles' own doom is certain (1)</p>	<p>AO2 3</p>	<p>What has Thetis just said to provoke this reaction from Achilles?</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • τοῖος ἔὼν οἶος οὗ τις Ἀχαιῶν: Achilles' predominance in war is highlighted by the impact of his war cry • ἀγορῇ δέ τ' ἀμείνονές εἰσι καὶ ἄλλοι: he also shows some self-awareness of his own limitations • ὡς ἔρις ἔκ τε θεῶν ἔκ τ' ἀνθρώπων ἀπόλοιτο καὶ χόλος: powerful use of abstract nouns to underline just what lay behind the disastrous events that led to this situation • πολὺ γλυκίων μέλιτος καταλειβομένοιο: change of direction to emphasise just how effectively anger/strife can work their way into the hearts of men. Credit discussion of 'honey' • ἦϋτε καπνός: credit discussion of the significance of smoke here • ἐχόλωσεν ἄναξ: the responsibility lies with Agamemnon • τὰ μὲν προτετύχθαι: Achilles draws a line under the past • ἀχνύμενοί περ: emotional state • δαμάσαντες ἀνάγκη: powerful final word 		
3	(g)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 10-mark essay grid (see above).</p> <p><i>Arguments may include (AO3):</i></p> <p>Candidates will focus primarily on the set text, selecting details of this story that show how the death of Patroclus impacts both sides in the fighting and also refocuses Achilles' attention on what has happened in his absence from the fighting.</p> <p>Candidates may focus on Achilles' determination to take his revenge on Hector and the significance for him (his own early death and lasting glory).</p>	<p>10 made up of AO2 = 5 & AO3 = 5</p>	<p>How does <i>Iliad XVIII</i> highlight the importance of warfare to Homeric heroes?</p> <p>An AO2-heavy response may focus on details from the set texts but not draw many valid conclusions. This is likely to limit the level at which this work can be rewarded.</p> <p>Examiners should credit any accurate references to material outside of the Greek prescription that a candidate brings into their answer.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thetis told him it was good to save his companions. But he no longer had armour, as Hector had it now, but not for long. She told him not to enter the war until she returned with armour from Hephaistos.• She told her nymphs she was off to Olympus to see Hephaistos. And so they all left.• Meanwhile the Achaeans fled from Hector's attack, and the Trojans were gaining Patroclus' body back. Three times Hector almost got it but was battered away by the two Aiantes. But Hector did not give up.• He was like a tawny lion who country shepherds try to chase away from a carcass.• Iris came from Olympus to tell Achilles to arm himself, Hera had sent her. She told him to enter the battle.• Achilles asked who had sent her; she told him Hera.• Achilles said that he had no armour, and Thetis had told him to wait. He could have used the armour of Aias, son of Telamon, but he was using it.• Iris then suggested he went to the camp ditch and showed himself to the enemy, as that would give the Greeks some relief.• Achilles rose, and with him Athene with her aegis; she placed a golden cloud round his head and made a flame burn from it.• As when smoke rises from a city on an island where enemies attack, so they hope the smoke from a line of beacons will bring neighbours to help them.• At the ditch Achilles shouted, with Athene shouting beside him, terrifying the Trojans.• Achilles' voice was like a trumpet sharp and clear when a city is attacked.		
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4	(a)	Any two from: Medea has said she is utterly destroyed (1) Her enemies are now in the ascendant (1) There is no easy escape from her situation (1) However she will ask Creon why he banishes her (1)	AO2 2	What has Medea just said to provoke this response from Creon?						
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ἀπειλεῖν σ': so Medea's intemperate words come back to be used against her • τὸν δόντα καὶ γήμαντα καὶ γαμουμένην: this repeats the idea that Medea will do some harm, but extends beyond the daughter to himself and to Jason • δράσειν τι: emphasised by enjambement; the τι draws attention both to Medea's weakness and strength (her cleverness) • πρὶν παθεῖν φυλάξομαι: Creon wants to act in good time • κρεῖσσον: the alternatives before Creon are revealed here, and his initial choice would, as it turns out, have been better • ἀπεχθέσθαι ... μεταστένειν: compelling contrast 		
4	(c)	<p>Assess against criteria in the 5-mark AO2 grid (see above).</p> <p>οὐ νῦν με πρῶτον ἀλλὰ πολλάκις, Κρέον, ἔβλαψε δόξα μεγάλα τ' εἴργασται κακά. χρὴ δ' οὐποθ' ὅστις ἀρτίφρων πέφυκ' ἀνήρ παῖδας περισσῶς ἐκδιδάσκεσθαι σοφούς: χωρὶς γὰρ ἄλλης ἣς ἔχουσιν ἀργίας φθόνον πρὸς ἀστῶν ἀλφάνουσι δυσμενῆ.</p> <p>Suggested translation: Not now for the first time, Creon, but many times my reputation has harmed me and done me much harm. A man who is intelligent by nature should never have his children educated to be excessively clever. For, apart from the other disadvantage, namely idleness, which they have, they incur hateful envy from the townspeople.</p>	<p>AO2 5</p> <p>The below are intended as examples of "slight" and more serious "major" errors, others may be identified at standardisation.</p> <p>Slight</p> <p>Major</p>	
4	(d)	<p>Those who put forward new wise ideas to fools (1) seem to be not wise but useless (1)</p>	<p>AO2 4</p>	<p>σκαιοῖσι μὲν ... φανῆ (lines 17–20): how does Medea describe her situation here?</p>

		But when dealing with those who think they know something clever, (1) If you are considered superior in the state, you will appear wretched (1)														
4	(e)	Creon is driving Medea out from Corinth as an exile (1) Aegeus asks if Jason accepts this (1) And also suggests that he thinks this is wrong (1)	AO2 3	Κρέων ... ἐπήνεσα (lines 1–2): what do these lines reveal about Medea’s situation?												
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • μ' ἔρημον ἐκπεσοῦσαν: Medea highlights the plight she is in • δέξαι δὲ χώρα καὶ δόμοις ἐφέστιον: the line becomes more precise to bring Medea within the protection of the hearth • γένοιτο ... θάνοις: Medea makes a prayer on his behalf • ἔρως σοὶ πρὸς θεῶν τελεσφόρος: suggestive of what service Medea may do for him • εὖρημα δ' οὐκ οἶσθ' οἶον ἠΰρηκας τόδε: here Medea emphasises what she herself can bring for Aegeus • παύσω γέ σ': verb emphatically to the front to emphasise Medea's agency • ἄπαιδα καὶ παίδων γονὰς σπειραὶ σε θήσω: Medea knows how to bind Aegeus to her bidding here. • τοιάδ' οἶδα φάρμακα: Medea here puts her reputation to good use 		
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		<p>uncertainty about her decision to kill her children and the impact this has on her mental state.</p> <p>There is no “right answer”, all arguments put forward by students should be assessed and credited on their own merits.</p> <p>Marking focus should be on how competently the response gathers and interprets evidence from the text, rather than whether the examiner agrees with the conclusion.</p> <p><i>Supporting evidence may include (AO2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creon directs Medea to leave with her sons immediately because he fears what she might do to his daughter.• Medea bemoans her cleverness and the envy it has brought. She says her special knowledge has limits, and she would not offend against kings. Her hatred is reserved for Jason.• Creon distrusts her as an enemy.• Medea begs for Creon’s help, and in the end asks for one day to organise leaving. She asks him to pity her children.• Creon relents, threatening death if she does not leave after this (355)• Aegeus greets Medea as a friend and they discuss the oracle.• Aegeus realises Medea is upset and learns what Jason has done. Medea tells him what Jason has done and also what Creon has decreed.• Aegeus is sympathetic and Medea appeals to him, offering to help with his childlessness.• Aegeus offers refuge, but Medea has to make her own way to Athens. Then Aegeus is persuaded to swear to protect her should anyone pursue her (758).• Jason returns at Medea’s request.		
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