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Unit A351/01 City Life in the Classical World (Foundation Tier)

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Annotation	Meaning
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146	Benefit of Doubt
	Cross Credit
×	Cross
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2	Dynamic, Vertical Wavy line that can be expanded
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✓	Tick
 1	AO1
	AO2
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A	Omission Mark

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Examiners are reminded that all answers should be marked with reference to the levels of response marking grid in Appendix 1 of this Mark Scheme. The suggested answers given in the Mark Scheme are indicative only and examiners are reminded that they should credit any accurate points that address the question.

If a candidate answers too many questions please mark all parts and award marks of the best answer (eg if all three context passages are done, all questions are marked and the best two questions are to count).

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Section A - Athens

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		a feast of sacrificial meat for all the city	1	One mark for each response correctly identified.
		a gold and purple peplos (robe)	1	Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that
		a sacrifice of over 100 animals at the Acropolis	1	required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer.
		a torch race ending at the Acropolis		If any distance have distant all haves the south have been a
		musical competitions.	1	If candidates have ticked all boxes they should be given 0.
		musical competitions.	1	
2	(a)	A	1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place. Candidates cannot be rewarded for adopting a 'scatter gun' approach and ticking
	(b)	С	1	more than 1 box. Where candidates do this they should be given 0.
	(c)	С	1	
	(d)	A	1	
	(e)	D	1	
3		Build temples	1	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot
		Compete in games	1	be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by
		Make a robe	1	choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially,
		Make offerings of wine	1	each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong
		Sacrifice animals	1	answer cancels out one right answer.
				If candidates have circled all options they should be given 0.

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4		Being a prisoner of war Born to slave parents Captured by pirates Sold as a child into slavery	1 1 1 1	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer. If candidates have ticked all boxes they should be given 0.
5	(a)	A	1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place. Candidates cannot be rewarded for adopting a 'scatter gun' approach and ticking
	(b)	D	1	more than 1 box. Where candidates do this they should be given 0.
	(c)	В	1	
	(d)	С	1	
	(e)	С	1	
	(f)	A	1	
6		could not vote in the Assembly had little chance of being set free often had to live in a city that was not their own were often separated from their families were the property of their masters	1 1 1 1	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer. If candidates have ticked all boxes they should be given 0.

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
7	(a)	 acrobats; dancers; drinking watered wine; hetairai/prostitutes; intellectual debate; jugglers; kottabos; mimes; music. 	5	AO1	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
	(b)	Indicative content: sending out of smart invitations; procurement of fine wine and food; securing the services of different entertainers; decoration and setting up of the andron; welcoming of guests; food; drinking; entertainment. Some candidates will take "organised" to mean how the room was arranged, others will take it to refer to the events leading up to the symposium.	5	AO2 Owing to the wording of the question credit should be awarded to candidates who base their answer on description. However, this question targets AO2, so there should be some explanation for the highest level.	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
	(c)	The symposium promoted the <i>oikos</i> in the following areas:	5	AO3	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Gui	dance
				Content	Levels of response
8	(a)	 cart; satyrs; vines/ivy leaves. For thorough, candidates will need to offer some sort of explanation to each of their points.	5	AO3 Do not credit above 'sound' if answer is purely descriptive.	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1
	(b)	Accept any reasonable answer based on any of the following: • wine; • theatre; • wild partying; • germination; • growth; • fertility; • death; • god of confusion.	5	AO1	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1
	(c)	Accept any reasonable explanation based on any of the following: • procession of the statue on a ship cart; • statue taken to the temple; • priest had pride of place; • singing of hymns; • animals were paraded and sacrificed. • theatrical competitions. • any other relevant detail	5	AO2	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guida	ince
				Content	Levels of response
9	(a)	 short tunics; lots of padding; strap-on phalloi; flat slippers; masks; leggings. 	5	AO1	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1
	(b)	Accept any reasonable opinion based on any of the following: masks were oversized with exaggerated expressions to create a ridiculous and comic effect; costumes were thickly padded to allow actors to roll around in a slapstick fashion; large leather <i>phalloi</i> could be used to simulate an erection; tunic allowed freedom of movement allowing physical comic routines and slapstick.	5	AO2 To reach 'thorough' candidate must include reference to the chorus, as demanded by the question.	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1
	(c)	Candidates may refer to the realism or lack of it achieved by any of the following: • ekkuklema – change of scenes; • sound effects; • scenery rather simple and unimpressive; • cranes –flying characters. Look for explanations which reflect understanding of an ancient audience's perception rather than a twenty first century viewpoint.	5	AO3 Some evaluation is needed to reach top level(s).	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1

Section B - Rome

Q	uestic	on Answer	Marks	Guidance
10		A retiarius with a net, trident and dagger Gladiators parading at the start of the show The emperor deciding whether a defeated gladiator should live The execution of criminals at lunchtime women admiring famous gladiators	1 1 1 1	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer. If candidates have ticked all boxes they should be given 0.
11	(a)	В	1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place. Candidates cannot be rewarded for adopting a 'scatter gun' approach and ticking more than 1 box.
	(b)	С	1	Where candidates do this they should be given 0.
	(c)	D	1	
	(d)	A	1	
	(e)	D	1	
12		Build temples Leave gifts in a temple Make offerings of food Pray at the household shrine Sacrifice animals	1 1 1 1	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer. If candidates have circled all boxes they should be given 0.

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
13			abandoned at birth by parents being a prisoner of war born to slave parents taken prisoner by pirates	1 1 1 1	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer. If candidates have ticked all boxes they should be given 0.
14	(a)		В	1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place. Candidates cannot be rewarded for adopting 'a scatter gun' approach and ticking more than 1 box.
	(b)		D	1	Where candidates do this they should be given 0.
	(c)		D	1	
	(d)		В	1	
	(e)		D	1	
	(f)		Α	1	
15			charioteers could be run over charioteers could be tangled in the reins chariots could collide when turning chariots were made of flimsy materials fouling was allowed	5	One mark for each response correctly identified. Candidates cannot be credited for trying to increase their chances of successful choice by choosing a greater number of answers than that required. Essentially, each additional (beyond the number of responses required) wrong answer cancels out one right answer. If candidates have ticked all boxes they should be given 0.

C	uestio	on Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
16	(a)	 conversation; debate; recitations; dancing girls and men; acrobats; plays; Commissatio (drinking competition). music any other reasonable comment 	5	AO1	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
	(b)	Accept any reasonable opinion based on the following: invites; arrangement of the <i>triclinium</i> ; three or more different courses; drinking competition; entertainment. Some candidates will interpret this to refer to the events leading up to a <i>cena</i> , or the layout of the room. All should be considered as appropriate responses.	5	Answers tend to be descriptive, but this is an AO2 question; owing to wording of the question benefit of the doubt should be given.	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
	(c)	Accept any reasonable opinion based on any of the following: • business opportunities; • promote ties with other leading families; • bringing together the whole family; • enhance family's reputation; • patron-client obligation; • showing off of wealth; • religious observance.	5	AO3	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	

C	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
17	(a)	Candidates should demonstrate knowledge of the following aspects of a slave auction, which could include: auction at market; placard around the slave's neck; giving details of their abilities; whitened feet; standing on a (revolving) platform. and any other relevant points.	5	AO1	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
	(b)	Answers might include discussion of any of the following areas of the duties a male slave carried out:	5	Answers must evaluate relative importance of male/female roles for top level(s).	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
			Content	Levels of response	
(c)	Answers will probably comment on the some of the following areas: saved someone's life or another outstanding act; saved up money and bought their freedom; freed in their master's will; served their master well over a long duration of time become too old; to marry him/her; to save/make money for their masters; to provide a larger client base; gladiator.	5	AO2 Note question asks "why" and not "how". Answers that describe how, but do not explain why should not be awarded higher than 'sound'.	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
18 (a)	 giraffes; elephants; hippopotami; tigers; lions; hares; dogs; deer; panthers; boar; bears; ostriches. 	5	AO1	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1	
(b)	Answers might include discussion of any of the following areas: • performing tricks; • fighting each other; • fighting bestiarii;	5	AO2	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2	

Q	Question			Answer		Guidance	
			•	executing criminals; staged hunts.			Level 1 0-1

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
			Content	Levels of response
(c)	 Answers might consider some of the following reasons: appealed to the pride of the Roman people; bring in the outside world to those who could not travel and be a form of education for them; gain popularity for the sponsor; show off Roman power to visitors; satisfy the Roman bloodlust admire the skill of the bestiarius. 	5	AO3	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0-1

APPENDIX 1 – Section B Marking Grid

	AO1 Recall, select and organise relevant knowledge of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.	AO2 Demonstrate an understanding of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.	AO3 Interpret, evaluate and respond to literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.
Thorough	5	5	5
_	Demonstrates thorough knowledge based on a full range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a detailed overview. Text is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.	Demonstrates thorough understanding of evidence with clear and detailed explanation.	Thorough evaluation with detailed analysis of evidence. Answers construct an informed personal response to the question.
Sound	4	4	4
	Demonstrates sound knowledge based on a range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a sound overview. Text is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.	Demonstrates sound understanding of evidence with explanation.	Sound evaluation with analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to the question.
Some	3	3	3
	Demonstrates some relevant knowledge based on a range of factual information and evidence. Gives a partial overview. Text is legible. There are mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation however meaning is still communicated clearly for most of the answer.	Demonstrates some understanding of evidence with some explanation.	Some evaluation with some analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to some of the question.
Limited	2	2	2
	Demonstrates limited relevant knowledge and information. Text is legible. Frequent mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation impede communication of meaning.	Demonstrates limited understanding of evidence.	Limited evaluation and analysis of the evidence. Answers offer a personal response at a limited level.
Minimal/	0-1	0-1	0-1

None	Demonstrates minimal or no relevant knowledge.	Demonstrates minimal or no understanding of evidence.	Minimal or no evaluation of the evidence. Answers offer a minimal personal response, or no
			response.

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