

GCSE

Classical Civilisation

Unit **A351/02** City Life in the Classical World (Higher Tier)
General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for June 2016

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Annotation	Meaning
?	Unclear
BOD	Benefit of doubt
С	Cross credit
×	Cross
N/A	Highlight
~~~	
<b>}</b>	
	Off page comment
REP	Repetition
<b>✓</b>	Tick
<b>√</b> 1	AO1
✓ 2	AO2
✓ 3	AO3
^	Omission mark

### **Subject-specific Marking Instructions**

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
- In answers to section A, part (a), material must be related to the printed passage. Direct quotations are not necessary for marks, but answers should contain clear references to the text.

Assessors are advised to use the 'On-screen mark confirmation' feature available in the tool menu under options to ensure that the mark entered for the scripts is the one intended by the marker.

Assessors are advised to use number key pad to enter marks instead of the drop down menu to reduce the possibility of entering NR by mistake.

## Section A

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
1	(a)	Poseidon (1 mark) Plus any four points from:	5	Use marking grid	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(b)	Accept any reasonable understanding based on any of the following:  To ask a favour To honour the god(s) Protect their city Fear of the god(s) To look after/protect their family To give thanks Cure for illness Any other appropriate response	5	Use marking grid	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(c)	Accept any reasonable answer based on any of the following: Architecture/decoration Cult statue Offerings/gifts in the temple Rituals: including sacrifice Any other appropriate details and/or reasonable 'other functions'	5	A list of features with no focus on the question should not be credited above the 'sound' band. A L4 or L5 answer should provide an answer (with detail) to the question as set.	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
2	(a)	Any five points from:	5	Credit in line with AO1 grid.	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(b)	Accept any reasonable explanation based on any of the following:  To identify a character Long robes for tragedy (dignity) Short padded (funny) costumes for comedy To disguise male actors as female characters To add to the spectacle Adds to the kudos of the sponsor To project voice To allow actor to switch roles So audience can see from a distance Form of worship Any other appropriate response	5	Credit in line with the marking grids	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	

Q	uestion	Answer		Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
	(c)	Accept any reasonable answer based on any of the following:  2 nd most important festival Roles of <i>archon</i> and <i>choregos</i> Torchlight procession Sacrifice Cart with phallus and/or statue of Dionysos Opening ceremony Pompe kommos Plays: tragedies, comedies and satyr plays judging Any other appropriate details	5	A list of features with no focus on the question should not be credited above the 'sound' band. A L4 or L5 answer should provide an answer (with detail) to the question as set.	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
3	(a)	<ul> <li>grammatistes – reading, writing, basic arithmetic;</li> <li>kitharistes – music, singing, reciting Homer;</li> <li>paidotribes – physical education;</li> <li>sophists/philosophers;</li> <li>allow: father – duties of the head of the household.         <ul> <li>and how these link to:</li> <li>Symposium</li> <li>Politics</li> <li>lawcourts</li></ul></li></ul>	5	This is an AO2 question so answers should link education to adult life. Answers that only describe education cannot get above L3.	AO2 = 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	
(b)	Accept any reasonable explanation based on any of the following:	5	AO1. Credit in line with the marking grids	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
(c)	<ul> <li>Accept any reasonable answer based on any of the following:</li> <li>Subjects and skills learnt by boys (inc. Music, poetry, sport, etc)</li> <li>Skills learnt by girls (inc. Household tasks – weaving, cooking, food management, organising slaves, childcare)</li> <li>How these skills prepared them for adult life:</li> <li>Boys: politics, business, symposium etc.</li> <li>Girls: marriage, running the household etc</li> <li>Any other appropriate details</li> </ul>	5	A list of features with no focus on the question should not be credited above the 'sound' band. A L4 or L5 answer should provide an answer (with detail) to the question as set.	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	
5		Answers should include information about the planning and hosting of a symposium including some or all of:  • Reasons for holding a symposium  • organisation;  • preparation of food;  • invitations;  • preparation of andron;  • drinking;  • games;  • entertainers  • hetarai / prostitutes  • discussion (philosophy, arranging marriage of children, business, politics & etc.)  Areas for consideration might be: Reason for planning a symposium: 'business or pleasure'?  Different roles and/or expectations of kyrios and kyria  Behaviour of (male) guests and their topics of conversation Roles of slaves  Answers should evaluate the statement referring to the roles/experiences of both men and women, for example the stress and worry that men would experience in the planning and execution of a symposium as they were judged by their peers.	30	The information suggested is indicative only, and any accurate points should be credited in line with the marking grid.	AO1 = 11 Level 5  9 - 11 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 3  5 - 6 Level 2  3 - 4 Level 1  0 - 2  AO2 = 5 Level 5  7 - 8 Level 4  5 - 6 Level 3  3 - 4 Level 2  2 Level 1  0 - 1  AO3 = 5 Level 5  9 - 11 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 3  5 - 6 Level 2  3 - 4 Level 1  0 - 2	

## Section B

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
6	(a)	Neptune (1 mark)	5	Credit in line with the marking grids.  Do not credit 'Poseidon'.	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(b)	Accept any reasonable understanding based on any of the following:	5	Credit in line with the marking grids	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(c)	Accept any reasonable answer based on any of the following: Architecture/decoration Cult statue Offerings/gifts in the temple Rituals: including sacrifice Any other appropriate details and/or reasonable 'other functions'	5	A list of features with no focus on the question should not be credited above the 'sound' band. A L4 or L5 answer should provide an answer (with detail) to the question as set.	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
7	(a)	Litterator taught: reading, writing, arithmetic Grammaticus taught: literature, poetry, history, geography. Studied works by Homer, Virgil and etc. Rhetor: public speaking, argument/debating skills, facial expressions, body movements and gestures  Lessons taught in hired rooms, typically back of a shop, divided by a curtain. Rich children taught at home by tutor Credit any other reasonable/relevant location.	5	Credit in line with AO1 grid	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(b)	Accept any reasonable understanding based on any of the following:  To prepare him for work/business To reflect the prestige of the family To increase chances of a favourable marriage To prepare him for politics To teach him 'good manners' So he'd be 'cultured' Linked to the roles of the various teachers and the subjects they taught. Any other appropriate response	5	Allow aspects of home education	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(c)	Accept any reasonable answer based on any of the following:  Litterator:  Reading and writing useful for range of reasons, inc girls running household etc.  Ditto arithmetic  Inc basis for skills taught by grammaticus and rhetor Grammaticus:  Academic subjects useful for various skilled jobs (eg Maths/engineer)  Demonstrated status  Any other appropriate details	5	A list of features with no focus on the question should not be credited above the 'sound' band. A L4 or L5 answer should provide an answer (with detail) to the question as set.	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	

Q	uesti	ion Answer	Marks	Guidance		
				Content	Levels of response	
				Details of skills/jobs must be linked to Classical world, do not credit generic statements which could apply to any society in any historical period.		
8	(a)	Colosseum: staged hunts, parade, animals fights, performing animals, execution of criminals/Christians, bestiarius Circus maximus: parade, staged hunts, foxes with burning torches on tails [Cerealia], chariot racing	5	Credit in line with the marking grids	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	
	(b)	Accept any reasonable understanding based on any of the following:	5	Credit in line with the marking grids	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 - 1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
			Content	Levels of response	
(c)	Accept any reasonable points based on: Animal shows: Bestiarius, hunting Exotic beasts Trap doors, scenery Other events: Gladiators Parade Music Executions Flooding the Colosseum	5	A list of features with no focus on the question should not be credited above the 'sound' band. A L4 or L5 answer should provide an answer (with detail) to the question as set.	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	
9	Answers should include information about the duties of the paterfamilias. This might include:  • bringing in an income through the family business; • looking after the family religion; • being a successful patron; • promoting the family image in public; • purchasing slaves; • having full responsibility for his family and owning all the property; • arranging the marriage of his daughter.  Answers should evaluate how and why the paterfamilias was involved in these aspects of a Roman household.  Credit any valid points as long as conclusions are backed up by relevant references to the importance of the responsibilities to the successful running of a Roman household.  Stronger answers should also consider the importance of the wife: • managing the household; • assigning the various duties to the slaves and to check they were being carried out properly; • managing the spinning and weaving; • produce and bring up the children. and slaves: • running the family farm • doing housework • accompanying paterfamilias to forum • behaving appropriately	30	The information suggested is indicative only, and any accurate points should be credited in line with the marking grid.	AO1 = 11 Level 5  9 - 11 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 3  5 - 6 Level 2  3 - 4 Level 1  0 - 2  AO2 = 5 Level 5  7 - 8 Level 4  5 - 6 Level 3  3 - 4 Level 2  2 Level 1  0 - 1  AO3 = 5 Level 5  9 - 11 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 3  5 - 6 Level 2  3 - 4 Level 1  0 - 2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guida	ance
			Content	Levels of response
10	Candidates might discuss these 'boring' aspects: 7 laps per race 24 races per day Always same four teams [allow for extra detail on all the points above as sources vary on these details – eg a stronger candidate may mention Domitian's new teams: purple and gold] And any other reasonable reason if supported with evidence.  However they should also discuss aspects that were not 'boring':  • speed and danger;  • crashes ('shipwrecks');  • team sport;  • gambling;  • audience participation;  • idolisation of charioteers;  • visual spectacle;  • thrill of the race;  • atmosphere;  • magnificence of surroundings;  • charioteers' skill;  • socialising - esp meeting opposite sex;  • shops;  • snacks;  • souvenirs;  • other events: beast hunts, parade  • holiday.  •and any other reasonable reason if supported with evidence.  Answers should evaluate extent to which it was or was not exciting or 'boring'. This may be done throughout the essay.	30	The information suggested is indicative only, and any accurate points should be credited in line with the marking grid.	AO1 = 11 Level 5  9 - 11 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 3  5 - 6 Level 2  3 - 4 Level 1  0 - 2  AO2 = 5 Level 5  7 - 8 Level 4  5 - 6 Level 3  3 - 4 Level 2  2 Level 1  0 - 1  AO3 = 5 Level 5  9 - 11 Level 4  7 - 8 Level 3  5 - 6 Level 2  3 - 4 Level 1  0 - 2

## **APPENDIX 1 - Section A Marking grid**

	AO1	AO2	AO3
	Recall, select and organise relevant knowledge of	Demonstrate an understanding	Interpret, evaluate and respond
	literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of	of literature and its contexts	to literature and its contexts
	the classical world.	and/or of society and values of	and/or of society and values of
	_	the classical world.	the classical world.
Thorough		5	5
	Demonstrates <b>thorough</b> knowledge based on a full range of	Demonstrates thorough	Thorough evaluation with
	relevant factual information and evidence.	understanding of evidence with	detailed analysis of evidence.
	Gives a detailed overview.	clear and detailed explanation.	Answers construct an informed
			personal response to the
			question.
Sound	4	4	4
	Demonstrates <b>sound</b> knowledge based on a range of relevant	Demonstrates <b>sound</b>	<b>Sound</b> evaluation with analysis of
	factual information and evidence.	understanding of evidence with	evidence.
	Gives a <b>sound</b> overview.	explanation.	Answers offer a personal
			response to the question.
Some	3	3	3
	Demonstrates <b>some</b> relevant knowledge based on a range of	Demonstrates <b>some</b>	Some evaluation with some
	factual information and evidence.	understanding of evidence with	analysis of evidence.
	Gives a partial overview.	some explanation.	Answers offer a personal
			response to <b>some</b> of the
			question.
Limited	2	2	2
	Demonstrates <b>limited</b> relevant knowledge and information.	Demonstrates limited	Limited evaluation and analysis
		understanding of evidence.	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	Minimal or no evaluation of the
		understanding of evidence.	evidence.
			Answers offer a <b>minimal</b> personal
			response, or <b>no</b> response.

**Section B Marking Grid** 

Occitor B	Marking Grid AO1	AO2	AO3
	Recall, select and organise relevant knowledge of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.	Demonstrate an understanding of literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.	Interpret, evaluate and respond to literature and its contexts and/or of society and values of the classical world.
Thorough	9-11	7-8	9-11
	Demonstrates <b>thorough</b> 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 <b>thorough</b> 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	7-8	5-6	7-8
	Demonstrates <b>sound</b> knowledge based on a range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a <b>sound</b> overview. Text is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.	Demonstrates <b>sound</b> understanding of evidence with explanation.	Sound evaluation with analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to the question.
Some	5-6	3-4	5-6
	Demonstrates <b>some</b> 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 <b>some</b> understanding of evidence with <b>some</b> explanation.	Some evaluation with some analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to some of the question.
Limited	3-4	2	3-4
	Demonstrates <b>limited</b> relevant knowledge and information.  Text is sometimes illegible and there are mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation, which sometimes hinder communication.	Demonstrates <b>limited</b> understanding of evidence.	Limited evaluation and analysis of the evidence. Answers offer a personal response at a limited level.
Minimal/	0-2	0-1	0-2
None	Demonstrates <b>minimal or no</b> relevant knowledge.  Text is often illegible. Frequent mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation impede communication of meaning.	Demonstrates <b>minimal or no</b> understanding of evidence.	Minimal or no evaluation of the evidence. Answers offer a minimal personal response, or no response.

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