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Annotation	Meaning
	Unclear
	Benefit of doubt
	Cross credit
	Cross
N/A	Highlight
	
	Off page comment
	Repetition
	Tick
	AO1
	AO2
	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.

Option 1: Homer The Odyssey

Section A

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		A high-roofed cave – Polyphemus A home surrounded by trees, birds and springs - Calypso A house where wolves and lions prowled – Circe A meadow piled high by skeletons – The Sirens	4 AO1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
2	a b c d	Odysseus had harmed Poseidon’s son (D) Rescued his men (C) Did not ask him to sit down at the feast (B) His men moored the boats in the harbour (A)	4 AO2	
3		Aeolus – 0 Circe – 1 Scylla – 6	3 AO1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
4		Gave Odysseus clothes Helped Odysseus after a storm Spent time weaving Was visited by Hermes	4 AO1	If candidates tick too many options, they lose a mark for each extra choice made (e.g. if they tick 5 answers, and 3 are correct, they score 2 marks).
5		He cleverly avoided me when I tried ... - A Siren He thought my gift of a veil was a trap at first - Ino He was desperate to leave ... - Calypso I gave him a leaving present which was wasted - Aeolus I thought he was going to attack me - Circe	5 AO3	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
6		Disguised him Made him more handsome Sent a wind to blow his boat in right direction Stopped him from drowning	4 AO3	If candidates tick too many options, they lose a mark for each extra choice made (e.g. if they tick 5 answers, and 3 are correct, they score 2 marks).

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
7		Carried a wand which could send people to sleep Gave Odysseus helpful advice Was able to fly Was called the Giant-killer	4 AO2	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
8		Fearful Suspicious	2 AO3	If candidates tick too many options, they lose a mark for each extra choice made (e.g. if they tick 3 answers, and 1 is correct, they score 0 marks).

Section B

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
				Content	Levels of response
9	a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is commanding to her maids; • As the maids obey her, she is respected; • She is perceptive in realising the gods didn't oppose his landing in Phaeacia; • Impulsive or keen in wanting to marry a man like him so soon after meeting him; • Hospitable in giving Odysseus food and drink; • Willing to work in folding clothing and harnessing the mules; • Polite in addressing him as "sir"; • Helpful in promising to give him directions; • Fine waggon suggests she and her family are rich. 	5 AO3	<p>Examiners are reminded that the following is indicative content only and that they should credit all appropriate answers.</p> <p>In answers to part A, material must be related to the printed passage.</p> <p>Misspelled names not penalised.</p>	<p>AO3 = 5</p> <p>Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1</p>

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
				Content	Levels of response
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While in the countryside, Odysseus should walk with the maids behind the wagon; • When they reach a wood, sacred to Athene, he should sit and wait while Nausicaa goes on ahead; • He should then carry on and ask for the palace; • Once through the courtyard, he should walk through the hall until he reaches Arete; • He should go past Alcinous and grab Arete's knees if he wishes to see his home again. 	5 AO1	Nausicaa does not tell him to ask a small child – do not credit this.	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1
	c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It allows us to see Odysseus' skills as a speaker in his address to Nausicaa; • It gives Odysseus (and us) some background information on Phaeacia; • It shows the importance of hospitality; • It shows Nausicaa to be very different from Calypso (allow discussion of Circe also) and a very different relationship between Odysseus and Nausicaa; • It hints (at this stage) of another possible relationship; • It calms our fears that Odysseus might be in danger. 	5 AO2	Credit appropriate discussion of literary style	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
10	a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The attack at the start is very sudden; The ease with which Polyphemus kills the men; The similes show the weakness of the men and the ferocity of Polyphemus in devouring all the men; The brains running out shows the power of Polyphemus; “Soaked” shows a vast amount of blood; The reaction of men who are battle hardened shows how ghastly it was; Drinking milk and having a nap contrast with the violence. 	5 AO3	<p>Answers should focus mainly on literary techniques and should not simply quote lines from the passage without analysis and merely saying they are horrific.</p> <p>Vague references to “detailed description” would not in itself be sound analysis.</p> <p>References to the simile should make a precise comparison. Comments such as “the simile makes it more vivid” or “helps us to imagine the scene” are too weak.</p>	<p>AO3 = 5</p> <p>Level 5 5</p> <p>Level 4 4</p> <p>Level 3 3</p> <p>Level 2 2</p> <p>Level 1 0 – 1</p>
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He said he and his crew were Achaeans; They were on the way back from Troy; He said they had been driven astray; He assumed that Zeus had intended them to take the wrong route; He said he was proud to belong to the forces of Agamemnon; He asked, as a suppliant, for hospitality as Zeus was the god of guests; He hoped that Polyphemus would give them gifts as guests were sacred to him; He said his ship had been wrecked by Poseidon, and his ship had been hurled onto the rocks. 	5 AO1	<p>Do not credit ideas about a long and hard journey as this had not been particularly true of the stage of the Odyssey.</p>	<p>AO1 = 5</p> <p>Level 5 5</p> <p>Level 4 4</p> <p>Level 3 3</p> <p>Level 2 2</p> <p>Level 1 0 – 1</p>

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				Content	Levels of response
	c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is a clever farmer as he can make cheese; • He is organised as he pens the different ages of lambs and kids separately; • He methodically milks his animals and puts the young to each mother; • He plans ahead as he has brought in wood for a fire (accept he knows how to make a fire); • He was forward thinking to ask about Odysseus' fleet and to shut the door when he went out in the morning; • He shows affection towards his great ram. • He is respectful in the tone of address he adopts in his prayer to Poseidon. 	5 AO2	<p>Allow references to his strength.</p> <p>Credit any other valid ideas.</p>	<p>AO2 = 5</p> <p>Level 5 5</p> <p>Level 4 4</p> <p>Level 3 3</p> <p>Level 2 2</p> <p>Level 1 0 – 1</p>
11	a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As his men obey him at the start, he must be respected; • Polite/respectful in calling them "friends"; • He is open (or claims to be) with his men in sharing what Circe says to him; • He sees all the crew as equals in sharing all the information; • He is a skilled sailor in being part of the crew that sets the tackle in order; • He is favoured by the gods in being given help; • He is worried in addressing the crew; 	5 AO3	<p>Accept comments that he is cunning/dishonest in giving false information (Circe told him to drive past the Sirens, but if he wished to hear, then block his ears. He tells them she instructed him to hear them).</p>	<p>AO3 = 5</p> <p>Level 5 5</p> <p>Level 4 4</p> <p>Level 3 3</p> <p>Level 2 2</p> <p>Level 1 0 – 1</p>

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
				Content	Levels of response
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He manages to cover up his worries to advise the crew. 			
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He should sail his ship past the Sirens as those who listen to them die; • To avoid this, he should plug his crew's ears with beeswax; • If he wishes to hear, he should be tied to the mast (only credit if not mentioned in a); • He should avoid the Wandering Rocks as all ships that pass there get crushed; • If he tries to arm himself against Scylla, he might lose another 6 men; • This is preferable to the other route, past Charybdis, which will certainly destroy his ship; • He will then come to the island of the Sun-god where he must not touch the cattle if he is to return home. 	5 AO1		AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1
	c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His men are easily tempted by food and wine at the Cicones' island; • They open the bag of winds from greed, thinking it is treasure; • They feel Odysseus keeps secrets; • They don't trust him with the bag, perhaps feeling he had not led them well; 	5 AO2	Accept any reasonable interpretation for why the crew go against his wishes and orders.	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
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In refusing to go to Circe's house, Eurylochus shows fear and perhaps is traumatised; • His men are exhausted at the Sun-god's island and need a break; • They are starving when they kill the cattle. 			

Option 2: Ovid Metamorphoses

Section A

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
12		Killed by his dogs – Actaeon Killed by his mother – Pentheus Made to eat himself– Erysichthon Turned into a wolf - Lycaon	4 AO1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
13	a b c d	A god loved her against her wishes. (A) Refused to worship a god (D) Abandoned a girl (A) He was too excited by what he was doing (B)	4 AO2	
14		Io – cow Nisus – bird Perimele - island	3 AO1	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
15		Frightened by a demon Punished by Juno The daughter of a river-god Transformed by Jupiter.	4 AO1	If candidates tick too many options, they lose a mark for each extra choice made (e.g. if they tick 5 answers, and 3 are correct, they score 2 marks).
16		He killed me as he was jealous of my talents - Perdix I betrayed my country - Scylla I didn't believe my father was the sun god – Phaethon I didn't deserve the prize. She deserved it – Meleager I was ashamed of how my son looked - Minos	5 AO3	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.
17		Designing things - Daedalus Fighting wars – Minos Hunting animals - Atalanta Predicting the future –Teiresias	4 AO3	One mark for each correct response in the correct place.

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
18		Could disguise himself Had children from his affairs Punished people who did not welcome guests Tried to trick his wife	4 AO2	If candidates tick too many options, they lose a mark for each extra choice made (e.g. if they tick 5 answers, and 3 are correct, they score 2 marks).
19		Confused Desperate	2 AO3	If candidates tick too many options, they lose a mark for each extra choice made (e.g. if they tick 3 answers, and 1 is correct, they score 0 marks).

Section B

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
				Content	Levels of response
20	a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It clearly states the theme in the opening word, meaning we know exactly what the book will start out like; Uses imagery to compare the creation of the poem to spinning a thread; Natural to start with creation as this is the greatest change of all; Vastness of heaven clearly described with “all-encompassing”; Imagery of the horns of the moon; Personification of the ocean enveloping the earth in its arms; However it may be regarded as slow and unexciting. 	5 AO3	<p>Examiners are reminded that the following is indicative content only and that they should credit all appropriate answers.</p> <p>In answers to part A, material must be related to the printed passage.</p> <p>Misspelled names not penalised</p> <p>Answers should focus both on Ovid’s aims and literary techniques and should not simply quote lines from the passage without analysis.</p> <p>Similarly, vague references to “detailed description” would not in itself be sound analysis.</p> <p>References to punctuation are irrelevant.</p>	<p>AO3 = 5</p> <p>Level 5 5</p> <p>Level 4 4</p> <p>Level 3 3</p> <p>Level 2 2</p> <p>Level 1 0 – 1</p>

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
				Content	Levels of response
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no need for laws, edicts, judges etc; • Trees had not been chopped to create ships and people did not leave their homeland; • Cities did not have defences; • No helmets, swords, horns or battle trumpets. Peace was practised instead; • Earth was not ploughed, but provided simple fruits naturally like strawberries, cherries and blackberries; • Flowers grew despite not being planted; • Spring was the only season; • Corn grew naturally and rivers of milk, nectar and honey flowed. 	5 AO1	Candidates should not be credited for saying that it did not have elements that were in later ages.	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1
	c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring was not continual, which is a time of ideal temperature; • People had to cope with blazing heat or cold winds and freezing rain, so there would be more disease, crop failure, need to build houses etc; • They lived in houses which had to be made, possibly making community life harder; • They had to work to farm to get crops, rather than having it all done for them; • People had to use oxen and heavy yokes to farm; 	5 AO2	Candidates who merely give a list of what happened in the silver age should not get more than a Level 3 mark. Accept any reasonable evaluation as to why life was worse in the Silver Age.	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
21	a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He shows understanding that he has fallen in love with himself, but still is powerless; • He is mentally confused as to whether to woo or be wooed; • He is physically suffering with weakness; • He speaks melodramatically and poetically (“its candle is guttering out”) • He realises he is close to death; • He embraces death; • He is distraught when he looks back at the pool; • He is horrified when the reflection begins to disappear. 	5 AO3	Credit discussion of which features of himself he admired.	AO3 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcissus had rejected many suitors, including Echo; • One young man prayed that Narcissus would fall in love and never obtain his desire; • Nemesis heard his prayer; • Narcissus had been hunting and was exhausted and thirsty; • He started to drink from a clear pool when he saw his reflection; 	5 AO1	Do not credit the idea that a young man prayed that Narcissus would fall in love with himself	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
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	c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scylla betrays her city to a man she has never met and a man who is her enemy, much older than her etc; • Meleager murders his uncles over a girl he has never spoken to; • Echo throws herself at Narcissus when she perhaps could have realised he is only repeating her words; • Semele makes a request that is only fitting for a goddess; • Ariadne runs off with a man who she doesn't know and makes herself a traitor; • Apollo makes irrational statements about pursuit, such as he will chase more slowly if she slows down; • Jupiter's "love" of Io and Achelous' of Perimele leads to rape. 	5 AO2	Allow other interpretations of love (e.g. Erysichthon's love of food leading him to sell his daughter and eat continually, or Icarus' love of flying leading him to forget his instructions) apart from physical/romantic love.	AO2 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1
22	a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their table is uneven and is levelled by a broken piece of pottery; • They do not even have a cloth to wipe the table; • The food served is very simple; • Earthenware dishes are very plain; • By saying "silver" it stresses that it wasn't really silver; • The wine is only young (i.e. not a vintage) and the table isn't big enough to hold the wine and dessert together; 	5 AO3	Answers are likely to focus on choice of vocabulary, but credit appropriate knowledge of literary techniques. Candidates should not simply quote lines from the passage without analysis. Vague references to "detailed description" would not in itself be sound analysis.	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
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dessert is simply fruit and a honeycomb. 			
	b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They were spared from the flooding that the rest of their village suffered; They were offered whatever they wished; They chose to be priests and guardians of Jupiter's temple; They asked to die at the same time; They did become priests and guardians and saw each other turning into a tree at the same time; These trees were still honoured by the local peasants in Ovid's time. 	5 AO1	Credit the wine bowl refilling is a reward for them.	AO1 = 5 Level 5 5 Level 4 4 Level 3 3 Level 2 2 Level 1 0 – 1
	c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both couples behave piously when those around them are impious; Both couples are rewarded for their goodness; In both stories there is a flood; In both they are the only survivors of the flood; Both couples show their piety within the stories; Both couples show an initial lack of understanding of events; Both couples are challenged to solve a riddle/perform a duty; Both couples love each other and cannot bear to live without the other. 	5 AO2	Do not accept comments on the ages as we are not told the ages of Deucalion and Pyrrha.	AO2 = 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 Demonstrates thorough knowledge based on a full range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a detailed overview.	5 Demonstrates thorough understanding of evidence with clear and detailed explanation.	5 Thorough evaluation with detailed analysis of evidence. Answers construct an informed personal response to the question.
Sound	4 Demonstrates sound knowledge based on a range of relevant factual information and evidence. Gives a sound overview.	4 Demonstrates sound understanding of evidence with explanation.	4 Sound evaluation with analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to the question.
Some	3 Demonstrates some relevant knowledge based on a range of factual information and evidence. Gives a partial overview.	3 Demonstrates some understanding of evidence with some explanation.	3 Some evaluation with some analysis of evidence. Answers offer a personal response to some of the question.
Limited	2 Demonstrates limited relevant knowledge and information.	2 Demonstrates limited understanding of evidence.	2 Limited evaluation and analysis of the evidence. Answers offer a personal response at a limited level.
Minimal/ None	0-1 Demonstrates minimal or no relevant knowledge.	0-1 Demonstrates minimal or no understanding of evidence.	0-1 Minimal or no evaluation of the evidence. Answers offer a minimal personal response, or no response.

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