

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT: Classical Studies

DATE: 31st May 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Answer ALL sections. Each section carries 20 marks.

SECTION A: HISTORY

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR 2.

1. In around 350 words, discuss how the geography of Greece played a crucial role in the waging and the outcome of the Second Persian War. (20)

OR

2. "Hannibal, you know how to gain a victory, but not how to use one." (Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita* 22.51). In around 350 words, discuss this statement in the light of Hannibal's military campaigns against the Romans (20)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE

Answer BOTH questions.

1. Translate all of these sentences from Latin to English.

a. Consilia bona sunt.	(2)
b. Belli periculum magni barbari laudant.	(2)
c. Populus Romanus amicos amat.	(2)
d. Tabulam specto.	(2)
e. Saptientia equorum est parva.	(2)

2. Translate all of these sentences from Greek to English.

a. δωρα θηρευουσι οi στρατηγοι.	(2)
b. ἡ Ἀθηνη τους ἀνθρωπους παιδευει ἐν τῃ τιμῃ.	(2)
c. ὁ ποταμος ἐστι καλος.	(2)
d. παυετε την νικην.	(2)
e. ἡ των ἀνθρωπων σοφων καλη τιμη	(2)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION C: MYTHOLOGY

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR 2.

1. In around 350 words, discuss some of the reasons for the enduring popularity of Greek mythology. (20)

OR

2. In around 350 words, discuss the attributes which set Zeus apart from the other Olympian gods and which make him 'father of gods and men'. (20)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION D: LITERATURE

Answer ALL questions.

Catullus 85

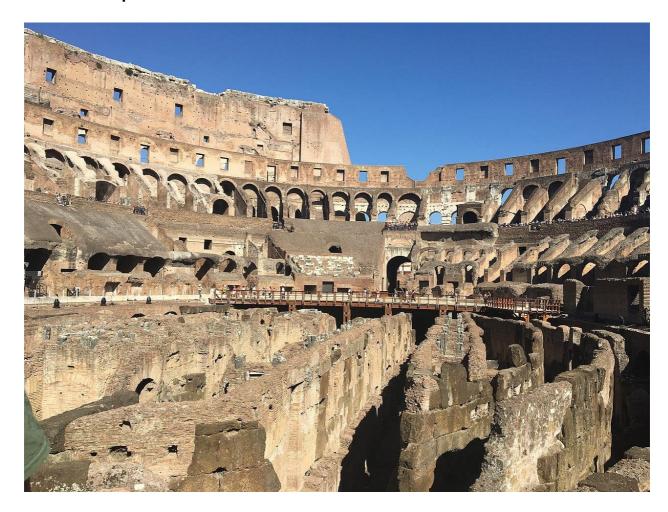
I hate and I love. Why I do this, perhaps you ask. I know not, but I feel it happening and I am tortured.

- 1. Briefly discuss the Lyric poetry in the Greek and Roman world. (4)
- 2. Discuss the main stylistic features of the poem above. (4)
- 3. This poem is about a powerful emotion. What could have triggered it? (4)
- 4. Discuss the effect of Catullus' introduction of the second person 'you' in this emotion. (4)
- 5. From your knowledge of Catullus' poems, identify another poem thematically related to this one. Give reasons for your answer. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION E: ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Answer ALL questions.



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- 1. Identify this building and name the political leaders who paid for its construction. (4)
- 2. Describe the most important features of the **exterior** of this building (not visible in the photo above). (4)
- 3. Describe the functions of the structures seen in the lower half of the picture above. (4)
- 4. Discuss how social and political class affected the seating arrangements in this building. (4)
- 5. What was the purpose of this building, and what does it reveal about the Romans? (4)

(Total: 20 marks)