

2011 HSC Classical Hebrew Extension Marking Guidelines — Written Examination

Section I — Prescribed Text Part A

Question 1 (a) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding of parsing	1

Question 1 (a) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Describes in detail the evil to which Jeremiah refers	2
• Gives some relevant information	1

Question 1 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a thorough explanation of why women are mentioned in this extract	3
• Provides a good explanation of why women are mentioned in this extract	2
• Gives some relevant information	1

Question 1 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the use of literary devices	4
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the use of literary devices	3
• Demonstrates some understanding of the use of literary devices	2
• Gives some relevant information	1

Question 2 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a thorough explanation, using text and commentary, as to why the psalms were selected	5
• Provides a good explanation, using text and commentary, as to why the psalms were selected	4
• Provides some explanation, using text and commentary, as to why the psalms were selected	3
• Gives some relevant information	1–2

Question 2 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a thorough explanation regarding the choice of Psalm 92	5
• Provides a good explanation regarding the choice of Psalm 92	4
• Provides some explanation regarding the choice of Psalm 92	3
• Gives some relevant information	1–2

Part B

Question 3

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composes a logical and cohesive response with specific reference to the extracts and the text as a whole Presents a sophisticated description of the nature of prophecy Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of the life of Jeremiah as a prophet 	9–10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composes a logical and cohesive response with reference to the extracts and the text as a whole Presents a detailed description of the nature of prophecy Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the life of Jeremiah as a prophet 	7–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composes a logical response with some cohesiveness and some reference to the extracts and the text as a whole Presents a good description of the nature of prophecy Demonstrates a sound understanding of the life of Jeremiah as a prophet 	5–6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composes a logical response with limited reference to the extracts and/or the texts as a whole Demonstrates some understanding of the nature of prophecy AND/OR the life of Jeremiah as a prophet 	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some isolated, relevant information 	1–2

Section II — Non-prescribed Text

Question 4 (a)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and explains FOUR literary features 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and explains THREE literary features 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and explains TWO literary features Provides some explanation of their use 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either identifies or explains some literary features 	1

Question 4 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a thorough understanding of how the psalmist answers the question raised in verse 1	5
• Demonstrates a good understanding of how the psalmist answers the question raised in verse 1	4
• Demonstrates an adequate understanding of how the psalmist answers the question raised in verse 1	3
• Demonstrates some understanding of how the psalmist answers the question raised in verse 1	2
• Gives some relevant information	1

Question 5

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a thorough understanding of how the author's emotions and beliefs are reflected in the psalm	5
• Demonstrates a good understanding of how the author's emotions and beliefs are reflected in the psalm	4
• Demonstrates some understanding of how the author's emotions and beliefs are reflected in the psalm	3
• Gives some relevant information	1–2

Question 6 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates fully why a literal translation of the words is not used	2
• Gives a partial explanation why a literal translation of the words is not used	1

Question 6 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding of parsing	1

Question 6 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the imagery used by the psalmist	3
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the imagery used by the psalmist	2
• Gives some relevant information	1

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2011 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Section I — Prescribed Text

Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1 (a) (i)	1	Jeremiah 44:9–12	H1.3
1 (a) (ii)	2	Jeremiah 44:9–12	H1.2, H2.1
1 (b)	3	Jeremiah 44:19–25	H1.2, H2.1, H2.4
1 (c)	4	Jeremiah 46:6–12	H1.2, H1.3, H2.3, H2.4
2 (a)	5	Rosh Hashanah 31a	H1.2, H2.1 H2.4, H2.5
2 (b)	5	Rosh Hashanah 31a	H1.2, H2.1, H2.4

Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
3	10	Jeremiah 44:1–4, 44:15–16, 45:1, 46:27–28	H2.1, H2.4, H2.5

Section II — Non-prescribed Text

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
4 (a)	4	Psalms 15:1–5	H3.1, H3.3
4 (b)	5	Psalms 15:1–5	H3.2, H3.4
5	5	Psalms 6:2–11	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4
6 (a)	2	Psalms 93:1–5	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
6 (b)	1	Psalms 93:1–5	H3.1
6 (c)	3	Psalms 93:1–5	H3.1, H3.3, H3.4