

# **2009 HSC Classical Greek Extension Marking Guidelines — Written Examination**

#### Section I — Prescribed Text

#### Question 1 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H1.3

	Criteria	Marks
•	Translates the extract into fluent and idiomatic English, selecting vocabulary most appropriate to the extract	
•	Demonstrates a consistent and perceptive understanding of the relationship between the words and structures	13–15
•	Demonstrates a sensitivity to the content and style of the author	
•	Translates most of the extract into fluent and idiomatic English	
•	Accurately interprets the relationship between most words and structures	10–12
•	Demonstrates an awareness of the content and style of the author	
•	Translates some structures into fluent and idiomatic English	
•	Demonstrates an understanding of the relationship between the words and structures	7–9
•	Demonstrates a general grasp of the content and style of the author	
•	Translates part of the extract into English	
•	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the relationship between words and structures	4–6
•	Translates some phrases and individual words into English	1–3



#### Question 1 (b) (i)

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H2.5

#### **MARKING GUIDELINES**

Criteria	Marks
• Explains the phrase in line 178 and its significance in the story of Bellerophon	3
Shows some understanding of the phrase and its significance in the story of Bellerophon	2
Provides some relevant information	1

#### Question 1 (b) (ii)

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H2.1, H2.3, H2.4

#### **MARKING GUIDELINES**

	Criteria		
•	Shows how the personal qualities of Bellerophon are revealed	2	
•	Supports the answer with specific reference to the extract	3	
•	Shows some understanding of the personal qualities of Bellerophon as revealed in this extract	2	
•	Provides some relevant information	1	

#### Question 1 (b) (iii)

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H2.1, H2.3, H2.5

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates understanding of the part played by the story of Bellerophon in the narrative of Iliad VI	4
Supports the answer with appropriate references to the text	
Demonstrates some understanding of the part played by the story of Bellerophon in the narrative of Iliad VI	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1



## Question 2 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H2.4, H2.5

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates breadth and depth in assessing the effectiveness of Homer's use of contrast to maintain narrative interest in Iliad V and VI	
Argues convincingly and substantiates points with specific reference to Iliad V and VI	9–10
Composes a discerning and well-structured response	
Demonstrates breadth and some depth in assessing the effectiveness of Homer's use of contrast to maintain narrative interest in Iliad V and VI	
Argues effectively and substantiates points with appropriate reference to Iliad V and VI	7–8
Composes a structured response	
Makes some relevant observations about Homer's use of contrast in Iliad V and VI	<b>.</b>
Substantiates some points with reference to Iliad VI and/or V	5–6
Demonstrates some ability to structure ideas and information with clarity	
Cites some relevant examples from Iliad V and/or VI without necessarily making the link explicit between the question asked and the text	
Includes some general statements relating to the question	3–4
Demonstrates some ability to structure and sequence ideas and information	
Identifies some isolated relevant information relating to the question	
Demonstrates a limited ability to structure and sequence ideas and information	1–2



# Question 2 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4, H2.5

Criteria		Marks
•	Demonstrates breadth and depth in discussing the quotation	
•	Argues convincingly and substantiates points with specific reference to <i>Iliad</i> V and VI	9–10
•	Composes a discerning and well-structured response	
•	Demonstrates breadth and some depth in discussing the quotation	
•	Argues effectively and substantiates points with appropriate reference to <i>Iliad</i> V and VI	7–8
•	Composes a structured response	
•	Makes some relevant observations in response to the quotation	
•	Substantiates some points with reference to Iliad VI and/or V	5–6
•	Demonstrates some ability to structure ideas and information with clarity	
•	Cites some relevant examples from <i>Iliad</i> V and/or VI without necessarily addressing the quotation	
•	Includes some general statements relating to the question	3–4
•	Demonstrates some ability to structure and sequence ideas and information	
•	Identifies some isolated relevant information relating to the question	
•	Demonstrates a limited ability to structure and sequence ideas and information	1–2



# 

## **Question 3**

Outcomes assessed: H1.1, H3.1

	Criteria	Marks
•	Translates the extract into fluent and idiomatic English, selecting vocabulary most appropriate to the extract	
•	Demonstrates a consistent and perceptive understanding of the relationship between words and structures	13–15
•	Demonstrates a sensitivity to the content and style of the author	
•	Translates most of the extract into fluent and idiomatic English	
•	Accurately interprets the relationship between most words and structures	10–12
•	Demonstrates an awareness of the intention, tone and style of the author	
•	Translates some structures into fluent and idiomatic English	
•	Demonstrates an understanding of the relationship between some words and structures	7–9
•	Demonstrates a general grasp of the content and style of the author	
•	Translates parts of the extract into English	
•	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the relationship between words and structures	4–6
•	Translates some phrases and individual words into English	1–3



# **Question 4**

Outcomes assessed: H1.1, H3.1

	Criteria	Marks
•	Translates the passage into coherent and accurate Classical Greek	
•	Demonstrates a consistent and perceptive understanding of the relationship between words and structures in the passage	13–15
•	Demonstrates a sensitivity to the tone and style of the passage	
•	Translates most of the passage into coherent and accurate Classical Greek	
•	Accurately interprets the relationship between most words and structures in the passage	10–12
•	Demonstrates an awareness of the tone and style of the passage	
•	Translates some of the passage into coherent and accurate Classical Greek	
•	Demonstrates some understanding of the relationship between words and structures in most of the passage	7–9
•	Demonstrates a general grasp of the content and style of the passage	
•	Translates some structures into accurate Classical Greek	4–6
•	Shows a limited ability to grasp the content and style of the passage	4-0
•	Translates some phrases and individual words into Classical Greek	1–3

# **Classical Greek Extension**

# 2009 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes	
Section I —	Section I — Prescribed Text			
1 (a)	15	Homer, Iliad VI	H1.2, H1.3	
1 (b) (i)	3	Homer, Iliad VI	H1.2, H2.5	
1 (b) (ii)	3	Homer, Iliad VI	H1.2, H2.1, H2.3, H2.4	
1 (b) (iii)	4	Homer, Iliad VI	H1.2, H2.1, H2.3, H2.5	
2 (a)	10	Homer, Iliad V–VI	H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H2.4, H2.5	
2 (b)	10	Homer, Iliad V–VI	H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4, H2.5	
Section II —	Section II — Non-prescribed Text			
3	15	Homer, Iliad XXII	H1.1, H3.1	
4	15	Homer, Iliad XXII	H1.3, H3.1	