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Level 1 Classical Studies 2020

91021 Demonstrate understanding of ideas and values of the classical world

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ONE of the questions below, **with reference to a named classical literary text**.

You must answer using paragraphs, and you may support your answer with bullet points, diagrams, and/or annotated sketches.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

1. Describe in detail a significant event(s) that presented a character with a **moral dilemma***. In what ways did the character's response to this dilemma reflect and/or challenge the ideas and values of the classical society?
** A moral dilemma is where a character must choose between at least two conflicting options in response to a difficult situation.*

2. Describe in detail one or more **heroic qualities** a character displayed in response to a conflict* in the text. For what reasons might a classical audience have admired this character for displaying these qualities?
** Conflict may be, but is not limited to, a battle, the inner conflict of a character, or a conflict between a character and an authority figure.*

3. Describe in detail the **punishment* of a character, or group of characters**, in the text and the reason(s) for this punishment. In what ways did this punishment reflect and/or challenge the ideas and values of the classical society?
** A punishment could be self-inflicted or imposed by one character on another.*

4. Describe in detail a **literary convention(s)*** used by the author. In what ways did the author use this convention(s) to educate a classical audience?
** Literary conventions may include, but are not limited to, theme, characterisation, style, narrative, subject matter, imagery, conventions of oral poetry, staging, costuming, structure, or rhetorical features.*

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise answer of no more than 3–4 pages. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your answer.

Support your answer with relevant evidence from the classical literary text.

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Question number: _____

Classical literary text: _____

Begin your answer here:
