

Assessment Schedule – 2022

Classical Studies: Demonstrate understanding of ideas and values of the classical world (91021)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
The candidate demonstrates understanding of the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks or Romans as communicated in a classical text.	The candidate demonstrates in-depth understanding of the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks or Romans as communicated in a classical text.	The candidate demonstrates perceptive understanding of the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks or Romans as communicated in a classical text. The candidate shows an understanding of a wider cultural context.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Attempts to demonstrate understanding of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Provides a little explanation of classical ideas and values.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a limited understanding of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Minimal explanation of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>References to the text are mostly non-specific and / or not relevant.</p> <p>One part of the question may be omitted.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a basic understanding of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Basic explanation of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Provides minimal references to the text that are general, but of some relevance.</p> <p>One part of the question may be omitted.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a straightforward understanding of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Straightforward explanation.</p> <p>Provides references to the text that are general, but relevant.</p> <p>One part of the question may be underdeveloped.</p>	<p>Demonstrates some in-depth understanding, based on a knowledge of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Some explanation is informed.</p> <p>Provides references to the text in the form of short quotations or paraphrasing that are specific and relevant, but may not be consistently provided.</p> <p>Both parts of the question are covered, but coverage may not be balanced.</p>	<p>Consistently demonstrates in-depth understanding, based on a sound knowledge of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Most explanation and interpretation are informed.</p> <p>Consistently provides references to the text in the form of short quotations or paraphrasing that are specific and relevant.</p> <p>Both parts of the question are covered and the response is balanced.</p>	<p>Demonstrates some perceptive understanding, based on a thorough knowledge of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Explanation shows some insight and awareness of cultural context.</p> <p>Applies well-chosen, specific, and relevant references to the text in the form of short quotations or paraphrasing.</p> <p>Both parts of the question are answered fully.</p>	<p>Consistently demonstrates perceptive understanding, based on a thorough knowledge of classical ideas and values.</p> <p>Explanation consistently shows insight and sound awareness of cultural context.</p> <p>Consistently applies well-chosen, specific, and relevant references to the text in the form of short quotations or paraphrasing.</p> <p>Both parts of the question are answered fully.</p>

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.