

YEAR 7 · CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Mock ExaminationTime: **1 hour** Total: **50 marks** Sections: **A to D**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions

- Answer all questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- The marks for each question are shown in bold, like **[4]**.
- Take your time. There is no rush.

Section A · The Greek Alphabet**8 marks**

1. Write the English sound that each Greek letter makes. **[4]**

P _____

H _____

X _____

Φ _____

2. Write these Greek words in English letters (transliterate them): **[2]**

ZEYΣ and ΘEOΣ

3. The letter rho (P) is often read wrongly. Explain why. **[2]**

Section B · Gods and Goddesses

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12 marks

4. Name the god or goddess for each: (a) king of the gods (b) god of the sea (c) goddess of wisdom (d) messenger of the gods. [4]

5. Give one symbol for each: (a) Zeus (b) Poseidon (c) Athena (d) Aphrodite. [4]

6. Who are the two twins, and name one thing they share. [2]

7. Explain why Hades should not be thought of as the devil. [2]

Section C · Greek Myths 16 marks

8. In the myth of Demeter and Persephone, who takes Persephone, [2]
and where to?

9. Explain how this story explains why we have seasons. [3]

10. In the story of Jason, name his ship and name his crew. [2]

11. For the Trojan War: (a) who took Helen to Troy? (b) name the [3]
greatest warrior on each side.

12. Tell the story of the Trojan War. Explain how it began and how it [6]
ended.

Section D · Architecture and the Games 14 marks

- 13.** (a) Name the triangular part at the top of a temple. (b) Did people make their offerings inside or outside the temple? [2]

- 14.** Describe the three types of column and explain how to tell them apart. [4]

- 15.** The Statue of Zeus: (a) what was it made of? (b) who made it? [2]

- 16.** Explain why the Statue of Zeus was thought to be one of the Seven Wonders. [4]

- 17.** Give two ways the ancient Olympic Games were different from the modern ones. [2]

End of paper