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Principles of marking:

- (a) full marks for each section should only be awarded if grammar and vocabulary are entirely correct
- (b) the number of marks awarded for each section reflects the length of the section and its (grammatical) difficulty
- (c) more specifically, examiners should check that verbs – tense, mood, voice and person (if appropriate); nouns and adjectives – case, number and gender are written or identified correctly; they should also check for the correct translations of comparatives and superlatives
- (d) where more than one mark is given to a word, some but not full marks should be awarded for what has been correctly identified (e.g. the tense but not the person)
- (e) style marks for the prose translation (question 1) are awarded (up to a total of 5) according to the style and fluency mark descriptors table
- (f) scansion marks in the unseen verse (question 2) are awarded as laid out below the unseen verse marks table

Thucydides, *Histories* 1.52–53 (slightly adapted)

Unseen Prose Translation

Question	Answer	Marks
1	<p>1 2 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>τῆ δὲ ὑστεραία ἀναγαγόμεναι αἶ τε Ἀττικαὶ τριάκοντα νῆες καὶ τῶν</p> <p>1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>Κερκυραίων ὅσαι πλώιμοι ἦσαν ἐπέπλευσαν ἐπὶ τὸν λιμένα ἐν ᾧ οἱ</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>Κορίνθιοι ὤρμουν¹, βουλόμενοι εἰδέναι εἰ ναυμαχῆσουσιν.</p>	22
	<p>1 1 2 1 1 2</p> <p>οἱ δὲ τὰς μὲν ναῦς ἄραντες ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς καὶ παραταξάμενοι</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>μετεώρους² ἠσύχαζον, ναυμαχίας οὐ διανοούμενοι ἄρχειν ἐκόντες,</p> <p>1 2 1</p> <p>ὀρῶντες προσγεγενημένας τε ναῦς ἐκ τῶν Ἀθηνῶν ἀκραιφνεῖς³</p> <p>1 1 2 2</p> <p>καὶ σφίσι πολλὰ τὰ ἄπορα ξυμβεβηκότα·</p>	24
	<p>1 1 1 2 2 1 1</p> <p>τὸν δὲ οἴκαδε πλοῦν μᾶλλον διεσκόπουν, δεδιότες μὴ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι,</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>νομίσαντες λελύσθαι τὰς σπονδὰς, οὐκ ἐῷσι σφᾶς ἀποπλεῖν.</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>ἔδοξεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ἄνδρας ἐς κελήτιον⁴ ἐσβιβάσαντας προσπέμψαι</p> <p>2 1</p> <p>τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις καὶ πείραν ποιήσασθαι.</p>	24
	<p>1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>πέμψαντές τε ἔλεγον τοιάδε. ‘ἀδικεῖτε, ὦ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι,</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>πολέμου ἄρχοντες καὶ σπονδὰς λύοντες· ἡμῖν γὰρ πολεμίους τοὺς</p> <p>1 2 2 1 1 2</p> <p>ἡμετέρους τιμωροῦμενοις ἐμποδῶν ἴστασθε ὄπλα ἀνταιρόμενοι.</p>	19
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>εἰ δ’ ὑμῖν γνώμη ἐστὶ κωλύειν τε ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν ἢ ἄλλοσε εἶ</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>ποι βουλόμεθα πλεῖν καὶ τὰς σπονδὰς λύειν, ἡμᾶς τούσδε πρώτους</p> <p>1 1 1 1</p> <p>λαβόντες χρήσασθε ὡς πολεμίους.’</p>	21
	<p>1 1 1</p> <p>οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι τοιάδε ἀπεκρίναντο. ‘οὔτε ἄρχομεν πολέμου, ὦ</p> <p>1 1</p> <p>ἄνδρες Πελοποννήσιοι, οὔτε τὰς σπονδὰς λύομεν, Κερκυραίοις δὲ</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>τοῖσδε ξυμμάχοις οὔσι βοηθοὶ ἤλθομεν.</p>	10

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	<p>Total for Unseen Prose Translation = 120 marks divided by 3 = 40 marks.</p> <p>Add a maximum of 5 marks for quality of English in line with the descriptors below.</p> <p>Style and fluency mark descriptors:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 483 1316 887"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 483 405 533">5</td> <td data-bbox="405 483 1316 533">Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 533 405 618">4</td> <td data-bbox="405 533 1316 618">Judicious recasting of the Greek with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 618 405 703">3</td> <td data-bbox="405 618 1316 703">Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 703 405 752">2</td> <td data-bbox="405 703 1316 752">Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 752 405 837">1</td> <td data-bbox="405 752 1316 837">Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 837 405 887">0</td> <td data-bbox="405 837 1316 887">Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	5	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.	4	Judicious recasting of the Greek with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.	3	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.	2	Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.	1	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	0	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	
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	Total:	45												

Sophocles, *Electra* 1482–1499

Unseen Verse Translation

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	<p>1 1 2 1 1 Αἷ. ὄλωλα δὴ δειλαιοσ. ἀλλά μοι πάρες¹ 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 κἄν² σμικρὸν εἶπεῖν. Ἥλ. μὴ πέρα λέγειν ἕα 1 1 1 2 1 πρὸς θεῶν, ἀδελφέ, μηδὲ μηκύνειν λόγους.</p>	20
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 2 τί γὰρ βροτῶν ἂν σὺν κακοῖς μεμειγμένων 1 1 1 1 1 θνήσκειν ὁ μέλλων τοῦ χρόνου κέρδος φέροι;</p>	13
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 ἀλλ' ὡς τάχιστα κτεῖνε καὶ κτανῶν πρόθεσ 1 1 2 1 1 ταφεῦσιν³, ὧν τόνδ' εἰκός ἐστι τυγχάνειν,</p>	12
	<p>2 1 1 1 1 1 ἄποπτον ἡμῶν· ὡς ἐμοὶ τόδ' ἂν κακῶν 1 1 1 2 μόνον γένοιτο τῶν πάλαι λυτήριον.</p>	12
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Ἵορ. χωροῖς ἂν εἴσω σὺν τάχει· λόγων γὰρ οὐ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 νῦν ἐστιν ἀγών⁴, ἀλλὰ σῆς ψυχῆς πέρι.</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Αἷ. τί δ' ἐς δόμους ἄγεις με; πῶς, τόδ' εἰ καλὸν 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 τοῦργον, σκότου δεῖ κοῦ πρόχειρος⁵ εἰ κτανεῖν;</p>	15
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 Ἵορ. μὴ τάσσε· χώρει δ' ἔνθαπερ κατέκτανες 1 1 2 2 1 πατέρα τὸν ἀμόν, ὡς ἂν ἐν ταυτῶ θάνης.</p>	12
	<p>1 1 1 2 1 Αἷ. ἦ πᾶσ' ἀνάγκη τήνδε τὴν στέγην ἰδεῖν 1 1 1 1 1 1 τά τ' ὄντα καὶ μέλλοντα Πελοπιδῶν κακά; 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Ἵορ. τὰ γοῦν σ'· ἐγὼ σοι μάντις εἰμι τῶνδ' ἄκρος.</p>	22
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2(b)	<p>Scansion</p> <p>– – ˘ – – – ˘ – ˘ – ˘ ˘</p> <p>μη τάσσε· χώρει δ' ἔνθαπερ κατέκτανες</p> <p>˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ – ˘ – ˘ – – – ˘ –</p> <p>πατέρα τὸν ἄμόν, ὡς ἂν ἐν ταύτῳ θάνης</p> <p>Allocate 2 marks per line for marking in the quantities and 1 mark for correct divisions between feet and caesurae.</p>	5
	Total:	45