

Section I — Prescribed Text – Homer, *Iliad* XXIV

35 marks

Attempt Questions 1–2

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Question 1 you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate your understanding of the text by translating into idiomatic and fluent English
 - interpret the relationship between words and structures
 - analyse language and/or contextual features of the prescribed extract
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Marks

Question 1 (25 marks)

(a) Read the extract, then answer the questions that follow.

παῖδες μὲν πατέρ' ἀμφὶ καθήμενοι ἔνδοθεν ἀύλης
δάκρυσιν εἶματ' ἔφυρον, ὃ δ' ἐν μέσσοισι γεραιὸς
ἐντυπὰς ἐν χλαίνῃ κεκαλυμμένος· ἀμφὶ δὲ πολλὴ
κόπρος ἔην κεφαλῇ τε καὶ ἀύχενι τοῖο γέροντος,
τὴν ῥα κυλινδόμενος καταμήσατο χερσὶν ἐῆσι.
θυγατέρες δ' ἀνὰ δάματ' ἰδὲ νυοὶ ὠδύροντο,
τῶν μιμησκόμεναι, οἳ δὴ πολέες τε καὶ ἐσθλοὶ
χερσὶν ὑπ' Ἀργείων κέατο ψυχὰς ὀλέσαντες.

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| (i) Translate the extract into ENGLISH. | 5 |
| (ii) Identify <i>παῖδες</i> and <i>πατέρ'</i> in the first line. | 1 |
| (iii) How does Homer portray a picture of grief in this extract? | 3 |

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