
In Question 2 you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
 - present an argument supported by references to the text
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Marks

Question 2 (10 marks)

Write an essay on ONE of the following topics

- (a) ‘The gods are, in general, part of Homer’s mechanism for preparing future events.’ (K. J. Dover) **10**

Discuss this statement in relation to Book XXIV of Homer’s *Iliad*.

OR

- (b) Few people who have read Homer’s *Iliad* can have failed to notice the frequent use of ‘stock’ epithets. **10**

Discuss Homer’s use of epithets in *Iliad* XXIV.