

Candidate Name:



St Swithun's

Classical civilisation

Sixth Form Academic Assessment

Year of Entry 2013
Time allowed : 1 hour

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should answer all questions

Section A

Either

How important in your view were the gods to the literature of the Ancient World? You may refer to any texts you have studied in your answer.

Or

Choose one aspect of daily life in either Rome or Greece and discuss its significance to the society of the time.

Section B

From your study of the Ancient World, what aspects of it have you found which link most closely to life today? You may discuss the Greeks, the Romans or both in your answer.

Section C

Oxford classicist Edward Copleston said that classical education “communicates to the mind...a high sense of honor, a disdain of death in a good cause, [and] a passionate devotion to the welfare of one’s country”. How far do you agree with this statement?