

Assessment Specifications

General information

Performance Standard	Classical Studies
Level	Scholarship
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
Year	2015
Standard	93404

Format of the assessment

The examination will have two sections. Candidates will answer two questions from the first section and one question from the second section.

In the first section, candidates must select two contexts from the list below:

- Alexander the Great
- Augustus
- Socrates
- Virgil's *Aeneid*
- Aristophanic comedy
- Athenian vase painting
- Roman art and architecture.

For each context, there will be two questions, from which candidates will choose one. Candidates are expected to answer in essay format.

In the second section, candidates must select one concept from the following list:

- culture and identity, with specific focus on relationships with the Gods
- empire and power, with specific focus on political and military leadership.

Candidates must answer one question from this section, with reference to either Ancient Greece or Ancient Rome. Candidates will be required to analyse and interpret unfamiliar sources of evidence (extracts and images) in relation to their selected concept.

Candidates are expected to answer in paragraph or essay format.

A separate answer booklet will be provided.