

# Markscheme

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**Standard level**

**Paper 1**

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### Option A

**Extract 1: Prose — Arrian, *The Anabasis of Alexander* 2.25**

1. (a) He was besieging Tyre (or similar) [1].
- (b) That Darius wanted to give [1] 10 000/countless talents [1] for his family [1].
- (c) Land (χώραν) [1], his daughter (in marriage) (τὴν παῖδα) [1], Darius's friendship (φίλον εἶναι) [1] and an alliance (ξύμμαχον) [1].
- (d) The council/assembly [1] of his friends [1].
- (e) Parmenion himself (if he were Alexander) would be glad to stop the war on these terms [1] and to no longer run risks from now on [1].
- (f) He said that if he were Parmenion [1] he would indeed have done this [1].
- (g) The [6] for how well the translation conveys the meaning of the passage are awarded using the markbands below.

Marks	Description
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The response does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.</li> </ul>
1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The response does not adequately communicate the meaning of the text.</li> <li>Lexical and grammatical errors are in evidence throughout the translation.</li> </ul>
3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The response communicates the general meaning of the text.</li> <li>Lexical and grammatical errors are isolated but significant.</li> </ul>
5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The response accurately communicates the meaning of the text.</li> <li>Lexical and grammatical errors do not impair the translation.</li> </ul>

Award [10] for the precision of the translation as follows, with each word or phrase worth [1].

	Word or phrase	Type of mark	Response
1	ἀποκρινεῖσθαι	Syntax/morphology	as future tense
2	ἀπεκρίνατο	Syntax/morphology	as 3rd sg. aor. act.
3	χρημάτων	Syntax/morphology	as genitive with δεῖσθαι
4	δεῖσθαι	Meaning in context	as "want"/ "need"
5	άντι	Meaning in context	as "instead of" NOT "against" etc
6	τὸ μέρος	Syntax/morphology	as accusative, object of λαβεῖν
7	αὐτοῦ	Syntax/morphology	in possessive construction with εἶναι
8	έθέλοι	Syntax/morphology	as 3rd sg. present optative
9	γῆμαι ἄν	Syntax/morphology	as apodosis of the conditional
10	διδόντος Δαρείου	Syntax/morphology	as genitive absolute, present tense

### Option B

#### **Extract 2: Verse — Euripides, *Medea* 225–243; 248–251**

2. (a) An unexpected event has befallen her (or similar) [1], and it has destroyed her life [1].
- (b) She is undone (or similar) [1], her joy in life is gone [1], she wishes to die [1].
- (c) Everything is bound up in him (or similar) [1], he is/turned out to be the worst of men [1].
- (d) They need to buy a husband [1] he is master of their body [1].
- (e) Whether she gets a good or bad husband [1].
- (f) Divorce is bad for them (οὐ εύκλεεῖς ἀπαλλαγαῖ) [1], nor is it possible for them to refuse a husband (οὐδὲ οἶόν τ' ἀνήνασθαι πόσιν) [1]; she must guess the customs/rules (νόμους δεῖ μάντιν εῖναι) [1] (of) how best to deal with her husband (ὅπως ἄριστα χρήσεται ξυνευνέτῃ) [1].
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1	καὶ	Meaning in context	as καὶ έάν, “and if”
2	ἡμῖν	Syntax/morphology	as dative with ξυνοικῇ
3	πόσις	Syntax/morphology	as nominative subject
4	ζυγόν	Syntax/morphology	as accusative object of φέρων
5	θανεῖν	Syntax/morphology	as active infinitive
6	λέγουσι ὡς ζῶμεν	Syntax/morphology	as indirect statement
7	κατα	Meaning in context	as “in”, “at” NOT “down” etc
8	μάρνανται	Syntax/morphology	as 3rd sg. present active
9	θέλοιμι ἄν	Syntax/morphology	as 1st sg. present optative
10	ἄπαξ	Meaning in context	as “once” NOT “all” etc