

CLASSIC1001 / CLASSIC 1011 (2017/18)

Commentaries

Choose **four** items from the following five and comment on them, indicating the context and discussing any points of literary, historical or artistic interest.

(a) Homer, *Odyssey* 1.354–375 (= 1.407–431 Fagles): ‘Odysseus was scarcely the only one devour your own possessions, house to house by turns.’

(b) Hesiod, *Theogony* 161–173 [p. 8 West]: ‘Without delay she created the element of grey adamant ... so he spoke and mighty Earth was delighted.’

(c) Sappho fr. 31 West: ‘He looks to me to be in heaven ...’.

(d) Herodotus 1.5.3-4 ‘These are the stories of the Persians.I will make mention of both alike.’

(e) Image: a statue (see moodle)

