

Candidate 2

The candidate evidence used in this workshop has achieved the following marks for each section of the Coursework Assessment task.

Introduction

The introduction scores **0 marks**. There is no evidence of a context or indication of how the Assignment would develop.

Comparing and contrasting the Greek and/or Roman worlds with the modern world, in terms of religious, political, social, moral or cultural life

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because two comparisons were made in relation to marriages. These were:

- ◆ The choice of a partner
- ◆ Arrangements on the day of the wedding

The candidate did attempt a comparison by describing 'marriage by abduction in Asia'. However, no credit was given to this as it was too vague. The candidate should have referenced such a statement, especially as this is a prepared piece of work.

Drawing on in-depth knowledge and understanding to explain fully and analyse the issue

The candidate was awarded **6 marks** because of the explanation of their analysis and evaluation with examples and knowledge. These were:

- ◆ The description of the procedure for marriage
- ◆ The attributes of a 'good wife'
- ◆ The significance of arranged marriage

Analysis and Evaluating

The candidate was awarded **4 marks** because four key components were analysed in determining comparisons with weddings in the classical and the modern world. These points were:

- ◆ The lack of control which a woman had in the classical world compared with today
- ◆ A discussion of superstitions around marriage
- ◆ The significance of childbearing in marriage
- ◆ A discussion of the classical view of women as incomplete without marriage

The candidate was awarded **4 marks** because of key reasoned judgements, based on their knowledge and analysis. Examples included:

- ◆ Discussing the significance of rights in determining that women could not be treated today as women in the Classical world were.
- ◆ Arguing that marriage could be traumatic for women in the ancient world.
- ◆ Showing how marriage was linked to childbearing.
- ◆ The judgement that women's status was linked to the fact they were unlikely to work.

Reaching a reasoned and well-structured conclusion on the issue

The candidate was awarded **0 marks** as the conclusion was a very short summary of the findings, which failed to meet the criteria.

Total mark: 16/30