

How far do you agree with this statement? In your answer you should not discuss Aeneas, Dido or Turnus.

Use the 25 mark essay marking criteria.

AO1 – Knowledge and understanding – 12 marks.

Marks should be awarded using the marking criteria for AO1.

Candidates could choose to discuss:

- Priam and Hecuba
- Anchises
- Creusa
- Anna
- The Sibyl
- Latinus
- Amata
- Evander
- Pallas
- Camilla
- Amata

This list is not prescriptive, and all relevant examples should be credited.

AO2 – Analysis and evaluation –13 marks.

Marks should be awarded using the marking criteria for AO2.

- Candidates could look at one or two characters in depth or explore a wider range of them
- Creusa is perhaps most interesting as a ghost as it is then that she finally persuades Aeneas to leave Troy
- Anna is an interesting character, who is loyal and supportive to her sister. Even to the extent of talking to Aeneas on Dido’s behalf
- The Sibyl leads Aeneas to the Underworld and is in her hands during Book 6
- Latinus’ conflict between wanting to obey the prophecy and love and loyalty to Amata and Turnus is interesting
- Amata’s loyalty to Turnus is a motivating factor for Latinus
- Camilla is an interesting depiction of a female warrior
- Minor characters are easy to overlook but they are often crucial to a particular point in the plot and well portrayed.

Candidates can argue for or against the statement as long as their discussion is justified with close reference to the text.