The speaker is Creon /Jocasta's brother. The addressee is Oedipus. Creon is telling Oedipus that he can't permit him to keep his children. He is telling Oedipus that Oedipus is no longer capable of taking care of his own children as the truth has revealed finally. The main idea of this speech is to show Creon's cautiousness versus Oedipus' openness. Creon says only things that he is sure of, and he makes decisions carefully. Oedipus has no power any more.

Remarks:

- 12 marks for each comment.
- If the comment contains more than 3 grammatical mistakes, it rates zero.
- Deduct (2 marks) for any grammatical mistake.
- Deduct (2 marks) for any mistake either in spelling or vocabulary.
- Any logical answer that includes the correct information is accepted.

IV)

- 1- Oedipus becomes very furious and he accuses Tiresias of conspiring with Creon to kill the previous king, and to get rid of him/Oedipus to have the throne.
- 2- Because Oedipus wants to uncover the truth of King Laius murder, and to know whether he himself has committed this crime or somebody else.
- 3- Enkido wants to fight with Gilgamesh because Gilgamesh, according to Enkido, has been a tyranny. Enkido wants to prevent Gilgamesh from exploiting his people.

 OR: Enkido challenges Gilgamesh to a strength contest.
- 4- Gilgamesh refuses Ishtar's proposal. Because he knows that Ishtar will get rid of him as she has done with her previous lovers.
- 5- That Oedipus will kill his father and marry his own mother.
- 6- To give Jocasta a proper burial and to take care of Oedipus' own daughters.
- 7- Because Gilgamesh has destroyed his own boat.
- 8- Seven years of famine.

Remarks:

- Each answer is allotted 5 marks.
- Deduct (2 marks) for any grammatical mistake or for any mistake in the vocabulary.
- Deduct (1 mark) for any spelling mistake.
- If the answer contains more than 2 mistakes (whether in grammar or in vocabulary) it rates zero.
- Any logical answer that includes the correct information is accepted.
- If the student answers more than six questions, the first six answers are considered ONLY.

End of the Grading Scale

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