Entrance Examination
Greek

Thursday 3 May 2018

Total time allowed:  30 minutes (Option 1) or 1 hour (Options 2 or 3)

Candidates should attempt the option they have been advised to select:

Either  Section A in 30 minutes  (Option 1)

Or  Sections A and B in 60 minutes  (Option 2)

Or  Sections B and C in 60 minutes  (Option 3)

Candidates should write the option which they have chosen at the top of their answer papers.

The answers of those attempting Option 1 will be collected by the invigilator 30 minutes after the start of the examination.
SECTION A

1) Write the following Greek words in English letters:
   i) Ἀθηνη  ii) Ἀγαμεμνων
   iii) αὐτοματον  iv) κρατηρ
   v) διαγνωσις  vi) Δημητηρ
   vii) κωμα  viii) κριτηρια
   ix) Πηνελοπη  x) ἄσθμα [10]

2) Write the following English words in Greek letters:
   i) Achilleus  ii) ἕλεκτρων
   iii) hypothesis  iv) helix
   v) Cyclōps  [5]

3) Translate the following Greek words into English and give an English word derived from each of them:
   i) θεος  ii) ζωον
   iii) δημος  iv) δεσποτης
   v) γραφω  [10]

4) Translate the following Greek verbs into English:
   i) βαλλουσιν  ii) θεραπευετε
   iii) παουμεν  iv) θυει
   v) σφξεις  [10]

5) Translate the following sentences into English:
   i) αἱ θεαι δειναι εἰσιν.
   ii) ὁ δουλος τον δεσποτην θεραπευεί.
   iii) οἱ Αθηναιοι μενουσιν ἐν τῇ ὠδῳ.
   iv) οὐ στρατευομεν προς τας Ἀθηνας.
   v) στρατιωτης φιλιος και σοφος εἰμι.  [15]
SECTION B

1) Translate into English

1. ὁ δῆμος πεμψει τον ποιητήν προς την ἀγοραν.
2. ὁ ἰατρὸς ἔπειθε τον τοῦ κριτοῦ ἄδελφον.
3. οἱ στρατηγοὶ οὐ δίκαιοι ἦσαν.
4. ἀρα νῦν φευγεῖς ἐκ τῆς χώρας;
5. τας τῶν πολεμιῶν βιβλίους σωσόμεν.
6. οἱ βαρβαροὶ ἐδίωκον τὴν στρατιὰν πρὸς τὰ πλοῖα.

2) Translate into Greek

1. The citizens were training the slaves on the island.
2. The men are announcing a victory to the generals.
3. The young man’s journey was long and difficult.
4. You will not march through the terrible river.

3) Write down one or, where possible, two Greek words from which each of the following English words is derived and translate them:

poetic, dendrology, hippopotamus, cacophony, agoraphobic.
SECTION C

1. Translate into English.

1. ἐπεὶ οἱ τῶν πολέμων συμμάχοι ἐβήσαν εἰς τὴν πολιν, οἱ μὲν τῶν φυλακῶν ἔφευγον, οἱ δὲ ἐμενον.

2. ὁ τοῦ κριτοῦ ἀδελφὸς πλουσιώτερος ἐστὶ τοῦ στρατηγοῦ. ἔχει γαρ μεγίστην οἰκίαν ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ καὶ χρήματα παρέχει τοῖς τεκνοῖς.

[10]

παρέχει: he provides

2. Translate into Greek.

1. The sea was dangerous, and the sailors did not want to leave the land.

2. Where is the slave? Order him to find the book.

[15]
Odysseus has finally arrived home. With his son’s help, he kills the suitors*.

The suitors were Greek princes who were competing to marry Odysseus’ wife, Penelope, on the basis that after such a long absence he must be dead.