Entrance Examination

Greek

Thursday 5 May 2022

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

No dictionaries allowed

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 their chosen option at the top of their answer papers.

Please describe how long you have been learning Greek – e.g. two 30-minute lessons a week for one year:

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SECTION A

1) Write the following Greek words in English letters:

1. Ζευς
2. Σωκρατής
3. βασις
4. φαντασία
5. νους
6. κρυπτον
7. κριτηριον
8. Κυκλωψ
9. κολον
10. ἴσοςκελῆς

2) Write the following English words in Greek letters:

1. Andromachē
2. phobia
3. hubris
4. anagnōrisis
5. hapax legomenon

3) Translate the following Greek words into English and give an English word derived from each of them:

1. κριτης
2. στρατια
3. ιατρος
4. πολίτης
5. βιος

4) Translate the following Greek verbs into English:

1. ἐσμεν
2. στρατευομεν
3. σῳζετε
4. λαμβανω
5. μενουσι

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5) Translate the following sentences into English:

1. ὁ στρατος λαμβανει τους βαρβαρους.
2. λυομεν τους των στρατιωτων ἱππους.
3. γραφομεν τους του ιατρου λογους.
4. οι φιλιοι στρατιωται στρατευουσιν.
5. ἡ ἄγορα καλη ἐστιν.

SECTION B

1) Translate into English.

1. ὁ ξενος διωκει ἅλλα οὐ βλαψει τους ἱππους.
2. οἱ Αθηναιοι ἐφευγον προς την μικραν νησον.
3. τα τεκνα ύπλοις φυλαξομεν.
4. ἀρα τα των βαρβαρων δενδρα καλα ἐστιν;
5. ἡ θεα ἠγγειλε σοφους λογους τῳ ιατρῳ.

2) Translate into Greek.

1. The gods will send animals for the children.
2. I will persuade the stranger with friendly words.
3. Death does not harm the gods.
4. Will you send slaves to the island?

3) Write down a Greek word from which each of the following English words is derived and translate it:

dendrology, hoplite, geothermal, ballistic, Indonesia.
SECTION C

1) Translate into English.

1. ὁ κριτὴς ἔπεισε τὸν φίλον διώκειν τὸν ξένον ὅτι ὁ ξένος τὰ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ χρήματα ἐκρυψεν.

2. πῶς οἶος τ’ ἦσθα καθεύδειν μετὰ τὸν πόλεμον; πολλοὶ γὰρ τῶν δικαίων πολιτῶν ἀπέθανον.

2) Translate into Greek.

1. The king prepared many prizes for the leaders. For they were willing to listen.

2. I ordered the brave general to guard the city. Therefore nobody is dying.
Odysseus’ son Telemachus returns home from a voyage to find his mother Penelope pursued by evil suitors.

Burned two days, Telemachus sat on the shore with the sailors. He believed Penelope was pursued by many evil suitors.

The father of Telemachus, Odysseus, was dead. Do not hurry to the wealth and the woman. Now flee:

‘You have not heard; your father, Odysseus, died. Do not hurry to the wealth and the woman. Now flee.

Flee, you and go away from them.’

Telemachus believes he should flee. He andしまえる.