

Eton College King's Scholarship Examination 2015

GREEK

(One and a quarter hours)

Candidates should attempt all the questions on this paper.

Remember to write your candidate number on every sheet of answer paper used.

Do not turn over until told to do so.

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1.

a) Give the appropriate forms of the following articles and nouns:

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| i) ἡ χώρα | genitive singular |
| ii) ὁ δοῦλος | dative singular |
| iii) ὁ νεανίας | accusative singular |
| iv) ὁ κριτής | dative singular |
| v) ὁ φύλαξ | accusative plural |

[5]

b) Change these articles and nouns into their opposite numbers, keeping them in the same case (i.e. if they are singular, give the plural; if they are plural, give the singular):

- i) τῶν νεανιῶν
- ii) τό σῶμα
- iii) τῶ φύλακι

[3]

c) Translate into English

(do not use –ed to translate imperfects; mark second persons as singular or plural):

- i) λύεις
- ii) ἔλυες
- iii) λύονται
- iv) ἔλυσας
- v) ἦτε

[5]

d) Translate into Greek:

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|---------------------|------------------|
| i) to loose | (I loose – λύω) |
| ii) they will loose | |
| iii) they loosed | |
| iv) he was loving | (I love – φιλέω) |
| v) he loved | |
| vi) you (pl) are | (I am - εἰμί) |
| vii) to be (s) | |

[7]

[Total for Question 1: 20]

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2. Translate the following passage into English. **Write your translation on alternate lines.**

The Athenian army meets with misfortune and requests help, with mixed results.

ἔπειτα δὲ τῶν Ἑλλήνων στρατία ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἐξῆλθεν. ἐπεὶ δὲ δύο ἡμεράς ἔπλευσαν πρὸς τὴν Λῆμνον χειμῶν τις τρεῖς τῶν νεῶν ἐβλάψεν. οὐδὲ πολλοὶ τῶν ἐν ταῖς ναυσὶν στρατιωτῶν ἐφυγον. τῇ πέμπτῃ ἡμέρᾳ εἰς τὴν Λῆμνον ἀφικνούμενοι εὐθύς ἀγγέλους ἔπεμψαν πρὸς πάσας τὰς πόλεις. αἱ μὲν οὖν τῶν πόλεων πειθόμεναι πεντακοσίους τῶν στρατιωτῶν ἔπεμψαν εἰς τὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων στρατόπεδον· αἱ δὲ ἄλλαι κρυπτουσαι πάντα τὰ χρήματα ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ ἐφύλασσαν τὰ τεῖχη.

Names

Ἕλληνας – ηνος, ὁ	a Greek
Λῆμνος – ου, ἡ	Lemnos, an island in the Aegean sea

Vocabulary

χειμῶν – ὤνος, ὁ	storm
πέμπτος – η – ον	fifth
ἀφικνέομαι εἰς	I arrive at
πεντακόσιοι – αι – α	five hundred

[Total for Question 2: 20]

3. Answer the questions on the following passage.

Do not translate unless specifically asked to do so.

An Athenian expedition to Egypt is defeated by Persian tenacity and engineering.

1 στρατιῶταί τινες τῶν Ἀθηναίων πλευσαντες εἰς τὴν Αἴγυπτον ἐκράτουν
 2 τῆς χώρας. τοτε δε Ἀρταξερξης ἦν βασιλευς τῶν Περσῶν, ἡ δε
 3 Αἴγυπτος ὑπήκοος αὐτοῦ ἦν. Ἀρταξερξης οὖν ἐπεμψεν εἰς
 4 Λακεδαίμονα Μεγαβαζον τινα. ἠθελε γὰρ αὐτὸν χρημασι πειθῆναι τοὺς
 5 Λακεδαίμονιους εἰσβάλλειν εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν. ἠλπιζε γὰρ τοὺς Ἀθηναίους
 6 ἀπιέναι οἰκάδε ἀπο τῆς Αἴγυπτου. ἐπεὶ δε οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι οὐκ ἀπῆλθον,
 7 ἐπανῆλθεν εἰς τὴν Περσίδα. μετὰ δε ταῦτα Ἀρταξερξης πεμπει εἰς τὴν
 8 Αἴγυπτον ἄλλον τινα Περσὴν μετὰ στρατίας πολλῆς. ἀφικνουμενος
 9 οὖν οὔτος ἐδίωξε τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἐκ τῆς χώρας, εἰς μικρὰν τινα νῆσον
 10 καὶ ἐπολιορκεῖ ἕξ μηνῶν. τελος δε τὴν νῆσον ἔλαβε δια ἔργου τινος
 11 δεινοτάτου. οἱ γὰρ Περσῆς τὰς διωρυχὰς τὰς μεγίστας ποιοῦντες, τὸ
 12 ὕδωρ κατεῖχον. ὥστε ἐπὶ τοῦ ξηροῦ αἱ τῶν Ἀθηναίων νῆες ἦσαν, καὶ τὰ
 13 πολλὰ τῆς νήσου ἠπειρος. οἱ δε Περσῆς πεζῆ διεβῆσαν καὶ νῆσον
 ἔλαβον. based on Thucydides I, 109

Names (only the first instance of a word is underlined)

Αἴγυπτος -ου, ἡ	Egypt
Ἀρταξέρξης -ου, ὁ	Artaxerxes
Πέρσης -ου, ὁ	a Persian
Λακεδαίμων -ονος, ἡ	Lacedaimon, Sparta
Μεγάβαζος -ου, ὁ	Megabazus
Λακεδαιμόνιος -α -ον	Lacedaimonian, Spartan
Ἀττικὴ -ῆς, ἡ	Attica
Περσίς -ίδος, ἡ	Persia

Vocabulary (only the first instance of a word is underlined)

κρατέω	I get possession of (+ gen)
τοτε	then, at that time
ὑπήκοος -ον	subject to (+ gen)
εἰσβάλλω εἰς	I make an inroad into
ἐπανέρχομαι	I return
οὔτος	'this man'
πολιορκέω	I besiege
τέλος	finally
διωρυξ -υχος, ἡ	ditch, channel
ὥστε	'The result was that...'
πεζῆ	on foot

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- a) Translate lines 1-5 (στρατιῶταί... εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν). [10]
- b) What was Artaxerxes hoping that the Athenians would do (lines 5-6)? [3]
- c) What happened instead (lines 6-7)? [3]
- d) Who and what was now sent to Egypt (lines 7-8)? [3]
- e) ἕξ μηνῶν (line 10) is a time expression in the accusative. Suggest a translation for this phrase. [3]
- f) δια ἔργου τινος δεινοτάτου (lines 10-11): by what means was the island eventually captured? [3]
- g) Given that the Persians managed to lower the water levels around the island, suggest a translation for:
- i) ἐπὶ τοῦ ξηροῦ αἱ τῶν Ἀθηναίων νῆες ἤσαν (line 12) [4]
- ii) καὶ τὰ πολλὰ τῆς νήσου ἠπειροῦς (lines 12-13) [4]
- h) Give an example from the passage of the following:
- i) a present participle; [1]
- ii) an infinitive. [1]

[Total for Question 3: 35]

4. Translate the following sentences into Greek. Leave a line between each question. Some of the words from **questions 1-3** may help you.

- a) We hear the words of the judge. [4]
- b) The good master is educating the bad children. [5]
- c) The small boats sailed towards the friendly city. [5]
- d) Victory is fine, but battle is very terrible. [5]
- e) When we had captured the house, we killed all the slaves. [6]

[Total for Question 4: 25]

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