

Glenalmond College



SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

CLASSICAL GREEK

2010

Time: 1 hour

Name:

School:

Instructions:

Attempt all questions.
Answers to be written on separate sheets provided.
Please ensure that you put your name and school on each sheet.

1. Translate the following sentences:

- (a) οί δεσποται τον δουλον λουουσιν.
- (b) παιδεουομεν το τεκνον εν τη οικια.
- (c) οί αγαθοι στρατιωται γραφουσι σοφας επιστολας.
- (d) τον του αδελφου ιππον διωκε.
- (e) ο ανδρειος νεανιας εκ του κινδунου φευγει.

[25 marks]

2. Translate the following sentences:

- (a) ο ναυτης εν τη νησω εμενε.
- (b) το δεινον ζων τον ανθρωπον ελαμβανεν.
- (c) ο κακος πολιτης ουκ εθυε τοις θεοις.
- (d) οί ποιηται εγραφον σοφας επιστολας.
- (e) η θεα εκωλυε το των βαρβαρων εργον.

[25 marks]

**3. Translate the following passage into good English.
Please write your translation on alternate lines.**

After the battle of Issus, Alexander is brave and kind.

οί του Αλεξανδρου στρατιωται εστρατευον προς τους Περσας εν μαχη δεινη.
οί Περσαι εφευγον.

ο Αλεξανδρος το των Περσων στρατοπεδον ελαμβανεν και τη Σισυγαμβει
ελεγε καλους λογους.

"σε θεραπευσω - βιον αγαθον εξεις."

οί Περσαι = the Persians

Σισυγαμβις = Sisygambis (daughter of a Persian king)

[20 marks]

4. Derivations – give an English word derived from the following:

- (a) γραφω
- (b) βιβλος
- (c) οίκια

[3 marks]

5. Grammar and sentences:

- (a) Put ἔργον into the nominative plural.
- (b) Put ἄνθρωπος into the genitive singular.

[2 marks]

Translate the following into Greek:

- (c) They capture the countries.
- (d) The battle frees the men.
- (e) We write the book.
- (f) The poet sacrifices a horse.
- (g) The roads are bad.

[25 marks]

6. EITHER:

What is your favourite story from the Greek world? Why?

OR:

What have we learned from the Greeks? (In your answer you could mention politics, sport, art and architecture, literature – try to give some examples)

[20 marks]

[TOTAL: 120 marks]