



**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION**

**CLASSICAL GREEK**

**2016**

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Time: 1 hour

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**Name:** .....

**School:** .....

**Instructions:**

**Answers to be written on separate sheets provided.**

**Please ensure that you put your name and school on each sheet.**

**Attempt every question.**

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

(a) χρονος

(b) άκουω

(c) κριτης

[3 marks]

**2. Grammar:**

(d) Put ό βαρβαρος into the genitive plural.

(e) Put ή μαχη into the dative singular.

[2 marks]

**3. Translate the following sentences:**

(f) οί στρατιωται σωζουσι τους πολιτας.

(g) ό άγαθος ποιητης έλεγε τοις στρατηγοις.

(h) φιλουμεν τας σοφας βιβλους.

(i) οί συμμαχοι άνδρειοι είσιν.

(j) ό γερων το δωρον έν τη οίκια κρυπτει.

[25 marks]

**4. Translate the following into Greek:**

(a) The gods are good.

(b) The boy loves his house.

(c) The river will hinder the young man.

(d) The words of the doctor were wise.

(e) The slave was carrying the letter to the general.

[25 marks]

5. Translate the following passage into good English.

Please write your translation on alternate lines.

*Queen Artemisia shows great cunning in the battle of Salamis*

ἡ Ἀρτεμισία ἦν συμμαχος του Ξερξου, βασιλευς των Περσων. ἡ Ἀρτεμισία σοφὴ ἦν. ἐν τῷ πολεμῷ ἦν μεγαλὴ ναυμαχία. ἐν τῇ ναυμαχίᾳ ἡ τῆς Ἀρτεμισίας ναὺς εἰς κίνδυνον ἔπεσεν. ἡ Ἀρτεμισία νηὶ φιλίᾳ ἐνεβαλλε. ἔπει τὴν ναὺν κατεδυσεν, οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔλεγον

"ἐκείνη ἡ ναὺς ἐστὶ φίλια. μὴ βλαπτε."

ἡ Ἀρτεμισία ἐκ τοῦ πολέμου ἐφυγεν.

ὁ Ξερξὴς ἔφη

"οἱ μὲν ἐμοὶ ἄνδρες νῦν γυναίκες εἰσὶν, αἱ δὲ γυναίκες ἄνδρες."

**Vocabulary:**

Ἀρτεμισία, -ας ἡ	Artemisia
βασιλευς, -εως ὁ	king
Ξερξης, -ου ὁ	Xerxes
Περσοι, -ων οἱ	the Persians
πολεμος, -ου ὁ	war
μεγας, μεγαλη, μεγαλο	big, great
κινδυνος, -ου ὁ	danger
πιπτω ( <i>aor</i> ἔπεσον)	I fall
ναυμαχία, -ας ἡ	sea battle
ἐμβαλλω ἐνεβαλλε	I ram into
ἔπει	when
καταδυω κατεδυσε	I sink
ἐκεινος, -η, -ο	that
βλαπτω ( <i>aor</i> βλαπτε)	I harm, hurt
ἐμος, -η, -ον	my
γυνη, γυναικος ἡ	woman
ἄνηρ, ἄνδρος ὁ	man

**6. Write a short essay on one of the following:**

EITHER:

Which aspect of the Greek world has had the most impact in the world today?

OR:

When people went to consult the god Apollo about their future at the oracle at Delphi in Greece they would read the words "Know yourself" above the entrance. What do you think this means, and why was it written here particularly?

[10 marks]

[Total for paper: 85 marks]