



2017 SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

GREEK

Time: 1 HOUR

Name: _____

School: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt **ALL** questions

Write all answers on paper provided.

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

- (a) μικρος
- (b) φωνη
- (c) δημοσ

[3 marks]

2. Grammar:

- (a) Put ὁ λογος into the genitive plural.
- (b) Put ἡ ἐπιστολη into the dative singular.

[2 marks]

3. Translate the following sentences:

- (a) ὁ δεσποτης γραφει την ἐπιστολην.
- (b) ὁ κριτης λεγει σοφους λογους.
- (c) ὁ φιλιος πολιτης ἐπαιδευε το τεκνον.
- (d) οἱ Ἀθηναιοι ἐθυσαν τοις θεοις.
- (e) ἡ ἀγορα ἐστι καλη.

[25 marks]

4. Translate the following into Greek:

- (a) The slave freed the horses.
- (b) The soldiers have victory.
- (c) Trees are beautiful.
- (d) The doctor cures the soldier.
- (e) The wise words of the general will stop the war.

[25 marks]

5. Translate the following passage into good English.

Please write your translation on alternate lines.

At Marathon, a small army of Athenians and soldiers from the tiny town of Plataea defeat a massive Persian invasion.

οἱ Περσαι μεγαλην στρατιαν ἐπεμψαν προς την Ἑλλαδα, και ναυτικην, και πεζην.
οἱ Ἀθηναιοι και οἱ συμμαχοι ἐβουλευοντο μεν πολυν χρονον, τελος δε ὁ Μαρδονιος, ὁ των
Ἀθηναιων στρατηγος, ἐκελευσε τους Ἀθηναιους πορευεσθαι προς τον Μαραθωνα.
οἱ μεν ἄλλοι Ἕλληνες οὐκ ἐβοηθησαν αὐτοις, οἱ δε Πλαταιης παντας τους ἑαυτων
στρατιωτας προς τον Μαραθωνα.

πολλοι μεν βαρβαροι ἦσαν, ὀλιγοι δε Ἕλληνες. δι'ὀλιγου, οἱ Ἀθηναιοι και οἱ Πλαταιης τους
Περσας ἐνικησαν, και οἱ Περσαι προς τας ναυς ἐφευγον.

Vocabulary:

Περσαι, -ων οἱ = the Persians

Ἑλλας, Ἑλλαδος ἡ = Greece

ναυτικος, -η, -ον = by ship

πεζος, -η, -ον = on foot

βουλευομαι = I make plans

πολυν χρονον = for a long time

τελος = at last

Μαρδονιος, -ου ὁ = Mardonius

Ἀθηναιοι, -ων οἱ = the Athenians

πορευομαι (*infin.* πορευεσθαι) = I march

Ἕλληνες, -ων οἱ = the Greeks

Μαραθων, Μαραθωνα ὁ = Marathon

βοηθεω + dat = I help, go to help

Πλαταιεως, Πλαταιεως = Plataean (person from the small town of Plataea)

παντας = all

πολλοι = many

ἦσαν = (they) were

δι'ὀλιγου = soon

ὀλιγοι = few

νικαω (*aor.* ἐνικησαν) = I defeat

[20 marks]

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

7.

8. EITHER:

9. Which Greek story can teach us the most in today's world?

10.

11. OR:

12. The Greeks had a saying: μηδεν ἄγαν (= "nothing in excess"). What do you think this means?

13.

14. [10 marks]

15.

16. [Total for paper: 85 marks]