



**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION**

**CLASSICAL GREEK**

**2013**

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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) μικρος
- (b) δημοσ
- (c) σοφοσ

[3 marks]

**2. Grammar:**

- (a) Put ἡ φωνη into the genitive singular.
- (b) Put ὁ λογοσ into the accusative plural.

[2 marks]

**3. Translate the following sentences:**

- (a) ὁ δουλοσ γραφει την ἐπιστολην.
- (b) οἱ θεοι λεγουσι σοφοσ λογοσ.
- (c) ὁ στρατιωτησ ἐβαλλε τα ὄπλα.
- (d) ἡ του τεκνου φωνη καλη ἐστιν.
- (e) οἱ βαρβαροι οὐ θεραπεουσι τουσ θεουσ.

[25 marks]

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

- (a) The doctor saves the slave.
- (b) We will free the horse.
- (c) The good sailor has a fine boat.
- (d) The general stops the battle.
- (e) We were sacrificing to the wise gods.

[25 marks]

## 5. Translate the following passage into good English.

Please write your translation on alternate lines.

*Socrates the Athenian lived an interesting and thoughtful life.*

ὁ Σωκράτης ἦν<sup>1</sup> Ἀθηναῖος πολίτης. στρατιωτῆς ἀνδρείος ἦν ἐν τῇ τῶν Ἀθηναίων στρατιᾷ. ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ ἔλεγε τοῖς νεανίαις περὶ<sup>2</sup> τοῦ βίου καὶ περὶ<sup>2</sup> τῆς σοφίας.

"ποῖος<sup>3</sup> ἐστὶν ὁ σοφὸς ἄνθρωπος; ποῖα<sup>3</sup> ἐστὶν ἡ σοφία;" ὁ Σωκράτης ἔλεγε.

τινες<sup>4</sup> ἄνθρωποι ἐπαιδεύουν τοὺς νεανίαις, ἀλλὰ ὁ Σωκράτης τοῖς νεανίαις μόνον<sup>5</sup> ἔλεγε.

"ἐπεὶ<sup>6</sup> ὁ ἄνθρωπος τὴν ἀληθειαν<sup>7</sup> ἐπίσταται<sup>8</sup>, σοφὸς ἐστὶν καὶ δίκαιος," ὁ Σωκράτης ἔλεγε.

ἀλλὰ ὁ τῶν Ἀθηναίων δῆμος ἔλεγε "ὁ Σωκράτης κακὸς ἐστίν."

καὶ οἱ κριταὶ τὸν Σωκράτη κατεγνώσαν<sup>9</sup> τὸ φάρμακον<sup>10</sup> ἐπιε<sup>11</sup> καὶ ἀπεθανε<sup>12</sup>.

### Words:

<sup>1</sup> ἦν = (he) was (imperfect of εἶμι)

<sup>2</sup> περὶ + gen = about

<sup>3</sup> ποῖος, -α, -ον = what sort of

<sup>4</sup> τινες = some

<sup>5</sup> μόνον = only

<sup>6</sup> ἐπεὶ = when

<sup>7</sup> ἀληθεια, -ας ἢ = truth

<sup>8</sup> ἐπίσταται = (he) knows

<sup>9</sup> κατεγνώσαν = (they) condemned

<sup>10</sup> φάρμακον, -ου το = poison

<sup>11</sup> ἐπιε = (he) drank

<sup>12</sup> ἀπεθανε = (he) died

### Proper names:

Σωκράτης, -ου (acc: Σωκράτη) ὁ = Socrates (Athenian philosopher)

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

EITHER:

(a) There was a famous Greek saying: "Know yourself." What do you think this means?

OR:

(b) The Greeks thought that reading about great men of the past helped us to be better in our lives. With reference to any Greek stories that you know, say whether you agree with this, and what we can learn from such characters.

[10 marks]

[Total for paper: 85 marks]