

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2021
for entry in September 2021

GREEK

Name: _____

School: _____

Number of terms you have been studying Greek: _____

Number of lessons per week: _____

Which Greek text book do you use?: _____

Time allowed: 1 hour

Equipment needed: Pen, pencil, lined paper, eraser.

Information for candidates:

1. Dictionaries are NOT allowed.
2. Write your name, school and other requested details on this page.
Write your answers on the **separate paper** provided. Please put your name on all the sheets of paper you use.
3. Answer **all** sections. (If you have been studying Greek for one year or less, you will only be expected to attempt sections A, B, and C).
4. The paper will be marked out of 100. The marks for each section are indicated in square brackets [].
5. Do as much as you can, and always make a sensible guess if you do not know something.

Section A: Transliteration

Transliterate the following Greek words into their English equivalents (NB questions 9 to 15 are names of characters from Greek mythology)

- 1) γενεσις
- 2) άρωμα
- 3) διλημμα
- 4) μητροπολις
- 5) άναλυσις
- 6) ιρις
- 7) χαος
- 8) διπλωμα
- 9) Μιδας
- 10) Έκτωρ
- 11) Αθηνη
- 12) Αφροδιτη
- 13) Ηφαιστος
- 14) Μελπομενη
- 15) Προμηθευς

[15 marks]

Section B: Derivations

For each question, give...

- a) the meaning of the Greek word
- b) an English word derived from the Greek word
- c) the meaning of your chosen English word

Example:

βιος – life – Biology – study of live things

- 1) θεος
- 2) πολιτης
- 3) ζων
- 4) μικρος
- 5) χρονος

[15 marks]

Section C: Sentences

Translate into English

- 1) ό ίππος έστι καλος.
- 2) ό κριτης άπο της χωρας φευγει.
- 3) ό υίος προς την του πατρος οίκιαν ήλθεν.
- 4) οί στρατιωται νυν έκαθευδον έν τω στρατοπεδω.

- 5) οί κακοί πολίται ἐκώλυσαν τὴν εἰρήνην.
- 6) οὐδεις ἐθέλει εἰς τὴν πόλιν εἰσβαίνειν.
- 7) οἱ συμμαχοὶ τοὺς πολεμικοὺς πολλὰς ἡμέρας ἐδίωκον.
- 8) τίς ἐβάλε τὰς τοῦ νεανίου βίβλους;
- 9) ὁ ἀδελφὸς οὐκ ἤκουσε τοὺς τοῦ ἱατροῦ λόγους.
- 10) λαμβάνετε τὰ τοῦ δεσποτοῦ δῶρα, ὦ δούλοι.
- 11) οἱ θεράποντες τοὺς θεοὺς σοφοὶ εἰσὶν· ὁ γὰρ θάνατος μακροτέρως ἐστὶν ἢ ὁ βίος.
- 12) οὔτε τὰ πλοῖα οὔτε αἱ νῆες παρασκευάζονται ὑπὸ τῶν αἰσχροῦν ναυτῶν.

[38 marks]

Section D: Story

Translate into English (write your translation on alternate lines)

The god Apollo saves his mother from a giant snake sent by Hera

ὁ Ἀπολλων ἦν ὁ τοῦ Διὸς καὶ τῆς Λητοῦς υἱός. καὶ ἦν ὁ θεὸς ὁ τῆς μουσικῆς καὶ τοῦ φωτός. ἡ δὲ Ἥρα, ἡ τοῦ Διὸς γυνή, τὴν Λητὼ βλαπτεῖν ἠθέλησεν. ἐπέμψεν οὖν τὸν Πυθωνα πρὸς τὴν Λητὼ· ἡ γὰρ θεὰ ἐκέλευσε τὸν δράκοντα αἰεὶ διώκειν αὐτὴν διὰ τὴν γῆν. ἀλλὰ ὁ ἀνδρεῖος Ἀπολλων, λαβὼν τὸν τόξον, ἀπέκτεινε τὸν Πυθωνα καὶ ἔσωσε τὴν μητέρα. ἔπειτα δὲ ἔθαψε τὸν δράκοντα ἐν τοῖς Δελφοῖς. καὶ οἱ ἐν τοῖς Δελφοῖς ἄνθρωποι, ἀκούσαντες περὶ τοῦ τοῦ Πυθωνος θανάτου, ἱερὸν καλὸν τῷ θεῷ εὐθύς ἐποίησαν καὶ αὐτὸν ἐθεράπευον.

[32 marks]

PROPER NAMES

ὁ Ἀπολλων – Apollo

ὁ Ζεὺς (genitive = τοῦ Διὸς) – Zeus (*king of the gods*)

ἡ Λετὼ (accusative = τὴν Λητὼ; genitive = τῆς Λητοῦς) – Leto (*a minor goddess*)

ὁ Ἥρα – Hera (*queen of the gods*)

ὁ Πυθων (genitive = τοῦ Πυθωνος) – The Python (*a giant snake*)

οἱ Δελφοὶ (m pl) – Delphi (*a town in Greece*)

VOCABULARY

ἡ μουσικὴ – music

ὁ φῶς (genitive = τοῦ φωτός) – light

ὁ δράκων (genitive = τοῦ δράκοντος) – serpent, snake

ὁ τόξος – bow

θαπτῶ (aorist = ἔθαψα) – I bury

ποιεῶ (aorist = ἐποίησα) – I make

[TOTAL = 100 MARKS]