

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2019
for entry in September 2019

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. πανθηρ
2. γενεσις
3. νεκταρ
4. όριζον
5. ροδοδενδρον
6. καταστροφη
7. κομμα
8. αναλυσις
9. Άρης
10. Θησευς
11. Προμηθευς
12. Δημητηρ
13. Ψυχη
14. Ανδρομαχη

[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. φωνη
2. κριτης
3. ακουω
4. φοβος
5. δεσποτης

[15 marks]

SECTION C: Sentences

Translate into English

1. ἡ ἐπιστολή ἐστὶ μακρὴ.
2. ὁ ποιητὴς αἰεὶ ἐκαθευδεν ἐν τῇ νηϊ.
3. εὐθύς παυσόμεν τὴν μάχην.
4. οἱ πολῖται ἐκώλυσαν τὴν εἰρήνην.
5. δια τί ἐλύσατε τοὺς δούλους, ὦ ναῦται;
6. ὁ κακὸς ἰατρός οὐ θεραπεύει τὰ τέκνα.
7. ἄρα ἐπεμψας τὰ δῶρα εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν;
8. οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι εὐθύς θύουσιν τὰ ζῶα τῇ θεᾷ.
9. οὐδεὶς ἐθέλει ἀπο τῆς νήσου πλεῖν.
10. δύο ξένοι ἡμᾶς πρὸς τὴν θαλάσσαν ἐδιώξαν.
11. ἐκέλευσα τὴν θυγατέρα εὐθύς παρῆναι ὅτι ἠθέλησα αὐτὴ λεγεῖν.
12. οἱ φευγοντες γεροντες ἐζητούντο ὑπὸ παντός τοῦ δήμου δύο νυκτὰς.

[38 marks]

SECTION D: Story

Translate into English (write your translation on alternate lines)

The birth of Athena, goddess of wisdom

αἱ Μοῖραι τῷ Διὶ εἶπεν, “ἡ Μῆτις υἱὸν τέξει. καὶ ὁ υἱὸς σε ἀποκτενεῖ.” ὁ οὖν Ζεὺς φόβον εἶχε, καὶ τὴν Μῆτιδα ἐφαγεν. μετὰ δὲ τρεῖς ἡμέρας, ὁ Ζεὺς δεινοτάτῃν κριαπαλὴν εἶχεν. ὁ μὲν οὖν Ἥφαιστος τὴν τοῦ πατρὸς κεφαλὴν ἐκοψέ πελεκεῖ. εὐθύς δὲ ἡ Ἀθηνῆ ἐξέβη ἐκ τῆς τοῦ Διὸς κεφαλῆς. αἱ οὖν Μοῖραι ἡμάρτανον ὅτι ἡ Ἀθηνῆ οὐ υἱὸς ἦν ἀλλὰ θυγατὴρ. καὶ οἱ Ἕλληνες ἐθεράπευον τὴν Ἀθηνῆν· ἦν γὰρ καλὴ καὶ θεὰ τῆς τε σοφίας καὶ τῆς τέχνης καὶ τοῦ πολέμου. ἱερὸν δὲ μεγίστον ἐστὶ τῇ Ἀθηνῇ ἐν ταῖς Ἀθῆναις, ὁ Παρθενὼν ὀνοματι.

[32 marks]

PROPER NAMES

αἱ Μοῖραι – [The] Fates (goddesses who know the future)

ὁ Ζεὺς (genitive = τοῦ Διός, dative = τῷ Διί) – Zeus (king of the gods)

ἡ Μῆτις – Metis (a minor goddess)

ὁ Ἥφαιστος – Hephaestus (god of metalwork and son of Zeus)

ἡ Ἀθηνῆ – Athena

αἱ Ἀθῆναι (f pl) – Athens (a city in Greece)

οἱ Ἕλληνες – [the] Greeks

VOCABULARY

τικτώ (future tense = τέξω) – I give birth to

ἐσθίω (aorist tense = ἐφαγον) – I eat

ἡ κριαπαλή – headache

ἡ κεφαλή – head

κοπτῶ (aorist tense = ἐκοψα) – I strike, I cut open

ὁ πελεκὺς (dative = πελεκεῖ) – axe

ἡμάρτανω (imperfect tense = ἡμάρτανον) – I am wrong, I make a mistake

ἡ τέχνη – craft, art

Total: 100 marks