

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
CLASSICAL GREEK**

Literature 1 (Commentary)  
HERODOTUS

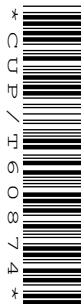
**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2008**

**2980**

Afternoon  
Time: 1 hour

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**  
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **both** questions.
- Candidates are advised to spend **no more** than 30 minutes on **each** question.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer **both** questions.

**Group D: Comedy or Historian**

**1** Answer the questions on the following passage:

Ταῦτα λέγοντος Θεμιστοκλέος αὐτὶς ὁ Κορίνθιος [Αδείμαντος] ἐπεφέρετο, σιγᾶν τε κελεύων τῷ μὴ ἔστι πατρὶς καὶ Εὐρυβιάδην οὐκ ἔων ἐπιψηφίζειν ἀπόλι ἀνδρὶ πόλιν γὰρ τὸν Θεμιστοκλέα παρεχόμενον οὕτω ἐκέλευε γνώμας συμβάλλεσθαι. ταῦτα δέ οἱ προέφερε, ὅτι ἠλώκεσάν τε καὶ [κατ]εῖχοντο αἱ Ἀθῆναι. τότε δὴ ὁ Θεμιστοκλέης ἐκεῖνόν τε καὶ τοὺς Κορινθίους πολλά τε καὶ κακὰ ἔλεγε, ἑωυτοῖσί τε ἐδήλου λόγῳ ὡς εἶη καὶ πόλις καὶ γῆ μέζω ἥπερ ἐκείνοισι, ἔστ' ἂν διηκόσῃαι νέες σφί ἔωσι πεπληρωμέναι· οὐδαμῶς γὰρ Ἑλλήνων αὐτοὺς ἐπιόντας ἀποκρούσεσθαι. σημήνας δὲ ταῦτα τῷ λόγῳ διέβαινε ἐς Εὐρυβιάδην, λέγων μᾶλλον ἐπεστραμμένα· “σὺ εἰ <μὲν> μενέεις αὐτοῦ καὶ μένων ἔσσαι ἀνὴρ ἀγαθός· εἰ δὲ μή, ἀνατρέψεις τὴν Ἑλλάδα. τὸ πᾶν γὰρ ἡμῖν τοῦ πολέμου φέρουσι αἱ νέες. ἀλλ' ἐμοὶ πείθεο. εἰ δὲ ταῦτα μὴ ποιήσεις, ἡμεῖς μὲν ὡς ἔχομεν ἀναλαβόντες τοὺς οἰκέτας κομιεύμεθα ἐς Σίριν τὴν ἐν Ἰταλίῃ, ἣ περ ἡμετέρη τέ ἐστι ἐκ παλαιοῦ ἔτι, καὶ τὰ λόγια λέγει ὑπ' ἡμέων αὐτὴν δεῖν κτισθῆναι· ὑμεῖς δὲ συμμάχων τοιῶνδε μουνωθέντες μεμνήσεσθε τῶν ἐμῶν λόγων.”

HERODOTUS, VIII.61–62

- (a) Briefly summarise the arguments Themistocles has made to Eurybiades in favour of fighting at Salamis in his long speech preceding this passage. [9]
- (b) Lines 1–4 (Ταῦτα λέγοντος . . . συμβάλλεσθαι): pick out and discuss **three** ways in which Adeimantus mocks Themistocles in these lines. Refer closely to the Greek text in your answer. [15]
- (c) Lines 5–16 (τότε δὴ . . . τῶν ἐμῶν λόγων): how does Herodotus, both in his description and in the direct speech which he quotes in these lines, convey the intensity of Themistocles' feelings? Support your discussion with **at least four** examples from the text. [30]

[Quality of Written Communication: 6]

[Total: 54 + 6 = 60]

## 2 Answer the questions on the following passage:

Ὡς δὲ ἡμέρη ἐγένετο, ὁρῶντες οἱ Ἕλληνες κατὰ χώραν μένοντα τὸν στρατὸν τὸν πεζὸν ἡλπίζον καὶ τὰς νέας εἶναι περὶ Φάληρον, ἐδόκεόν τε ναυμαχήσειν σφέας, παραρτέοντό τε ὥς ἀλεξήσομενοι. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐπύθοντο τὰς νέας οἰχωκυίας, αὐτίκα μετὰ ταῦτα ἐδόκεε ἐπιδιώκειν. τὸν μὲν νυν ναυτικὸν τὸν Ξέρξεω στρατὸν οὐκ ἐπείδον διώξαντες 5  
μέχρι Ἄνδρου, ἐς δὲ τὴν Ἄνδρον ἀπικόμενοι ἐβουλεύοντο. Θεμιστοκλῆς μὲν νυν γνώμην ἀπεδείκνυτο διὰ νήσων τραπομένους καὶ ἑπιδιώξαντας τὰς νέας πλέειν ἰθέως ἐπὶ τὸν Ἑλλήσποντον λύσοντας τὰς γεφύρας. Εὐρυβιάδης δὲ τὴν ἐναντίην ταύτη γνώμην 10  
ἐτίθετο, λέγων ὥς εἰ λύσουσι τὰς σχεδίας, τοῦτ' ἂν μέγιστον πάντων σφέας κακὸν [τὴν Ἑλλάδα] ἐργασαίαιτο. εἰ γὰρ ἀναγκασθείη ἀπολαμφθεὶς ὁ Πέρσης μένειν ἐν τῇ Εὐρώπῃ, ἑπειρώτο ἂν ἡσυχίην μὴ ἄγειν, ὥς ἄγοντι μὲν οἱ ἡσυχίην οὔτε τι προχωρεῖν οἶόν τε ἔσται 15  
τῶν πρηγμάτων οὔτε τις κομιδὴ τὸ ὀπίσω φανήσεται, λιμῶ τέ οἱ ἡ στρατιὴ διαφθερέεται, ἐπιχειροῦντι δὲ αὐτῷ καὶ ἔργου ἐχομένῳ πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὴν Εὐρώπην οἶά τε ἔσται προσχωρήσαι κατὰ πόλιός τε καὶ 20  
κατὰ ἔθνεα, ἥτοι ἀλίσκομένων γε ἢ πρὸ τούτου ὁμολογεόντων τροφήν τε ἕξειν σφέας τὸν ἐπέτειον αἰεὶ τῶν Ἑλλήνων καρπὸν. ἀλλὰ δοκέειν γὰρ νικηθέντα τῇ ναυμαχίῃ οὐ μενέειν ἐν τῇ Εὐρώπῃ τὸν Πέρσην, ἐατέον ὧν εἶναι φεύγειν, ἐς ὃ ἔλθῃ φεύγων ἐς τὴν ἑωυτοῦ.

HERODOTUS, VIII.108

- (a) Lines 1–6 (Ὡς δὲ ἡμέρη . . . ἐβουλεύοντο): describe in your own words the activities of the Greeks in these lines, and the reasons Herodotus gives for what they do. [15]
- (b) Lines 9–20 (Εὐρυβιάδης . . . ἑωυτοῦ): how does Eurybiades try to persuade the rest of the Greeks that they should not break the bridges over the Hellespont? Refer **both** to the points that he makes **and** to the way in which he expresses them in Greek. Support your discussion with **at least four** examples from the text. [30]
- (c) Summarise in your own words the speech Themistocles makes in reply. [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 6]

[Total: 54 + 6 = 60]

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Group D texts

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