

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

GCE CLASSICS

Unit G1: Classical Greek Language

Specimen Paper

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (4 pages)

F371 QP

Morning/Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Section A and **one** question from Section B.

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 **100**.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of 4 printed pages.

Answer Section A and **one** question from Section B.

Section A

1 Translate the following passage into English. Please write your translation on alternate lines.

Nearchos tricks his way into a city in order to obtain the provisions he and his men require.

The Greeks continued to sail along the coast inhabited by tribes of Fish-Eaters, from whom they could obtain nothing but fish to eat. At last they saw a city which had some cultivable land, which Nearchos thought must produce grain. Leaving Archias at the ships, he and some of his men approached the gates and asked the inhabitants if they had any grain.

οἱ δὲ ἔνοικοι ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι οὐδὲν ἔχουσι πλὴν τῶν ἰχθύων.¹ ὁ δὲ Νέαρχος ἔφη ταῦτα μὲν ἀσμένως δέξεσθαι, ἐθέλειν δὲ θεάσασθαι τὴν πόλιν. οἱ δὲ εἶασαν εἰσελθεῖν. ἐπεὶ δὲ εἶσω² τῶν πυλῶν εἰσηλθε, δύο μὲν τῶν τοξοτῶν κελεύει κατέχειν τὴν πυλίδα,³ αὐτὸς δὲ μετὰ δύο ἄλλων καὶ τοῦ ἑρμηνέως,⁴ ἐπὶ τὸ τεῖχος ἀνελθὼν, ἐσήμνη⁵ τοῖς ἀμφὶ τὸν Ἀρχίαν ποιῆσαι τὸ τεταγμένον.⁶ οἱ δὲ, ἰδόντες τὸ σημεῖον, ἐπόκελλον⁷ τε τὰς ναῦς καὶ ἐξεπήδησαν εἰς τὴν ἀκτὴν. οἱ οὖν βάρβαροι φοβούμενοι ἐπὶ τὰ ὄπλα ἔδραμον. ὁ δὲ ἑρμηνεὺς⁴ ἐκήρυξε τοῖς πολίταις σῖτον δίδοναι τῇ στρατιᾷ, εἰ σῶαν⁸ ἐθέλουσι τὴν πόλιν. οἱ δὲ οὐκ ἔφασαν ἔχειν, καὶ ἅμα προσέβαλον τῷ τείχει, ἀλλὰ οἱ τοξόται αὐτοὺς ἤμύναντο. μαθόντες δὲ τὴν πόλιν ἤδη ἐχομένην καὶ σχεδὸν δεδουλωμένην, τότε δὴ ἐδέοντο τὸν Νέαρχον, τὸν μὲν σῖτον ὃν εἶχον ἀπάγειν, τὴν δὲ πόλιν μὴ διαφθεῖραι.

Adapted from Arrian, *Indica* 28

Names

ὁ Νέαρχος	Nearchos, a Greek admiral
ὁ Ἀρχίας	Archias, one of Nearchos's officers

Words

¹ ὁ ἰχθύς, ἰχθύος	fish
² εἶσω + gen	inside
³ ἡ πυλῖς, πυλίδος	gateway
⁴ ὁ ἑρμηνεὺς, ἑρμηνέως	interpreter
⁵ σημαίνω [aor ἐσήμνηα]	I signal
⁶ τάσσω	[here] I order
⁷ ἐποκέλλω	I beach; row towards land
⁸ σῶος adj	unharmmed

Section A Total [70]

Section B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2 Translate the following passage into English. Please write your translation on alternate lines.

A former slave in Xenophon's army helps negotiate a truce with a native army.

Then a light-armed soldier approached Xenophon. He said that he had been a slave in Athens, and he thought he recognised the people's language. "In fact", he said, "I think this may be my native-land, and if you have no objection I should like to go and talk to them." "No objection at all", Xenophon said. "Talk to them and first of all find out who they are." When they told the man that they were Makrones, Xenophon asked him to find out why they were hostile to the Greeks.

οἱ δ' ἀπεκρίναντο, "ὅτι ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ τὴν ἡμετέραν χώραν ἔρχεσθε." λέγειν ἐκέλευον οἱ στρατηγοὶ ὅτι οὐ κακῶς γε ποιήσοντες, ἀλλὰ βασιλεῖ πολεμήσαντες, ἀπέρχονται εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, καὶ ἐπὶ θάλασσαν βούλονται ἀφικέσθαι.

ἡρώτων ἐκεῖνοι εἰ οἱ Ἕλληνας δοῖεν ἂν τούτων πιστά.¹ οἱ δὲ ἔφασαν καὶ δοῦναι καὶ λαβεῖν ἐθέλειν.

ἐντεῦθεν ἔδοσαν οἱ Μάκρωνες βαρβαρικὴν² λόγχην³ τοῖς Ἕλλησιν, οἱ δὲ Ἕλληνας ἐκείνοις Ἑλληνικὴν. ταῦτα γὰρ ἔφασαν πιστά¹ εἶναι. θεοὺς δ' ἐπεμάρτυραντο⁴ ἀμφοτέρω.

Adapted from Xenophon, *Anabasis* 4.8

Names

οἱ Μάκρωνες

the Makrones (tribe)

Words

¹τά πιστά

guarantees

²βαρβαρικός

foreign

³ἢ λόγχη

spear

⁴ἐπεμάρτυρομαι

I swear by

[30]

[Turn over

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 3.

3 Translate the following sentences into Classical Greek. **Please write on alternate lines.**

- (a) When Cyrus¹ was defeated in the battle, the Greeks were very disheartened. [6]
- (b) They thought that the king would attack them as quickly as possible. [6]
- (c) If they had stayed there, the enemy would have killed them all. [6]
- (d) But Xenophon² persuaded them to take up arms and fight immediately. [6]
- (e) The army marched for many days in order to reach the sea. [6]

Names

¹Cyrus

²Xenophon

ὁ Κῦρος

ὁ Ξενοφῶν

Section B Total [30]

Paper Total [100]

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Sources

Q1 Adapted from Arrian, *Indica* 28

Q2 Adapted from Xenophon, *Anabasis* 4.8

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The maximum mark for this paper is **100**.

SPECIMEN

Section A		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
1	<p>Translate the following passage into English. Please write your translation on alternate lines.</p> <p><i>Nearchos tricks his way into a city in order to obtain the provisions he and his men require.</i></p> <p>The Greeks continued to sail along the coast inhabited by tribes of Fish-Eaters, from whom they could obtain nothing but fish to eat. At last they saw a city which had some cultivable land, which Nearchos thought must produce grain. Leaving Archias at the ships, he and some of his men approached the gates and asked the inhabitants if they had any grain.</p> <p>1 οἱ δὲ ἔνοικοι ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι οὐδὲν ἔχουσι πλὴν τῶν ἰχθύων. 2 ὁ δὲ Νέαρχος ἔφη ταῦτα μὲν ἀσμένως δέξεσθαι, 3 ἐθέλειν δὲ θεάσασθαι τὴν πόλιν. 4 οἱ δὲ εἶασαν εἰσελθεῖν. 5 ἐπεὶ δὲ εἶσω τῶν πυλῶν εἰσῆλθε, 6 δύο μὲν τῶν τοξοτῶν κελεύει κατέχειν τὴν πυλίδα, 7 αὐτὸς δὲ μετὰ δύο ἄλλων καὶ τοῦ ἑρμηνέως, 8 ἐπὶ τὸ τεῖχος ἀνελθὼν, ἐσήμηνε τοῖς ἀμφὶ τὸν Ἀρχίαν ποιῆσαι τὸ τεταγμένον. 9 οἱ δὲ, ἰδόντες τὸ σημεῖον, ἐπώκελλόν τε τὰς ναῦς καὶ ἐξεπήδησαν εἰς τὴν ἀκτὴν. 10 οἱ οὖν βάρβαροι φοβούμενοι ἐπὶ τὰ ὄπλα ἔδραμον. 11 ὁ δὲ ἑρμηνεὺς ἐκήρυξε τοῖς πολίταις σῆτον διδόναι τῇ στρατιᾷ, εἰ σῶαν ἐθέλουσι τὴν πόλιν. 12 οἱ δὲ οὐκ ἔφασαν ἔχειν, καὶ ἅμα προσέβαλον τῷ τείχει, ἀλλὰ οἱ τοξόται αὐτοὺς ἠμύναντο. 13 μαθόντες δὲ τὴν πόλιν ἤδη ἐχομένην καὶ σχεδὸν δεδουλωμένην, 14 τότε δὴ ἐδέοντο τὸν Νέαρχον, τὸν μὲν σῆτον ὃν εἶχον ἀπάγειν, τὴν δὲ πόλιν μὴ διαφθεῖραι.</p> <p>The passage above has been divided into 14 sections, each worth 5 marks. Please write the marks awarded for each section in the body of the script, at the end of the section. Draw a vertical line through the text to indicate where each section ends. Add up the sectional marks to give a total out of 70, to be written in the right-hand margin. Ring the total.</p>	

Section A		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
1 cont'd	<p>Marks for each section should be awarded as follows:</p> <p>[5] Perfectly accurate (as agreed at Standardisation)</p> <p>[4] One serious error or two minor errors, otherwise the meaning is conveyed</p> <p>[3] Most of the meaning conveyed, but several errors</p> <p>[2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed</p> <p>[1] A minority of meaning conveyed</p> <p>[0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Greek at all</p> <p>N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.</p>	[70]
	Section A Total	[70]

Section B		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
2	<p>Translate the following passage into English. Please write your translation on alternate lines.</p> <p><i>A former slave in Xenophon's army helps negotiate a truce with a native army.</i></p> <p>Then a light-armed soldier approached Xenophon. He said that he had been a slave in Athens, and he thought he recognised the people's language. "In fact", he said, "I think this may be my native-land, and if you have no objection I should like to go and talk to them." "No objection at all", Xenophon said. "Talk to them and first of all find out who they are." When they told the man that they were Makrones, Xenophon asked him to find out why they were hostile to the Greeks.</p> <p>1 οἱ δ' ἀπεκρίναντο, "ὅτι ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ τὴν ἡμετέραν χώραν ἔρχεσθε." 2 λέγειν ἐκέλευον οἱ στρατηγοὶ ὅτι οὐ κακῶς γε ποιήσοντες, ἀλλὰ βασιλεῖ πολεμήσαντες, 3 ἀπέρχονται εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, καὶ ἐπὶ θάλασσαν βούλονται ἀφικέσθαι. 4 ἡρώτων ἐκεῖνοι εἰ οἱ Ἕλληνες δοῖεν ἂν τούτων πιστά. οἱ δὲ ἔφασαν καὶ δοῦναι καὶ λαβεῖν ἐθέλειν. 5 ἐντεῦθεν ἔδοσαν οἱ Μάκρωνες βαρβαρικὴν λόγῃην τοῖς Ἕλλησιν, οἱ δὲ Ἕλληνες ἐκείνοισ Ἑλληνικὴν. 6 ταῦτα γὰρ ἔφασαν πιστὰ εἶναι. θεοὺς δ' ἐπεμαρτύραντο ἀμφότεροι.</p> <p>The passage above has been divided into 6 sections, each worth 5 marks. Please write the marks awarded for each section in the body of the script, at the end of the section. Draw a vertical line through the text to indicate where each section ends. Add up the sectional marks to give a total out of 30, to be written in the right-hand margin. Ring the total.</p> <p>Marks for each section should be awarded as follows:</p> <p>[5] Perfectly accurate (as agreed at Standardisation) [4] One serious error or two minor errors, otherwise the meaning is conveyed [3] Most of the meaning conveyed, but several errors [2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed [1] A minority of meaning conveyed [0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Greek at all</p> <p>N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.</p>	
		[30]

Section B		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
3	Translate the following sentences into Greek. Please write on alternate lines.	
3(a)	When Cyrus was defeated in the battle, the Greeks were very disheartened. <i>τοῦ Κύρου ἐν τῇ μάχῃ νικηθέντος οἱ Ἕλληνες μάλιστα ἠθύμουν.</i>	[6]
3(b)	They thought that the king would attack them as quickly as possible. <i>ἐνόμισαν τὸν βασιλέα ἑαυτοῖς προσβαλεῖν ὡς τάχιστα.</i>	[6]
3(c)	If they had stayed there, the enemy would have killed them all. <i>εἰ ἐκεῖ ἔμειναν, οἱ πολέμοι πάντας τοὺς στρατιώτας ἀπέκτειναν ἄν.</i>	[6]
3(d)	But Xenophon persuaded them to take up arms and fight immediately. <i>ὁ δὲ Ξενοφῶν ἐπεισεν αὐτοὺς ὄπλα λαμβάνειν καὶ εὐθὺς μάχεσθαι.</i>	[6]
3(e)	The army marched for many days in order to reach the sea. <i>ὁ στρατὸς ἐπορεύθη πολλὰς ἡμέρας ἵνα πρὸς τὴν θάλατταν ἄφικοιτο.</i>	[6]
	<p>There are many acceptable ways of translating the English sentences into correct Greek. Below is given one example for each sentence. Acceptable alternatives will be agreed at Standardisation, but examiners should be ready to accept other versions that accurately render the meaning into Greek.</p> <p>Each sentence is worth 6 marks. Write the mark awarded in the right-hand margin, then add up these marks to give a total out of 30. Ring the total.</p> <p>Marks for each sentence are to be awarded according as follows:</p> <p>[6] A wholly acceptable, totally correct, version [5] Minor error[s] only in syntax or accident [4] Rather more errors, but a good proportion of sentence correct [3] Around half the accident and syntax correct [2] Accident and syntax seriously flawed [1] A very little correct Greek [0] No correct Greek at all</p>	
Section B Total		[30]
Paper Total		[100]

Assessment Objectives Grid (no QWC)

Question	AO1	AO2	Total
1	35	35	70
2	15	15	30
3(a)	3	3	6
3(b)	3	3	6
3(c)	3	3	6
3(d)	3	3	6
3(e)	3	3	6
3(f)	3	3	6
Totals	50	50	100