

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

General Certificate of Secondary Education

CLASSICAL GREEK (1941/01) SECTION D

A Shortened Vocabulary List to aid candidates and Centres in preparation for the
translation of English into Greek sentences

A

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| ἀγαθός, ἀγαθή, ἀγαθόν | good |
| ἀγγέλλω, ἀγγεῶν, ἡγγεῖλα, ἡγγέλθην | I announce |
| ἄγγελος, ἀγγέλου, ὁ | messenger |
| ἀγορά, ἀγορᾶς, ἡ | market place |
| ἀγρός, ἀγροῦ, ὁ | field, countryside |
| ἄγω, ἄξω, ἡγαγον, ἤχθην | I lead, bring |
| Ἀθηναῖοι, Ἀθηναίων, οἱ | Athenians |
| αἰτέω | I ask |
| ἀκούω, ἀκούσομαι, ἤκουσα, ἠκούσθην | I hear, listen |
| ἀληθής, ἀληθείας, ἀληθές | true |
| ἄν | [used in some conditional sentences] |
| ἀναγκάζω | I force, compel |
| ἀναχωρέω | I retreat, withdraw |
| ἀνδρείος, ἀνδρεία, ἀνδρεῖον | brave |
| ἀνὴρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ | man, husband |
| ἄξιος, ἀξία, ἄξιον + gen | worthy (of) |
| ἀπό + gen | from |
| ἀποθνήσκω, ἀποθανοῦμαι, ἀπέθανον | I die, am killed |
| ἀποκρίνομαι, ἀποκρινοῦμαι, ἀπεκρινάμην | I reply |
| ἀποκτείνω, ἀποκτενῶ, ἀπέκτεινα | I kill |
| ἄρα | [introduces a question] |
| αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό | himself, herself, itself (emphatic) |
| αὐτόν, αὐτήν, αὐτό | |
| (acc/gen/dat/only – also plural) | him, her, it, them |
| ἀφικνέομαι, ἀφίξομαι, ἀφικόμην | I arrive |

B

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| βαίνω, βήσομαι, ἔβην | I go |
| βασιλεύς, βασιλέως, ὁ | king |
| βλάπτω | I harm |
| βουλεύομαι | I decide |

Γ

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| γέρων, γέροντος, ὁ | old man |
| γίγνομαι, γενήσομαι, ἐγενόμην | I become, happen, occur |
| γράφω | I write |
| γυνή, γυναικός, ἡ | woman, wife |

Δ

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| δεῖ, δεήσει, ἐδέησε (with acc + inf) | it is necessary |
| δεινός, δεινή, δεινόν | terrible |
| δεσπότης, δεσπότου, ὁ | master |
| δέχομαι | I receive |
| δηλόω | I show |
| διά + acc | because of, on account of |
| διά + gen | through |
| διὰ τί; | why? |
| διότι | because |
| διδάσκω, διδάξω, ἐδίδαξα, ἐδιδάχθην | I teach |
| δίκαιος, δικαία, δίκαιον | just |
| διώκω | I chase, pursue |
| δοκεῖ (μοι) | (I) decide (= it seems good (to me)) |
| δοῦλος, δούλου, ὁ | slave |
| δῶρον, δώρου, τό | present, gift |

Ε

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| εἰ | if |
| ἐγώ, ἐμοῦ | I, me |
| ἐθέλω, ἐθελήσω, ἠθέλησα | I wish, am willing |
| εἰ | if |
| εἰμι, ἔσομαι, ἦν | I am |
| εἰς + acc | to, into |

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| ἐκ/ἐξ + <i>gen</i> | out of, from |
| ἐκεῖνος, ἐκεῖνη, ἐκεῖνο | that, those |
| Ἕλληνα, Ἕλληνας, ὁ | a Greek |
| ἐλπίζω | I hope |
| ἐν + <i>dat</i> | in, among |
| ἔξεστι(ν) + <i>dat</i> | it is possible |
| ἐπεὶ | when, since |
| ἐπιστολή, ἐπιστολῆς, ἡ | letter |
| ἔρχομαι, εἶμι, ἦλθον | I go, come |
| ἐρωτάω, ἐρωτήσω, ἠρόμην (οἱ ἠρώτησα) | I ask |
| ἔτος, ἔτους, τό | year |
| εὕρισκω, εὕρησα, ἤρην, ἠρέθη | I find |
| ἔχω (<i>impf.</i> εἶχον), ἔξω, ἔσχον | I have |
| ἕως | while, until |

H

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|---------------------|---------------|
| ἡγεμών, ἡγεμόνος, ὁ | guide, leader |
| ἡμεῖς, ἡμῶν | we |
| ἡμέρα, ἡμέρας, ἡ | day |

Θ

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| θάλασσα, θαλάσσης, ἡ | sea |
| θεός, θεοῦ, ὁ | god |
| θύω | I sacrifice |

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| ἱερόν, ἱεροῦ, τό | temple |
| ἵνα (+ <i>subj. or opt.</i>) | in order that, in order to |

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| ἵππεύς, ἵππέως, ὁ | cavalryman, <i>in plur.</i> (the) cavalry |
| ἵππος, ἵππου, ὁ | horse |
| ἰσχυρός, ἰσχυρά, ἰσχυρόν | strong |

K

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| καί | and |
| καίπερ + participle | although |
| κακός, κακή, κακόν | bad, wicked |
| καλός, καλή, καλόν | beautiful, handsome, fine |
| κελεύω | I order |
| κλέπτω, κλέψω, ἔκλεψα | I steal |
| κριτής, κριτοῦ, ὁ | judge |
| κρύπτω | I hide |
| κτάομαι, κτήσομαι, ἐκτησάμην | I obtain, get |

L

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Λακεδαιμόνιοι, Λακεδαιμονίων, οἱ | the Spartans |
| λαμβάνω, λήψομαι, ἔλαβον, ἐλήφθην | I take, capture |
| λέγω, ἐρῶ, εἶπον | I say, speak, tell |
| λείπω, λείψω, ἔλιπον, ἐλείφθην | I leave |
| λιμήν, λιμένος, ὁ | harbour |
| λόγος, λόγου, ὁ | word |
| λύω | I untie, set free |

M

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| μανθάνω, μαθήσομαι, ἔμαθον | I learn |
| μάχη, μάχης, ἡ | battle |
| μάχομαι, μαχοῦμαι, ἐμαχεσάμην | I fight |

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα | big, great |
| μένω, μενῶ, ἔμεινα | I wait, remain |
| μετά + acc | after |
| μετά + gen | with |
| μή | not |
| μηδείς, μηδεμία, μηδέν | no-one, nothing |
| μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ | mother |
| μικρός, μικρά, μικρόν | little |

N

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| ναύτης, ναύτου, ὁ | sailor |
| νεανίας, νεανίου, ὁ | young man |
| νήσος, νήσου, ἡ | island |
| νίκη, νίκης, ἡ | victory |
| νικάω | I win, conquer |
| νομίζω, νομιῶ, ἐνόμισα | I think, consider |
| νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ | night |

O

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| ὁ, ἡ, τό | the |
| οἶδα, εἶσομαι, ἦδη (<i>imperfect</i>) | I know |
| οἰκία, οἰκίας, ἡ | house |
| ὄνομα, ὀνόματος, τό | name |
| ὄπλα, ὄπλων, τά | arms, weapons |
| ὁράω, ὄψομαι, εἶδον | I see |
| ὅς, ἧ, ὁ | who, which |
| ὅτι | that |
| οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ | not |
| οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν | no-one, nothing |
| οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο | this, these |
| οὕτω(ς) | so |

Π

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|---|---------------------------------|
| παῖς, παιδός, ὁ and ἡ | child, son, daughter, boy, girl |
| παρασκευάζω | I prepare |
| παρέχω | I provide, cause, produce |
| πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν | all, every |
| πάσχω, πείσομαι, ἔπαθον | I suffer |
| πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ | father |
| πεδῖον, πεδίου, τό | plain |
| πείθω | I persuade |
| πείθομαι, πείσομαι, ἐπιθόμην + <i>dat</i> | I obey |
| πέμπω | I send |
| πέμπτος, πέμπτη, πέμπτον | fifth |
| πέντε | five |
| περί + <i>gen</i> | about, concerning |
| πιστεύω + <i>dat</i> | I trust, believe |
| πιστός, πιστή, πιστόν | faithful |
| πλούσιος πλουσία, πλούσιον | rich |
| ποιέω | I make, do |
| πολέμιοι, πολεμίων, οἱ | the enemy |
| πόλις, πόλεως, ἡ | city |
| πολίτης, πολίτου, ὁ | citizen |
| πολύς, πολλή, πολύ | much |
| πολλοί, πολλαί, πολλά | many |
| πόσος, πόση, πόσον; | how big? how much? |
| πόσοι, πόσαι, πόσα; | how many? |
| ποταμός, ποταμοῦ, ὁ | river |
| πότε; | when? |
| πότερον ... ἢ | whether ... or |
| ποῦ; | where? |
| ποι; | to where? |
| πόθεν; | from where? |
| πρός + <i>acc</i> | to, towards, against |
| προσβάλλω + <i>dat</i> | I attack |
| πῶς; | how? |

Σ

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| σίτος, σίτου, ὁ | food |
| σοφός, σοφή, σοφόν | wise |
| στρατηγός, στρατηγοῦ, ὁ | general |
| στρατιώτης, στρατιώτου, ὁ | soldier |
| στρατόπεδον, στρατοπέδου, τό | army camp |
| σύ, σοῦ | you (singular) |
| σώζω | I save |

T

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| ταχύς, ταχεία, ταχύ | fast, quick |
| τείχος, τείχους, τό | wall |
| τέσσαρες, τέσσαρες, τέσσαρα | four |
| τιμάω | I honour |
| τίς; τί; | who? what? which? |
| τοιούτος, τοιαύτη, τοιοῦτο | such |
| τοσοῦτος, τοσαύτη, τοσοῦτο | so great |
| τοσοῦτοι, τοσαῦται, τοσαῦτα | so many |
| τρεις, τρεις, τρία | three |
| τρίτος, τρίτη, τρίτον | third |

Υ

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| ὕμεις, ὑμῶν | you (plural) |
| ὑπό + gen | by (with agent of passive verbs) |
| ὑψηλός, ὑψηλή, ὑψηλόν | high |

Φ

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| φέρω, οἶσω, ἤνεγκα, ἠνέχθην | I carry |
| φεύγω, φεύξομαι, ἔφυγον | I run away, flee |
| φίλος, φίλου, ὁ | friend |
| φυλάσσω | I guard |
| φύλαξ, φύλακος, ὁ | guard |
| φωνή, φωνῆς, ἡ | voice |

Χ

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| χαλεπός, χαλεπή, χαλεπόν | difficult |
| χειμών, χειμῶνος, ὁ | storm; winter |
| χρήματα, χρημάτων, τά | money |
| χρόνος, χρόνου, ὁ | time |
| χρυσός, χρυσοῦ, ὁ | gold |
| χώρα, χώρας, ἡ | country, land |

Ω

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| ὥστε | that, so that, with the result that |
| ὠφέλεω | I help |

Alternatives are acceptable e.g. γῆ for χώρα, φημί for λέγω