

General Certificate of Secondary Education

B402

Classical Greek

Classical Greek Language 2 (History)

Specimen Paper

Time: 1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials: None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

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 **60**.

This document consists of **8** printed pages.

Answer all the questions.

King Darius of Persia, on campaign in Scythia, has reached the river Ister. He leaves the Ionians (his unwilling subjects) in charge of the bridge of boats at the river crossing and goes further into Scythia. When he tries to leave, the Scythians cut off his retreat at the bridge and urge the Ionians to desert.

ὁ δὲ Δαρείος, ὀργιζόμενος τοῖς ἐνοίοις καὶ βουλόμενος κολάζειν αὐτούς, εἰσέβαλεν εἰς τὴν Σκυθικήν. καὶ τῆς στρατιᾶς αὐτοῦ τὸν Ἴστρον διαβάσης, ἐκέλευσε τοὺς Ἴωνας μένοντας φυλάσσειν τὰς ναῦς, ἀγγέλλων ὅτι, ἐὰν αὐτὸς μὴ ἐπανελθῆ ἑξήκοντα ἡμερῶν, ἐξέσται αὐτοῖς ἀναχωρεῖν.

ὑστερον δέ, ἐπεὶ Δαρείος οὐκ ἐνίκησε τοὺς Σκύθας, ἔδοξεν αὐτῷ ἀπελθεῖν ἀπὸ τῆς χώρας. αὐλισάμενος μὲν οὖν τὴν νυκτὰ, σίτον δὲ καὶ ὕδωρ κτησάμενος, τῇ ὑστεραία ἐπορεύετο οἴκαδε, κελεύων οὐ μόνον τὰ ὑποζύγια ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς στρατιώτας αὐτοὺς μάστιξιν ἀναγκάζεσθαι. ἐγίγνωσκε γὰρ τοὺς Ἴωνας τοὺς πρὸς τῇ σχεδία καταλειφθέντας οὐκέτι πιστοὺς ὄντας ἑαυτῷ.

Names

Δαρείος, Δαρείου, ὁ Σκυθική, Σκυθικῆς, ἡ Ἴστρος, Ἴστρου, ὁ	Darius Scythia the river Ister (Danube)	Ἴωνες, Ἴώνων, οἱ Σκύθαι, Σκυθῶν, οἱ Πέρσαι, Περσῶν, οἱ	the Ionians the Scythians the Persians
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Vocabulary

ἐπανερχομαι ἑξήκοντα αὐλιζομαι τῇ ὑστεραία οἴκαδε	I return sixty I encamp on the next day home, to home	ὑποζύγιον, ὑποζυγίου, τό μάστιξ, μάστιγος, ἡ σχεδία, σχεδίας, ἡ οὐκέτι	pack animal whip bridge of boats no longer
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1 Why did Darius invade Scythia?

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.....[4]

2 Which group of people had to cross the river Ister?

.....[2]

3 (a) What instructions did Darius give to the Ionians?

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.....[3]

(b) In what circumstances were they allowed to retreat?

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.....[3]

4 Why did Darius decide to leave Scythia?

.....[1]

5 Explain **one** of the things he did to prepare for the journey.

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.....[2]

6 In what way did Darius show lack of consideration for his men?

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.....[3]

7 What disturbing news had he received about the Ionians?

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.....[2]

Read the rest of the story.

ἀλλ' οἱ μὲν Πέρσαι, ἀσθενεῖς ἤδη ὄντες διότι ἐν ἔξθρα χώρα πολλὸν χρόνον ἐμαχέσαντο, βραδύτερον ἐπορεύοντο, οἱ δὲ Σκύθαι, μαθόντες τί πράσσοι ὁ Δαρεῖος καὶ ὡς τάχιστα πορευθέντες, πρῶτοι ἀφίκοντο εἰς τὴν σχεδίαν.

ἐκεῖ δ' ἐπειρῶντο πείθειν τοὺς Ἴωνας λύειν τὴν σχεδίαν. εἶπον γὰρ ὅτι αὐτοὺς οὐ χρὴ ἐνθάδε μένειν, ἀλλὰ, λύσαντας αὐτήν, οἴκαδε ἐπανελθεῖν. οἱ γὰρ Σκύθαι ἔμελλον χρήσεσθαι τῷ Δαρείῳ οὕτω κακῶς ὥστε αὐτὸν μὴ ἄλλον πόλεμον μηδέποτε ἀναιρήσεσθαι.

οἱ δ' Ἴωνες, καίπερ φοβούμενοι τὸν βασιλέα, ἤρξαντο κόπτειν τὸ τῆς σχεδίας πρῶτον μέρος, παραινούντες τοῖς Σκύθαις διώξαι τοὺς πολεμίους.

ἐπεὶ δ' οἱ Πέρσαι εἰς τὸν Ἰστρον ἐπήλθον, τῶν Σκυθῶν οὐκέτι παρόντων, ἡ σχεδία αὐθις ἐζεύχθη ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰώνων. καὶ οὐδενὸς κωλύοντος, οἱ Πέρσαι ἀσφαλῶς διέβησαν. ἀλλ' εἰ οἱ Ἴωνες αὐτοῖς μὴ ἐβοήθησαν, οὐκ ἂν ἐξέφυγον.

Vocabulary

οἴκαδε	adv.	home, to home
χράομαι + dat.		I treat
ἀναιρέομαι		I start, undertake
μέρος, μέρους, τό		part
παραινέω + dat.		advise
οὐκέτι	adv.	no longer
πάρειμι		I am present
ζεύγνυμι (aor. passive ἐζεύχθη)		I join up, reunite

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Unit B402: Classical Greek Language 2 (History)

Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is **60**.

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1	<p>Why did Darius invade Scythia?</p> <p>He was angry (1) with the inhabitants (1) and wanted (1) to punish them (1).</p>	[4]
2	<p>Which group of people had to cross the river Ister?</p> <p>The army (1) of Darius (1).</p>	[2]
3(a)	<p>What instructions did Darius give to the Ionians?</p> <p>To stay (1) and guard (1) the ships (1).</p>	[3]
3(b)	<p>In what circumstances were they allowed to retreat?</p> <p>If he/Darius (1) did not return (1) within 60 days (1).</p>	[3]
4	<p>Why did Darius decide to leave Scythia?</p> <p>Because he had lost/had not won/had not defeated the Scythians.</p>	[1]
5	<p>Explain one of the things he did to prepare for the journey.</p> <p>Either He encamped for the night (2) / gave his men a night's rest (2).</p> <p>Or He obtained (1) food (1) / water (1). Two of these.</p>	[2]
6	<p>In what way did Darius show lack of consideration for his men?</p> <p>He ordered them/the soldiers (1) to be forced (1) with whips (1), like animals (1)</p> <p>Or He whipped (1) the soldiers (1) as well as the pack animals (1).</p> <p>Any combination.</p>	[3]
7	<p>What disturbing news had he received about the Ionians?</p> <p>That they were no longer/not (1) loyal to him (1).</p>	[2]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
8	<p>Translate the rest of the story into good English.</p> <p>1 ἄλλ' οἱ μὲν Πέρσαι, ἀσθενεῖς ἤδη ὄντες διότι ἐν ἔχθρα χώρα πολλὸν χρόνον ἐμαχέσαντο, βραδύτερον ἐπορεύοντο</p> <p>2 οἱ δὲ Σκύθαι, μαθόντες τί πράσσοι ὁ Δαρεῖος καὶ ὡς τάχιστα πορευθέντες, πρῶτοι ἀφίκοντο εἰς τὴν σχεδίαν.</p> <p>3 ἐκεῖ δ' ἐπειρώντο πείθειν τοὺς Ἴωνας λύειν τὴν σχεδίαν.</p> <p>4 εἶπον γὰρ ὅτι αὐτοὺς οὐ χρὴ ἐνθάδε μένειν, ἀλλὰ, λύσαντας αὐτὴν, οἴκαδε ἐπανελθεῖν.</p> <p>5 οἱ γὰρ Σκύθαι ἐμελλον χρησεσθαι τῷ Δαρείῳ οὕτω κακῶς</p> <p>6 ὥστε αὐτὸν μὴ ἄλλον πόλεμον μηδέποτε ἀναιρήσεσθαι.</p> <p>7 οἱ δ' Ἴωνες, καίπερ φοβούμενοι τὸν βασιλέα, ἤρξαντο κόπτειν τὸ τῆς σχεδίας πρῶτον μέρος</p> <p>8 παραινούντες τοῖς Σκύθαις διώξαι τοὺς πολεμίους.</p> <p>9 ἐπεὶ δ' οἱ Πέρσαι εἰς τὸν Ἰστρον ἐπήλθον, τῶν Σκυθῶν οὐκέτι παρόντων, ἡ σχεδία αὐθις ἐζεύχθη ὑπὸ τῶν Ἴωνων.</p> <p>10 καὶ οὐδενὸς κωλύοντος, οἱ Πέρσαι ἀσφαλῶς διέβησαν. ἀλλ' εἰ οἱ Ἴωνες αὐτοῖς μὴ ἐβοήθησαν, οὐκ ἂν ἐξέφυγον.</p> <p>The passage has been divided into 10 sections, worth 4 marks each. Marks for each section should be awarded as follows.</p> <p>[4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed</p> <p>[3] Overall sense clear, with two errors (which may include a major error) or three minor errors allowed</p> <p>[2] Part correct; but with overall sense lacking/unclear</p> <p>[1] No continuous sense correct; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only</p> <p>[0] Totally incorrect or omitted</p> <p>N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.</p> <p>A total mark for the passage (maximum 40) should be recorded.</p>	[40]
Paper Total		[60]

Assessment Objectives Grid

Question	AO1	Total
1-8	60	60
Totals	60	60