

RADLEY COLLEGE
Entrance Scholarships



GREEK

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Time allowed - 1½ hours

Answer either sections A and B or B and C
A vocabulary sheet is provided to help you with this paper.

SECTION A

Translate into English:

1. ὁ δοῦλος τὴν ἀμιλλαν ἔπαυεν.
2. οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔθιον ταῖς Μούσαις.
3. τὴν σοφίαν διώκομεν.
4. ἡ Αθήνη ἔλυσε τὸν ἵππον.
5. ὁ Ξέρξης ἄγει τὴν στρατιάν ἐν τῇ νήσῳ.
6. πιστεύσομεν τῇ φωνῇ ἐν τῇ Βίβλῳ.
7. ὁ ποιητὴς τύπτει τὰ τέκνα.
8. οἱ δὲ Πέρσαι εὖ πεπράγασιν ἐν τοῖς ἀγῶσιν.
9. τριῶν ἡμερῶν ἔλυθησαν ὑπὸ τῶν συμμάχων.
10. ὁ στρατηγὸς ἐκέλευσε τοὺς δούλους μὴ παρασκευάζειν τὰς ναῦς.

(40 marks)

SECTION B

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions:

A description of the Trojan Paris, his adventure at Sparta, and the subsequent reaction of the Greeks.

Ὁ Πάρις ἦν τοῦ Πριάμου τοῦ τῆς Τροίας Βασιλέως υἱός. Ἐλθὼν
ποτέ ἐπὶ Λακεδαίμονα εἶδεν ἐκεῖ τὴν Ἑλένην τὴν τοῦ Βασιλέως
Μενέλεω γυναῖκα. Τοῦ δὲ Μενέλεω ἀπελθόντος εἰς Κρήτην ὁ
Πάρις ἀπεκόμισε τὴν Ἑλένην. Τούτων δὲ γενομένων οἱ δὲ
Ἕλληνες μάλιστα ἠγανάκτησαν.

Καὶ ξυλλέξαντες μεγάλην τινὰ στρατιάν ἐπῆλθον τοῖς Τρῶσιν.
Πρῶτον μὲν οὐκ ἐδύναντο τὴν πόλιν καταλαβεῖν. Αὐτὴν δὲ
δέκα ἔτη πολιορκήσαντες τέλος κατέλαβον. Καὶ ὁ Πάρις
οἷσιν τραυματισθεὶς ἀπέθανεν.

1.
 - a. Who was Paris' father said to be in line 1?
 - b. To where did he travel in lines 1-2?
 - c. What did he know about this place?
 - d. To where did Menelaus depart in line 3?
 - e. What did Paris do as a result, lines 3-4?
 - f. How did the Greeks react, lines 4-5? (20)
 2. Translate the second paragraph of the passage. (20)
 3.
 - a. Give the dative singular, the nominative plural and the genitive plural of υἱός, line 1.
 - b. Give the first person singular, first person plural and second person plural of the present tense of ἔλθω, line 1.
 - c. In which case is τὴν Ἑλένην, line 2? What is the nominative singular?
 - d. Give the person and tense of ἀπεκόμισε, line 4.
 - e. Give and translate a part of the verb "to be" from the first paragraph.
 - f. Give a time expression from the second paragraph, name the case it is in, and translate it. (20)
- (60 marks)

SECTION C

Translate the following sentences into Greek (the vocabulary of the preceding sections should help you):

1. The general is leading his army to the sea.
2. Bad masters do not have good slaves.
3. It is easy to catch a horse, but it is not easy to train it.
4. Is it useful for us to have shields?
5. We were admiring the statues of the heroes.
6. For five nights we were in great danger.
7. The Persians, who have many men, will still not overcome the Spartans.

(40 marks)