# **RADLEY COLLEGE Entrance Scholarships**



#### **GREEK**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2003

Time allowed: 1 hour

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. γράφεις ἐπιστολας.
- 2. ἄγει καὶ διώκει.
- 3. ἡ εὰ φυλάσσει τὴν ἀγοράν.
- 4. ἕλκομεν τὴν ἄμαξαν εἰς τὴν κώμην.
- 5. οὐ λύσομεν τὴν στρατιάν.
- 6. τῷ ταμία οὐκ ἐπιστεύομεν.
- 7. οἱ στρατιῶται ἐφύλασσον τὴν ὁδόν.
- 8. τὸ ζυγὸν βλάπτει τὸν ἵππον.
- 9. ή σοφία έστιν άγαθὸν δώρον.
- 10. ἐλελύκεμεν τοὺς δούλους.

**(40 marks)** 

#### **SECTION B**

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions.

### A description of Darius

'Ο Δαρεῖος τῶν Περσῶν βασιλεὺς ἦν. Σοφώτερος	1
ἦν τῶν πρόσθεν ἀρχόντων. οἱ μὲν Κιλίκιοι	2
ἔφερον φόρον καλῶν ἵππων. ἀπὸ δὲ τῶν Ἰνδῶν	3
πλεῖστος προσήει φόρος. τὸν στρατόν ποτε ἐπὶ τοὺς	4
Έλληνας ἔπεμψεν.	5
οί δὲ 'Αθηναῖοι ἐνίκησαν τοὺς Πέρσας Μαραθῶνι.	6
οί μὲν Πέρσαι πλέονες ἦσαν τῶν ᾿Αθηναίων. οἱ δὲ	7
'Αθηναῖοι ἀνδρειότεροι ἦσαν τῶν Περσῶν. τῶν δὲ	8
'Αθηναίων βοηθησάντων πάντες ἐδίωξαν τοὺς Πέρσας	9
είς τὸ στρατόπεδον καὶ μακρὸν χρόνον πολιορκήσαντες	10
τέλος αὐτοῦ ἐκράτησαν.	11

- 1. a. Who was Darius, line 1?
  - b. How is he compared to former rulers, lines 1-2?
  - c. What did the Cilicians used to bring to him, lines 2-3?
  - d. From whom else did he receive tribute, lines 3-4?
  - e. Where did he send his army, lines 4-5? (15)
- 2. Translate the second paragraph of the passage. (25)
- 3. a. Give the dative singular, the nominative plural, and the accusative plural of  $\mbox{\'e}\pi\pi\omega\nu$ , line 3.
  - b. Give the person and tense of  $\xi \phi \epsilon \rho o v$ , line 3.
  - c. In which case is τὸν στρατόν, line 4? What would be the nominative singular?
  - d. Give the first person singular, second person singular and second person plural of the present tense of  $\xi\pi\epsilon\mu\psi\epsilon\nu$ , line 5.
  - e. Give and translate a part of the verb "to be" from the first paragraph.
  - f. Give three prepositions from the passage, and state which case they govern. (20)

**(60 marks)** 

## **SECTION C**

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

- 1. You (singular) do not lead.
- 2. We write letters.
- 3. He will not trust the letter.
- 4. You (plural) were not hindering the soldiers.
- 5. Were the citizens fleeing into Athens?
- 6. I have kept the horses from the river.
- 7. The strong gate hindered the soldiers.

(40 marks)

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#### **Greek Vocabulary Sheet 2003**

αμαξα, -ης, f wagon άγαθός, -ή, -όν good

άγορά, -ᾶς, f market place

ἄγω I lead βλάπτω I harm γράφω I write διώκω I pursue δοῦλος -ου, m slave δώρον -ου, η present εἰς into ξλκω I drag ἐπιστολή, -ῆς, f

έστιν he, she, it is

letter

ζυγὸν -οῦ, η yoke εά, -ᾶς, f goddess ίππος -ου, m horse καὶ and κώμη, -ης, f village λύω I set free

όδός, -οῦ, f road, way  $\vec{v}$ not πιστεύω I trust σοφία, -ᾶς, f wisdom στρατιά, -ας, f army στρατιώτης, -ου, m soldier ταμίας, -ου, m steward φυλάσσω I guard