

CLASSICAL GREEK HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 1

Monday 23 May 2005 (afternoon)

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer both Section A and Section B.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted for paper 1.

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SECTION A

[35 marks]

Translate into English the section of the following passage indicated between the asterisks. A translation of the rest of the passage appears on the facing page.

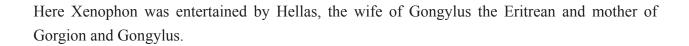
1. Xenophon is persuaded by Hellas to attack and rob a rich Persian.

Ένταθθα δη ξενοθται Ξενοφών Έλλάδι τη Γογγύλου τοθ Έρετριέως γυναικί και Γοργίωνος και Γογγύλου μητρί.

* αὐτη δ' αὐτῷ φράζει ὅτι 'Ασιδάτης ἐστὶν ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ ἀνὴρ Πέρσης τοῦτον ἔφη αὐτόν, εἰ ἔλθοι τῆς νυκτὸς σὺν τριακοσίοις ἀνδράσι, λαβεῖν ἂν καὶ αὐτὸν καὶ γυναῖκα καὶ παῖδας καὶ τὰ χρήματα εἶναι δὲ πολλά. ταῦτα δὲ καθηγησομένους ἔπεμψε τόν τε αὐτῆς ἀνεψιὸν καὶ Δαφναγόραν, ὃν περὶ πλείστου ἐποιεῖτο. ἔχων οὖν ὁ Ἐενοφῶν τούτους παρ' ἑαυτῷ ἐθύετο. καὶ Βασίας ὁ 'Ηλεῖος μάντις παρὼν εἰπεν ὅτι κάλλιστα εἴη τὰ ἱερὰ αὐτῷ καὶ ὁ ἀνὴρ άλώσιμος εἴη. δειπνήσας οὖν ἐπορεύετο τούς τε λοχαγοὺς τοὺς μάλιστα φίλους λαβὼν καὶ ἄλλους πιστοὺς γεγενημένους διὰ παντός, ὅπως εὖ ποιήσαι αὐτούς. συνεξέρχονται δὲ αὐτῷ καὶ ἄλλοι βιασάμενοι εἰς ἑξακοσίους οἱ δὲ λοχαγοὶ ἀπήλαυνον, ἵνα μὴ μεταδοῖεν τὸ μέρος, ὡς ἑτοίμων δὴ χρημάτων.*

Έπεὶ δὲ ἀφίκοντο περὶ μέσας νύκτας, τὰ μὲν πέριξ ὅντα ἀνδράποδα τῆς τύρσιος καὶ χρήματα τὰ πλεῖστα ἀπέδρα αὐτοὺς παραμελοῦντας, ὡς τὸν ᾿Ασιδάτην αὐτὸν λάβοιεν καὶ τὰ ἐκείνου.

XENOPHON Anabasis 7.8.8-12



When they reached the place, about midnight, the slaves that were round about the tower and most of the animals ran away, the Greeks leaving them unheeded in order to capture Asidates himself and his belongings.

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SECTION B

[5 marks]

Answer **all** the following questions, which relate to the passage in Section A.

Give one example from this passage to illustrate Xenophon's narrative technique. 2. [3 marks] Explain how he uses it effectively.

What does Xenophon achieve by juxtaposing long and short sentences? 3.

[2 marks]