

AS GCE CLASSICS

Unit G1: Classical Greek Language

Specimen Paper

F371 QP

Morning/Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

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 **100**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer Section A and **one** question from Section B.

Section A

1 Translate the following passage into English.

Please write your translation on alternate lines.

Nearchos tricks his way into a city in order to obtain the provisions he and his men require.

The Greeks continued to sail along the coast inhabited by tribes of Fish-Eaters, from whom they could obtain nothing but fish to eat. At last they saw a city which had some cultivable land, which Nearchos thought must produce grain. Leaving Archias at the ships, he and some of his men approached the gates and asked the inhabitants if they had any grain.

οἱ δὲ ἔνοικοι ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι οὐδὲν ἔχουσιν πλὴν τῶν ἰχθύων.¹ ὁ δὲ Νέαρχος ἔφη ταῦτα μὲν ἀσμένως δέξεσθαι, ἐθέλειν δὲ θεάσασθαι τὴν πόλιν. οἱ δὲ εἶασαν εἰσελθεῖν. ἐπεὶ δὲ εἴσω² τῶν πυλῶν εἰσῆλθε, δύο μὲν τῶν τοξοτῶν κελεύει κατέχειν τὴν πυλίδα,³ αὐτὸς δὲ μετὰ δύο ἄλλων καὶ τοῦ ἑρμηνέως,⁴ ἐπὶ τὸ τεῖχος ἀνελθόν, ἐσήμηνε⁵ τοῖς ἀμφὶ τὸν Ἀρχίαν ποιῆσαι τὸ τεταγμένον.⁶ οἱ δέ, ἰδόντες τὸ σημεῖον, ἐπώκελλόν⁷ τε τὰς ναῦς καὶ ἐξεπήδησαν εἰς τὴν ἀκτὴν. οἱ οὖν βάρβαροι φοβούμενοι ἐπὶ τὰ ὅπλα ἔδραμον. ὁ δὲ ἑρμηνεὺς⁴ ἐκήρυξε τοῖς πολίταις σῖτον διδόναι τῇ στρατιᾷ, εἰ σῶαν⁸ ἐθέλουσι τὴν πόλιν. οἱ δὲ οὐκ ἔφασαν ἔχειν, καὶ ἅμα προσέβαλον τῷ τείχει, ἀλλὰ οἱ τοξόται αὐτοὺς ἡμύναντο. μαθόντες δὲ τὴν πόλιν ἤδη ἐχομένην καὶ σχεδὸν δεδουλωμένην, τότε δὴ ἐδέοντο τὸν Νέαρχον, τὸν μὲν σῖτον ὃν εἶχον ἀπάγειν, τὴν δὲ πόλιν μὴ διαφθεῖραι.

Adapted from Arrian, *Indica* 28

Names

ὁ Νέαρχος
ὁ Ἀρχίας

Nearchos, a Greek admiral
Archias, one of Nearchos's officers

Words

¹ὁ ἰχθύς, ἰχθύος

fish

²εἴσω + gen

inside

³ἡ πυλῖς, πυλίδος

gateway

⁴ὁ ἑρμηνεὺς, ἑρμηνέως

interpreter

⁵σημαίνω [aor ἐσήμηνα]

I signal

⁶τάσσω

[here] I order

⁷ἐποκέλλω

I beach; row towards land

⁸σῶος adj

unharmful

[Section A Total: 70 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

2 Translate the following passage into English.

Please write your translation on alternate lines.

A former slave in Xenophon's army helps negotiate a truce with a native army.

Then a light-armed soldier approached Xenophon. He said that he had been a slave in Athens, and he thought he recognised the people's language. "In fact", he said, "I think this may be my native-land, and if you have no objection I should like to go and talk to them." "No objection at all", Xenophon said. "Talk to them and first of all find out who they are." When they told the man that they were Makrones, Xenophon asked him to find out why they were hostile to the Greeks.

οἱ δ' ἀπεκρίναντο, "ὅτι ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ τὴν ἡμετέραν χώραν ἔρχεσθε." λέγειν ἐκέλευον οἱ στρατηγοὶ ὅτι οὐ κακῶς γε ποιήσοντες, ἀλλὰ βασιλεῖ πολέμησαντες, ἀπέρχονται εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, καὶ ἐπὶ θάλασσαν βούλονται ἀφικέσθαι.

ἡρώτων ἐκεῖνοι εἰ οἱ Ἕλληνες δοῖεν ἂν τούτων πιστά.¹ οἱ δὲ ἔφασαν καὶ δοῦναι καὶ λαβεῖν ἐθέλειν.

ἐντεῦθεν ἔδοσαν οἱ Μάκρωνες βαρβαρικὴν² λόγχην³ τοῖς Ἕλλησιν, οἱ δὲ Ἕλληνες ἐκείνοις Ἑλληνικὴν. ταῦτα γὰρ ἔφασαν πιστά¹ εἶναι. θεοὺς δ' ἐπεμαρτύραντο⁴ ἀμφοτέρω.

Adapted from Xenophon, *Anabasis* 4.8

Names

οἱ Μάκρωνες the Makrones (tribe)

Words

¹ τά πιστά	guarantees
² βαρβαρικός	foreign
³ ἡ λόγχη	spear
⁴ ἐπεμαρτύρομαι	I swear by

[Section B Total: 30 marks]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 2.

3 Translate the following sentences into Classical Greek.

Please write on alternate lines.

Names

¹Cyrus

ὁ Κύρος

²Xenophon

ὁ Ξενοφῶν

- (a) When Cyrus¹ was defeated in the battle, the Greeks were very disheartened. [6]
- (b) They thought that the king would attack them as quickly as possible. [6]
- (c) If they had stayed there, the enemy would have killed them all. [6]
- (d) But Xenophon² persuaded them to take up arms and fight immediately. [6]
- (e) The army marched for many days in order to reach the sea. [6]

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Q1 Adapted from Arrian, *Indica* 28

Q2 Adapted from Xenophon, *Anabasis* 4.8

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Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is **100**.

This document consists of **6** printed pages.

Section A		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
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Section A		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
1 cont'd	[5] Correct translation (as agreed at Standardisation), with one minor error allowed [4] One serious error or two minor errors, otherwise the meaning is conveyed [3] Most of the meaning conveyed, but several errors [2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed [1] A minority of meaning conveyed [0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Greek at all N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.	[70]
	Section A Total	[70]

Section B		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
2	Translate the following passage into English. Please write your translation on alternate lines. <i>A former slave in Xenophon's army helps negotiate a truce with a native army.</i> Then a light-armed soldier approached Xenophon. He said that he had been a slave in Athens, and he thought he recognised the people's language. "In fact", he said, "I think this may be my native-land, and if you have no objection I should like to go and talk to them." "No objection at all", Xenophon said. "Talk to them and first of all find out who they are." When they told the man that they were Makrones, Xenophon asked him to find out why they were hostile to the Greeks. 1 οἱ δ' ἀπεκρίναντο, "ὅτι ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ τὴν ἡμετέραν χώραν ἔρχεσθε." 2 λέγειν ἐκέλευον οἱ στρατηγοὶ ὅτι οὐ κακῶς γε ποιήσοντας, ἀλλὰ βασιλεῖ πολεμήσαντες, 3 ἀπέρχονται εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, καὶ ἐπὶ θάλασσαν βούλονται ἀφικέσθαι. 4 ἡρώτων ἐκεῖνοι εἰ οἱ Ἕλληνες δοῖεν ἂν τούτων πιστά. οἱ δὲ ἔφασαν καὶ δοῦναι καὶ λαβεῖν ἐθέλειν. 5 ἐντεῦθεν ἔδοσαν οἱ Μάκρωνες βαρβαρικὴν λόγῃν τοῖς Ἕλλησιν, οἱ δὲ Ἕλληνες ἐκείνοις Ἑλληνικὴν. 6 ταῦτα γὰρ ἔφασαν πιστὰ εἶναι. θεοὺς δ' ἐπεμαρτύραντο ἀμφοτέρω. The passage has been divided into 6 sections each worth 5 marks. Award up to 5 marks per translated section according to the 5-mark marking grid. [5] Correct translation (as agreed at Standardisation), with one minor error allowed [4] One serious error or two minor errors, otherwise the meaning is conveyed [3] Most of the meaning conveyed, but several errors [2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed [1] A minority of meaning conveyed [0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Greek at all N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.	[30]

Section B		
Question Number	Answer	Marks
3	Translate the following sentences into Greek. Please write on alternate lines. There are many acceptable ways of translating the English sentences into correct Greek. Below is given one example for each sentence. Acceptable alternatives will be agreed at Standardisation, but examiners should be ready to accept other versions that accurately render the meaning into Greek.	
3(a)	When Cyrus was defeated in the battle, the Greeks were very disheartened. <i>τοῦ Κύρου ἐν τῇ μάχῃ νικηθέντος οἱ Ἕλληνες μάλιστα ἠθύμουν.</i>	[6]
3(b)	They thought that the king would attack them as quickly as possible. <i>ἐνόμισαν τὸν βασιλέα ἑαυτοῖς προσβαλεῖν ὥς τάχιστα.</i>	[6]
3(c)	If they had stayed there, the enemy would have killed them all. <i>εἰ ἐκεῖ ἔμειναν, οἱ πολέμοι πάντας τοὺς στρατιώτας ἀπέκτειναν ἅν.</i>	[6]
3(d)	But Xenophon persuaded them to take up arms and fight immediately. <i>ὁ δὲ Ξενοφῶν ἐπεισεν αὐτοὺς ὅπλα λαμβάνειν καὶ εὐθὺς μάχεσθαι.</i>	[6]
3(e)	The army marched for many days in order to reach the sea. <i>ὁ στρατὸς ἐπορεύθη πολλὰς ἡμέρας ἵνα πρὸς τὴν θάλατταν ἄφικοιτο.</i> Each sentence is worth 6 marks. Award up to 6 marks for each sentence according to the 6-mark marking grid. [6] Correct translation (as agreed at Standardisation), with one minor error allowed [5] Minor error[s] only in syntax or accident [4] Rather more errors, but a good proportion of sentence correct [3] Around half the accident and syntax correct [2] Accident and syntax seriously flawed [1] A very little correct Greek [0] No correct Greek at all	[6]
Section B Total		[30]
Paper Total		[100]

Assessment Objectives Grid (no QWC)

Question	AO1	AO2	Total
1	35	35	70
2	15	15	30
3(a)	3	3	6
3(b)	3	3	6
3(c)	3	3	6
3(d)	3	3	6
3(e)	3	3	6
Totals	50	50	100