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GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek

J292/03 Prose Literature B

Time allowed: 1 hour



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- a dictionary



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages.



Answer **all** the questions.

1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ἢν δὲ περὶ τὰς τροφοὺς ἐπιμέλειά τις μετὰ τέχνης, ὥστ' ἀνευ σπαργάνων ἐκτρεφούσας τὰ βρέφη τοῖς μέλεσι καὶ τοῖς εἰδεσιν ἐλευθέρια ποιεῖν, ἔτι δὲ εὐκολα ταῖς διαίταις καὶ ἀσικχα καὶ ἀθαμβῆ σκότου καὶ πρὸς ἐρημίαν ἄφοβα καὶ ἄπειρα δυσκολίας ἀγεννοῦς καὶ κλαυθμυρισμῶν.

Translation:

As for their nurses, they took some care, as well as skill, so that by raising the babies without swaddling clothes they created freedom of movement for their limbs and bodies, and moreover contented with their daily regime and not fussy about their food and not scared of the dark, and not afraid of being left alone and without experience of improper bad-temper and whining.

A Spartan Childhood 11–15

(a) Before this passage, what does Plutarch tell us about how Spartan mothers cared for their babies **and** why they did it in this way?

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(b) How does Plutarch's language emphasise that Spartans wanted to raise their children to be strong and independent from a very young age?

You should make **two** points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.

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(c) What detail, provided after this passage, shows that other Greeks rated Spartan nurses highly?

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2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ἀρχοντα δ' αὐτοῖς παρίστατο τῆς ἀγέλης τὸν τῷ φρονεῖν διαφέροντα καὶ θυμοειδέστατον ἐν τῷ μάχεσθαι· καὶ πρὸς τοῦτον ἀφεώρων καὶ προστάττοντος ἡκροῶντο καὶ κολάζοντος ἐκαρτέρουν, ὥστε τὴν παιδείαν εἶναι μελέτην εὐπειθείας. ἐπεσκόπουν δὲ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι παίζοντας αὐτούς, καὶ τὰ πολλὰ μάχας τινὰς ἐμβάλλοντες ἀεὶ καὶ φιλονεικίας, οὐ παρέργως κατεμάνθανον ὅποιος ἐστι τὴν φύσιν ἔκαστος αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸ τολμᾶν καὶ μὴ φυγομαχεῖν ἐν ταῖς ἀμίλλαις.

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A Spartan Childhood 21–28

(a) ἀρχοντα δ' αὐτοῖς παρίστατο τῆς ἀγέλης τὸν τῷ φρονεῖν διαφέροντα καὶ θυμοειδέστατον ἐν τῷ μάχεσθαι· καὶ πρὸς τοῦτον ἀφεώρων καὶ προστάττοντος ἡκροῶντο καὶ κολάζοντος ἐκαρτέρουν, ὥστε τὴν παιδείαν εἶναι μελέτην εὐπειθείας (lines 1–4).

Translate these words into English.

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(b) ἐπεσκόπουν δὲ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι ... ἐν ταῖς ἀμίλλαις (lines 4–7).

(i) what did the elders encourage among the Spartan boys?

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[1]

(ii) what did they hope to observe in these situations?

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[2]

3 Read the passage and answer the questions.

καὶ προσεῖχον οἱ πρεσβύτεροι, καὶ μᾶλλον ἐπιφοιτῶντες εἰς τὰ γυμνάσια, καὶ μαχομένοις καὶ σκώπτουσιν ἀλλήλους παρατυγχάνοντες, οὐ παρέργως, ἀλλὰ τρόπον τινὰ πάντες οἱόμενοι πάντων καὶ πατέρες εἶναι καὶ παιδαγωγοὶ καὶ ἄρχοντες, ὥστε μήτε καιρὸν ἀπολείπεσθαι μήτε χωρίον ἔρημον τοῦ νουθετοῦντος τὸν ἀμαρτάνοντα καὶ κολάζοντος.

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A Spartan Childhood 41–45

(a) καὶ προσεῖχον ... παρατυγχάνοντες (lines 1–2): what, other than fighting, did the elders watch young Spartans doing in the exercise grounds?

[1]

(b) οὐ παρέργως ... καὶ κολάζοντος (lines 2–5): how do you think young Spartans would have felt about the supervision described here?

You should make **two** points and provide evidence to explain your view.

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4 Read the passage and answer the questions.

οἱ μὲν αὐτῶν περιπλεκόμενοι ἀλλήλους ὑποσκελίζουσιν, οἱ δὲ ἄγχουσι καὶ λυγίζουσι καὶ ἐν τῷ πηλῷ συναναφύονται κυλινδούμενοι ὥσπερ σύες. καίτοι κατ' ἀρχὰς εὐθὺς ἀποδυσάμενοι (έώρων γάρ) λίπα τε ἡλείψαντο καὶ κατέψησε μάλα εἰρηνικῶς ἄτερος τὸν ἔτερον ἐν τῷ μέρει.

Anacharsis and Athletics 1–6

(a) Where does Lucian set this dialogue between Anacharsis and Solon?

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(b) How does the language of this passage show that the speaker is puzzled by the behaviour of the people he is observing?

You should make **two** points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.

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5 Read the passage and answer the questions.

τέλος δὲ ἡδη περιπλέξας αὐτῷ τὰ σκέλη κατὰ τὴν γαστέρα τὸν πῆχυν ύποβαλλών τῷ λαιμῷ ἄγχει ἄθλιον, ὁ δὲ παρακροτεῖ εἰς τὸν ὕμον, ἵκετεύων οἴκατι, ὡς μὴ τέλεον ἀποπνιγείη. καὶ οὐδὲ τοῦ ἐλαίου ἔνεκα φείδονται μὴ μολύνεσθαι, ἀλλ' ἀφανίσαντες τὸ χρῖσμα καὶ τοῦ βιορβόρου ἀναπλησθέντες ἐν ίδρωτι ἄμα πολλῷ γέλωτα ἐμοὶ γοῦν παρέχουσιν ὥσπερ αἱ ἐγχέλυες ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν διολισθαίνοντες.

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Anacharsis and Athletics 10–15

(a) τέλος δὲ ἦδη ... ἀποπνιγείν (lines 1–3): what are the two wrestlers said to be doing here?

Give **two** details about each.

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[4]

(b) ἐν ἵδοις τι ἄμα πολλῶ (lines 4–5): what does this detail suggest about the activity described?

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(c) γέλωτα ἐμοὶ γοῦν παρέχουσιν ὥσπερ αἱ ἐγχέλυες ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν διολισθαίνοντες (lines 5–6).

Pick out and translate a **Greek phrase** which indicates that the speaker finds the spectacle amusing.

Greek phrase:
English translation:

[2]

6* Read the passage and answer the question.

οί δὲ ὁρθοστάδην κεκονιμένοι καὶ αὐτοὶ παίουσιν ἀλλήλους προσπεσόντες καὶ λακτίζουσιν. ούτοσὶ γοῦν καὶ τοὺς ὀδόντας ἔοικεν ἀποπτύσειν ὁ κακοδαίμων, οὗτως αἴματος αὐτῷ καὶ ψάμμου ἀναπέπλησται τὸ στόμα, πύξ, ὡς ὁρᾶς, παταχθέντος εἰς τὴν γνάθον. ἀλλ' οὐδὲ ὁ ἄρχων ούτοσὶ διίστησιν αὐτοὺς καὶ λύει τὴν μάχην (τεκμαίρομαι γὰρ τῇ πορφυρίδι τῶν ἀρχόντων τινὰ τοῦτον εἶναι) ὁ δὲ καὶ ἐποτρύνει καὶ τὸν πατάξαντα ἐπαίνει.

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Anacharsis and Athletics 22–28

How does Lucian suggest that the fighting observed here is particularly violent?

In your answer you may wish to consider:

- the actions of the fighters and the referee
- how the speaker's language expresses sympathy and surprise

You must refer to the **Greek** and discuss Lucian's use of language.

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7* To what extent do you think Plutarch and Lucian approved of the tough physical training undertaken by Greek boys and men?

You should support your answer with a range of references to the two texts you have read, and you may include passages printed on the question paper. [10]

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