

# Eton College King's Scholarship Examination 2019

## GREEK

(One and a quarter hours)

*Remember to write your candidate number on every sheet of answer paper used.*

*Candidates should attempt all the questions on this paper.*

**Do not turn over until told to do so.**

1.

a) Give the appropriate forms of the following articles and nouns:

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| i) ὁ δοῦλος    | dative plural     |
| ii) ὁ νεανίας  | accusative plural |
| iii) ἡ θάλασσα | genitive singular |
| iv) ὁ κριτής   | nominative plural |
| v) ὁ φύλαξ     | dative plural     |

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b) Change these articles and nouns into their opposite numbers, keeping them in the same case (i.e. if they are singular, give the plural; if they are plural, give the singular):

- i) τῶν τιμῶν
- ii) τοὺς φύλακας
- iii) τὰ δῶρα

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c) Translate into English (do not translate imperfects using –ed):

- i) λύεις
- ii) ἔλυε
- iii) λύσουσι
- iv) λύη
- v) εἶναι

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d) Translate into Greek:

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| i) They loosed        | (I loose – λύω)  |
| ii) They were loosing |                  |
| iii) Loose! (plur.)   |                  |
| iv) You (plur.) love  | (I love – φιλέω) |
| v) They were loving   |                  |
| vi) You (sing.) are   | (I am - εἰμί)    |
| vii) Be! (sing.)      |                  |

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[Total for Question 1: 20]

2. Translate the following passage into English.

**Write your translation on alternate lines.**

**Cyrus is helped by camels.**

ὁ δὲ Κροῖσος, ὦν βασιλεὺς τῶν Λυδῶν, ἐστράτευσεν πρὸς τοὺς Πέρσας. τὸ γὰρ μαντεῖον ἔπειθεν αὐτὸν λαμβάνειν τὴν τῶν Περσῶν χώραν. πρῶτον μὲν οὖν διὰ τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἔβη, καὶ ἔβλαψε τὴν γῆν. ἔπειτα δὲ παρεσκεύασε τὴν στρατίαν εἰς μάχην. καὶ ὁ Κῦρος ἔλυσε τὰς καμήλους καὶ ἐκέλευσε δούλους μὲν ἀναβαίνειν καὶ ἄγειν αὐτὰς πρὸς τὴν τοῦ Κροίσου ἵππον, τοὺς δὲ στρατιώτας βαίνειν μετὰ τὰς καμήλους, τὴν δὲ ἵππον μετὰ τοὺς στρατιώτας. οἱ γὰρ ἵπποι οὐχ οἰοί τ' εἰσι φέρειν οὔτε τὴν ιδέα οὔτε τὴν ὀσμήν τῶν καμήλων. ἐν δὲ τῇ μάχῃ αἱ καμήλοι δεινὸν φόβον παρέχουσι τοῖς ἵπποις. οὕτω δὲ ὁ Κῦρος ἀναγκάζει τοὺς τοῦ Κροίσου στρατιώτας φεύγειν.

**Names** (only the first instance of a word is underlined)

Κροῖσος - ου, ὁ	Croesus
Λυδοί -ῶν, οἱ	Lydians
Πέρσης -ου, ὁ	a Persian
Κῦρος -ου, ὁ	Cyrus

**Vocabulary** (only the first instance of a word is underlined)

μαντεῖον - ου, τό	oracle
ἵππος -ου, ἡ	cavalry
φέρω	I carry, bear, endure
ιδέα -ας, ἡ	appearance
ὀσμή - ῆς, ἡ	smell
παρέχω	I provide, cause
ἀναγκάζω	I force

[Total for Question 2: 20]

3. Answer the questions on the following passage.

**Do not translate unless specifically asked to do so.**

**Theramenes' response to the Spartans ordering the Athenians to pull down their walls.**

- 1 οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἐπεὶ τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἐν πολέμῳ ἐνίκησαν, ἐκέλευσαν αὐτοὺς τὰ τῆς πόλεως τεῖχη καθελεῖν. ὁ δὲ Θηραμένης, αἰεὶ γὰρ ἤθελε σφύζεσθαι, τῆς μὲν πόλεως ἦσσον ἐφρόντιζεν, τοὺς δὲ πολίτας ἔπειθε δέχεσθαι τὰ ὑπο τῶν πολεμίων κελεύόμενα.
- 5 τότε δὲ εἷς τις τῶν ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ ῥητόρων τῷ Θηραμένει εἶπεν, “θαυμάζω, ὅτι ἐναντία πείθεις τῷ Θεμιστοκλεῖ. ἐκεῖνος μὲν γὰρ ἐτείχιζε τὴν πόλιν, τοὺς πολεμίους ἐξαπατῶν. σὺ δὲ, τοὺς πολεμίους δεχόμενος, πείθεις καθελεῖν τὰ τεῖχη.”
- ὁ δὲ ἀκούων εἶπεν,
- 10 “ ἀμαρτάνεις, ὦ νεανία· ὁ μὲν γὰρ Θεμιστοκλῆς ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ τῶν Ἀθηναίων τὰ τεῖχη ἐποίησεν· ἐγὼ δὲ καὶ ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ αὐτῶν τὰ τεῖχη βούλομαι καταβάλλειν. οὐκ οὖν ἐναντία πείθομεν ἐγώ τε καὶ ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς, ἀλλὰ τὰ αὐτά· οὐ γὰρ τεῖχη παρασκευάζομεν, ἀλλὰ σωτηρίαν ἀμφοτέρω.

**Names** (only the first instance of a word is underlined)

Λακεδαιμόνιοι - ων, οἱ	Spartans
Θηραμένης - ους, ὁ	Theramenes
Θεμιστοκλῆς - οὔς, ὁ	Themistocles

**Vocabulary** (only the first instance of a word is underlined)

ἦσσον φροντίζω (+ gen)	I think less of, consider less important
ἐκκλησία -ας, ἡ	the assembly
θαυμάζω	I am amazed
ἐναντίος - α - ον	opposite
ἐκεῖνος - η - ον	that
ἐξαπατάω	I deceive
ἀμαρτάνω	I make a mistake, am mistaken

- a) Translate from the start of the passage to line 4 (κελευόμενα). [10]
- b) Give a Greek noun you know related to the verb ἐτείχιζε (line 6), together with the meaning of the noun; thus suggest a meaning for ἐτείχιζε. [3]
- c) Give a Greek verb you know related to the noun σωτηρία (lines 10, 11), together with the meaning of the verb; thus suggest a meaning for σωτηρία. [3]
- d) i) Explain why the speaker in the assembly was amazed (lines 6-8). [5]  
 ii) Suggest an English derivative from ῥητόρων (line 5). [1]
- e) Explain why Theramenes thought that he was, in fact, acting in the same way as Themistocles had done (lines 10-14). [5]
- f) Write out and complete the table below:

Word in passage	Related English word	Meaning of related word	Meaning of word in passage
ἀμφότεροι	amphitheatre		
καταβάλλειν		A journey down to the Underworld	

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- g) Give an example from the passage of the following:
- i) a vocative [1]
- ii) a present active participle [1]
- iii) a present middle participle [1]
- iv) an infinitive [1]

[Total for Question 3: 35]

4. Translate the following sentences into Greek. Leave a line between each question. Some of the words from **questions 1-3** may help you.

- a) The guards were hiding the money. [4]
- b) Few citizens heard the words of the king. [5]
- c) The sons were not richer than the daughters. [5]
- d) The Persians worship the sun, but the Athenians trust the gods. [6]
- e) The herald died announcing the victory of the barbarians. [5]

[Total for Question 4: 25]

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