

Monday 22 November 2021 – Afternoon GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek

J292/02 Prose Literature A

Time allowed: 1 hour

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- · Answer all the questions.

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 has 12 pages.

ADVICE

· Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



Answer all the questions.

1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

οί δὲ Αἰθίοπες οὖτοι λέγονται εἶναι μέγιστοι καὶ κάλλιστοι ἀνθοώπων πάντων νόμοις δὲ καὶ ἄλλοις χοῶνται κεχωρισμένοις τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθοώπων καὶ δὴ καὶ κατὰ τὴν βασιλείαν τοιῷδε· ὃν ἂν τῶν ἀστῶν κρίνωσι μέγιστόν τε εἶναι καὶ κατὰ τὸ μέγεθος ἔχειν τὴν ἰσχύν, τοῦτον ἀξιοῦσι βασιλεύειν.

Tales from Herodotus XV(B) 1.22–27

(a)		ὲ Αἰθίοπες οὖτοι λέγονται εἶναι μέγιστοι καὶ κάλλιστοι ἀνθοώπων πάντων (line it physical characteristics, according to Herodotus, distinguish the Ethiopians?	1):
			[3]
(b)		οις δὲ καὶ ἄλλοις χοῶνται κεχωοισμένοις τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθοώπων καὶ δὴ καὶ κατὰ τ πλείαν τοιῷδε (lines 2–3).	ὴν
	Pick	out and translate a Greek word which shows that Ethiopian customs are unusual.	
	G	reek word:	.
	Eı	nglish translation:	-
			[2]
(c)	ôν∂	αν τῶν ἀστῶν κρίνωσι ἀξιοῦσι βασιλεύειν (lines 3–4):	
	(i)	how do the Ethiopians choose their king?	
			[2]
	(ii)	what do you think of this method of selection? Give a reason for your answer.	

ό δὲ Αἰθίοψ μαθὼν ὅτι κατόπται ἥκοιεν λέγει πρὸς αὐτοὺς τοιάδε, "οὕτε ὁ Περσῶν βασιλεὺς δῶρα ὑμᾶς ἔπεμψε φέροντας βουλόμενος ἐμοι ξένος γενέσθαι, οὕτε ὑμεῖς λέγετε ἀληθῆ (ἥκετε γὰρ κατόπται τῆς ἐμῆς ἀρχῆς), οὕτε ἐκεῖνος ἀνήρ ἐστι δίκαιος· εἰ γὰρ ἦν δίκαιος, οὕτ' ἄν ἐπεθύμησε χώρας ἄλλης ἢ τῆς ἑαυτοῦ, οὕτ' ἄν εἰς δουλοσύνην ἀνθρώπους ἦγεν ὑφ' ὧν οὐδὲν ἠδίκηται."

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Tales from Herodotus XV(B) 1.34-40

(a)	Pers	does Herodotus' language make it clear that the Ethiopian king disapproves of the ian visitors and their aims? You should make three points, each supported by close tence to the Greek.
	1	
	2	
	3	
	5	
		[6]
(b)	Imm	ediately after this passage, what does the king give his visitors to take back to Cambyses?

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πρὸς ταῦτα ὁ Αἰθίοψ ἔφη οὐδὲν θαυμάζειν εἰ σιτούμενοι κόπρον ἔτη ὀλίγα ζῶσιν· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἂν τοσαῦτα ἔφη δύνασθαι ζῆν αὐτούς, εἰ μὴ τῷ πώματι ἀνέφερον (φράζων τὸν οἶνον)· τούτω γὰρ ἑαυτοὺς ὑπὸ Περσῶν ἡττᾶσθαι.

Tales from Herodotus XV(B) 2.17–21

(a)	_	ς ταῦτα ζῶσιν (lines 1–2): what opinion does the Ethiopian king express about the sians' diet?	те
(b)		ἐ γὰᾳ ἂν ὑπὸ Πεۅσῶν ἡττᾶσθαι (lines 2–3): what does the king say about the sians' drink? Make two points.	ιе
	1		
	2		
			2]
(c)	How	much longer than a Persian might an Ethiopian expect to live?	
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ἀπὸ τῆς κοήνης δὲ ἀπαλλαχθέντων αὐτῶν, ἤγαγεν ὁ βασιλεὺς εἰς τὸ δεσμωτήριον, ἔνθα οἱ πάντες ἐν πέδαις χουσαῖς ἐδέδεντο. ἔστι δὲ ἐν τούτοις τοῖς Αἰθίοψι ὁ χαλκὸς πάντων σπανιώτατον καὶ τιμιώτατον. θεασάμενοι δὲ τὸ δεσμωτήριον ἐθεάσαντο καὶ τὴν τοῦ ἡλίου λεγομένην τράπεζαν. θεασάμενοι δὲ πάντα ἀπαλλάττονται ὀπίσω.

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Translation:

When they departed from the spring, the king led them to the prison, where all the men had been bound in chains of gold. And among these Ethiopians, bronze is the most scarce and valuable thing of all. Then having looked at the prison they also looked at what is called the Table of the Sun. And having viewed everything, they departed back again.

Tales from Herodotus XV(B) 3.14–19

(a)	How touri	does the style of Herodotus' writing emphasise his portrayal of the Fish-Eaters as sts?
	You	should make two points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.
	1	
	2	
		[4]
(b)	ἀπα	$\lambda\lambda\dot{\alpha}$ ττονται ὀπίσω (line 5): name the home city of the visitors.

.....[1]

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εἰ μέν νυν μαθὼν ταῦτα ὁ Καμβύσης ἐγνωσιμάχει καὶ ἀπῆγεν ὀπίσω τὸν στρατόν, ἐπὶ τῆ ἀρχῆθεν γενομένη άμαρτάδι ἦν ἂν ἀνὴρ σοφός· νῦν δὲ οὐδένα λόγον ποιούμενος ἤει ἀεὶ εἰς τὸ πρόσω. οἱ δὲ στρατιῶται, ἕως μέν τι εἶχον ἐκ τῆς γῆς λαμβάνειν, ποιηφαγοῦντες διέζων· ἐπεὶ δὲ εἰς τὴν ψάμμον ἀφίκοντο, δεινὸν ἔργον αὐτῶν τινες εἰργάσαντο· ἐκ δεκάδος γὰρ ἕνα ἑαυτῶν ἀποκληρώσαντες κατέφαγον.

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Tales from Herodotus XV(B) 4.10–17

How does Herodotus show that the outcome of the Persian expedition was disastrous but avoidable?

In your answer you may wish to consider:

- the emphasis on Cambyses' lack of judgement
- · the desperate measures taken by the soldiers in order to stay alive

You must refer to the Greek and discuss Herodotus' use of language.	[8]

ἕκαστοι νομίζουσι πολύ τι καλλίστους τοὺς ἑαυτῶν νόμους. τοῦτο δὲ πολλοῖς τε ἄλλοις τεκμηρίοις πάρεστι σταθμώσασθαι καὶ δὴ καὶ τῷδε. Δαρεῖος ἐπὶ τῆς ἑαυτοῦ ἀρχῆς καλέσας Ἑλληνάς τινας ἤρετο ἐφ᾽ ὁπόσῳ ἂν χρήματι βούλοιντο τοὺς πατέρας ἀποθνήσκοντας κατασιτεῖσθαι.

Tales from Herodotus XX. 1-6

(a)	Translate this passage into English.
	[5
(b)	What did the Greeks say in reply to Darius' question?
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should support your answer with a range of references to the stories you have read, and rinclude passages printed on the question paper.	you [10]

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