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Thursday 25 May 2023 – Afternoon

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.
- 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.

1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ἀεὶ γὰρ δὴ καὶ τὰς πρόσθεν ἡμέρας εἰώθεμεν φοιτᾶν καὶ ἐγὼ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι παρὰ τὸν Σωκράτη, συλλεγόμενοι ἕωθεν εἰς τὸ δικαστήριον ἐν ᾧ καὶ ἡ δίκη ἐγένετο· πλησίον γὰρ ἦν τοῦ δεσμωτηρίου. περιεμένομεν οὖν ἑκάστοτε ἕως ἀνοιχθείη τὸ δεσμωτήριον, διατρίβοντες μετ' ἀλλήλων, ἀνεώγετο γὰρ οὐ πρόω· ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἀνοιχθείη, εἰσηίμεν παρὰ τὸν Σωκράτη καὶ τὰ πολλὰ διημερεύομεν μετ' αὐτοῦ.

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Translation:

For on the previous days too we were always accustomed, both I and the others, to visit Socrates, gathering at dawn at the law-court in which the trial had happened too; for it was near the prison. And so we would wait each time until the prison was opened, spending time with each other, for it was not opened early; and when it was opened, we used to go in to Socrates and spend most of the day with him.

The Martyrdom of Socrates: Plato *Phaedo* 59d

- (a) How does Plato’s language in this passage suggest that Socrates’ friends wanted to spend as much time as possible with him?

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

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[4]

- (b) After this passage, *Phaedo* mentions the arrival of the ship from Delos. What did this mean for Socrates?

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..... [1]

2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

εἰσιόντες οὖν κατελαμβάνομεν τὸν μὲν Σωκράτη ἄρτι λελυμένον, τὴν δὲ Ξανθίππην – γιγνώσκεις γάρ – ἔχουσάν τε τὸ παιδίον αὐτοῦ καὶ παρακαθημένην. ὡς οὖν εἶδεν ἡμᾶς ἡ Ξανθίππη, ἀνηυφήμησέ τε καὶ τοιαῦτ' ἄττα εἶπεν, οἷα δὴ εἰώθασιν αἱ γυναῖκες, ὅτι 'ὦ Σώκρατες, ὕστατον δὴ σε προσερούσι νῦν οἱ ἐπιτήδειοι καὶ σὺ τούτους'.

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The Martyrdom of Socrates: Plato *Phaedo* 59e–60a

- (a) εἰσιόντες οὖν ... παρακαθημένην (lines 1–3): pick out and translate a **two-word Greek phrase** which indicates that Socrates' chains have been removed.

Greek phrase:
English translation:

[2]

- (b) Ξανθίππην (line 2): who was Xanthippe?

..... [1]

- (c) ἄττα εἶπεν ... τούτους (lines 4–5):

- (i) what does Xanthippe say to Socrates?

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 [3]

- (ii) οἷα δὴ εἰώθασιν αἱ γυναῖκες (line 4): what comment does Phaedo make here **and** what does it suggest about his attitude towards Xanthippe?

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 [2]

3 Read the passage and answer the questions.

‘ὅπως ἄν,’ ἔφη, ‘βούλησθε, ἐάνπερ γε λάβητέ με καὶ μὴ ἐκφύγω ὑμᾶς.’ γελάσας δὲ ἅμα ἡσυχῇ καὶ πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀποβλέψας εἶπεν· ‘οὐ πείθω, ὦ ἄνδρες, Κρίτωνα, ὡς ἐγὼ εἶμι οὗτος Σωκράτης, ὁ νυνὶ διαλεγόμενος καὶ διατάττων ἕκαστον τῶν λεγομένων, ἀλλ’ οἶεταί με ἐκεῖνον εἶναι ὃν ὄψεται ὀλίγον ὕστερον νεκρόν, καὶ ἐρωτᾷ δὴ πῶς με θάπτῃ.’

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The Martyrdom of Socrates: Plato *Phaedo* 115c–d

(a) What question has Crito just asked?

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(b) ὅπως ἄν ... εἶπεν (lines 1–2): how does Plato suggest that Socrates does not take this question seriously? Make **two** points.

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(c) οὐ πείθω ... θάπτῃ (lines 2–5): according to Socrates, what has Crito failed to understand?

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5 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ὁ δὲ Κρίτων ἔτι πρότερος ἐμοῦ, ἐπειδὴ οὐχ οἷός τ' ἦν κατέχειν τὰ δάκρυα, ἐξανέστη. Ἀπολλόδωρος δὲ καὶ ἐν τῷ ἔμπροσθεν χρόνῳ οὐδὲν ἐπαύετο δακρῦων, καὶ δὴ καὶ τότε ἀναβρυχησάμενος κλάων καὶ ἀγανακτῶν οὐδένα ὄντινα οὐ κατέκλασε τῶν παρόντων πλήν γε αὐτοῦ Σωκράτους.

The Martyrdom of Socrates: Plato *Phaedo* 117d

(a) How do Crito and Apollodorus react when Socrates drinks the poison? Give **two** details about each man.

(i) Crito:

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 [2]

(ii) Apollodorus:

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 [2]

(b) Judging by what he says after this passage, what did Socrates think of this reaction?

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 [1]

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