

16+ Entrance Exam: Greek

Time allowed: 45 minutes

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 Use black ink or ball-point pen. Attempt all questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more sp need. 	ace than you	
 Information The total mark for this paper is 60. The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a gumuch time to spend on each question. 	ide as to how	
 Advice Read the explanation of the passage carefully before starting to transcare to note down any names, as these will not be glossed. Keep an eye on the time. Write your answers neatly and in good English. Try to answer every question. Check your answers if you have time at the end. This passage is designed to challenge a GCSE pupil; there will almost words you don't recognise. Sensible, educated guesses will be reward. 	t certainly be	
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1. Translate the passage below into good English.

Eris, the goddess of discord, causes an argument at the wedding of Peleus and Thetis.

ή Θέτις μὲν ἤδη καὶ ὁ Πηλεὺς ἀπῆλθον ἐκ τῶν μεγάρων, ἡ Ἔρις δὲ λαθοῦσα πάντας - ἡαδίως δὲ οἵα τ' ἦν, ἐπεὶ οἱ μὲν ἔπινον, οἱ δὲ τῶν Μουσῶν ἀδουσῶν ἤκουον - ἐνέβαλεν εἰς τὸ συμπόσιον μῆλόν τι καλόν, χρυσοῦν ποιηθέν· ἐπεγράφη δὲ "τῆ καλλίστη."

κυλινδούμενον δὲ τοῦτο ἦλθεν ὅπου Ἅοα τε και Ἀφοοδίτη καὶ Ἀθηνῆ ἐκαθίζοντο. καὶ ἐπειδὴ ὁ Ἑρμῆς λαβὼν ἐπελέξατο τὰ γεγραμμένα αἱ θεαὶ ἀντεποιοῦντο ἑκάστη καὶ ἑαυτῆς ἔφασαν εἶναι το μῆλον· καὶ εἰ μὴ ὁ Ζεὺς διέστησεν αὐτὰς, αἱ θεαί μάχεσθαι ἂν ἤοξαντο.

ἀλλ΄ ἐκεῖνος, "αὐτὸς μὲν οὐ <u>κρίνειν</u> βούλομαι," φησί, "περὶ τούτου· ἄπιτε δὲ πρὸς τὸν Πριάμου παῖδα, ὅς ἐρεῖ τίς ὑμῶν ἐστι ἡ καλλίστη· οὐ γὰρ ἂν ὁ Παρις <u>κρίνειε</u> κακῶς."

Names (not including those mentioned above and names of well-known gods)

Ποίαμος, -ου ὁ Priam (king of Troy) Πάοις, -ιδος ὁ Paris (son of Priam)

Vocabulary

μέγαρα, -ων τὰ palace, hall (singular meaning)

 $\lambda \alpha \nu \theta \dot{\alpha} \nu \omega$, $\xi \lambda \alpha \theta o \nu$ I escape (someone's) notice, do something without (someone) noticing

ἄδω I sing

συμπόσιον, -ου τό symposium, drinking party

μῆλον, -ου τό apple

κυλίνδομαι I roll (intransitive)

ἐπιλέγομαι I read out ἀντιποιέω I claim διίστημι, διέστησα I separate κοίνω I judge



2.	State the case of the following nouns and briefly explain why each is in th	at case.
a)	τῶν Μουσῶν (line 2)	
		[2]
b)	τῆ καλλίστη (line 3) – a translation would suffice as an explanation here!	
	,	[2]
c)	τὸ μῆ λ ον (line 6)	
		[2]
3.	Write down (in Greek) an example from the passage of each of the follows	ing forms
a)	A present participle	
		[1]
b)	An aorist participle	
		[1]
c)	A present infinitive	
		[1]
d)	An aorist infinitive	
		[1]

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