



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

16+ Entrance Exam: **Greek**

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Name:

Current School:

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- Dictionaries are not allowed.
- This passage is designed to challenge a GCSE-level pupil; do not worry if there are some words you do not recognise. Sensible, educated guesses will be rewarded.

Advice

- Read the explanation of the passage carefully before starting to translate, taking care to note down any names, as most of these will not be glossed.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly.
- Check your writing if you have time at the end.

Total _____ /60 _____ %

2. State the case of the following nouns and briefly explain why each is in that case.

a) τῶν Μουσῶν (line 2)

_____ [2]

b) τῇ καλλίστῃ (line 3) – a translation would suffice as an explanation here!

_____ [2]

c) τὸ μῆλον (line 6)

_____ [2]

3. Write down (in Greek) an example from the passage of each of the following 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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Total marks available: 60