



CLASSICAL GREEK STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 1

Thursday 20 May 2010 (afternoon)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer the question in the space provided.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted for the paper.

Translate into English the section of the following passage indicated between the asterisks. A translation of the rest of the passage appears on the facing page.

1. Socrates explains to Antisthenes why he continues to stay with his difficult wife, Xanthippe.

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Καὶ ὁ Σωκράτης εἶπεν Ἐν πολλοῖς μέν, ὡ ἄνδρες, καὶ ἄλλοις δῆλον καὶ ἐν οῖς δ' ἡ παῖς ποιεῖ ὅτι ἡ γυναικεία φύσις οὐδὲν χείρων τῆς τοῦ ἀνδρὸς οὖσα τυγχάνει, γνώμης δὲ καὶ ἰσχύος δεῖται.

* ὥστε εἴ τις ὑμῶν γυναῖκα ἔχει, θαρρῶν διδασκέτω ὅ τι βούλοιτ' ἂν αὐτῆ ἐπισταμένη χρῆσθαι.

Καὶ ὁ ἀντισθένης, Πῶς οὖν, ἔφη, ὧ Σώκρατες, οὕτω γιγνώσκων οὐ καὶ σὺ παιδεύεις Ξανθίππην, ἀλλὰ χρῆ γυναικὶ τῶν οὐσῶν, οἶμαι δὲ καὶ τῶν γεγενημένων καὶ τῶν ἐσομένων, χαλεπωτάτη;

"Οτι, έφη, όρω καὶ τοὺς ἱππικοὺς βουλομένους γενέσθαι οὐ τοὺς εὐπειθεστάτους ἀλλὰ τοὺς θυμοειδεῖς ἵππους κτωμένους. *

νομίζουσι γάρ, ἢν τοὺς τοιούτους δύνωνται κατέχειν, ῥαδίως τοῖς γε ἄλλοις ἵπποις χρήσεσθαι.

XENOPHON Symposium. 2.9-10

As Socrates said: "This girl's feat, gentlemen, is one of many proofs that woman's nature is really not a whit inferior to man's, except in its lack of judgment and physical strength".		
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For they think that if they can manage this kind they can easily handle the others.	Total marl	ks