



SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2024 ENTRY

GREEK (1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer QUESTION 1
- Answer on lined paper.

Translate this passage into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

Persia, 401 BC: Xenophon, commanding an army of 10,000 mercenaries, engaged by Cyrus the Younger, to help him seize the throne from his brother, tells how he and his men reach the sea and the prospect of a safe return home.

καὶ ὁ Ξενοφῶν ἤγαγεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄρος τῇ πέμπτῃ ἡμέρᾳ. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ πρῶτοι ἦσαν ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους, ὁ Ξενοφῶν καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ ἤκουσαν κραυγὴν μακράν τίνα. ὥς δὲ οἱ στρατιῶται ἤδη ἔτρεχον πρὸς τὸ ἄκρον, ὁ δὲ Ξενοφῶν ἀνεβῆ ἐφ' ἵππον καὶ ἠκούσε τὴν βοήν "θάλασσα, θάλασσα." ἐπεὶ δὲ τὸ τοῦ στρατοῦ μεγιστον μέρος ἀφίκετο ἐπὶ τὸ ἄκρον, περιέβαλλον ἀλλήλους καὶ στρατηγούς καὶ στρατιώτας καὶ ἐδάκρυον. τὴν γὰρ θαλάσσαν ὄρᾳ οἳ τ' ἦσαν. ἐνομίζον οὖν οὕτως εὐτυχεῖς εἶναι· καὶ οἱ στρατιῶται ἔφερον λίθους ὥς ἤθελον κολωνὸν παρασκευάζειν.

TOTAL: [40 marks]

NAMES

ὁ Ξενοφῶν - Ξενοφωντός *Xenophon*

VOCABULARY

ἄγω - ἤγαγον	<i>I lead</i>
τὸ ὄρος, τοῦ ὄρους	<i>mountain</i>
πέμπτος - ἡ - ὄν	<i>5th</i>
ἐπὶ + gen	<i>on</i>
κραυγή, ἡ	<i>shout, uproar</i>
ὥς	<i>as</i>
ἄκρον, τό	<i>summit</i>
ἀναβαίνω, ἀνέβην	<i>I go up</i>
μέρος, τό	<i>part, portion</i>
ἀφίκνεομαι ἀφικομένην	<i>I arrive</i>
περιβάλλω	<i>I embrace</i>
ἀλλήλους - ἀλληλῶν	<i>each other</i>
δάκρυω	<i>I weep</i>
ὄρᾳ	<i>I see</i>
οὕτως	<i>so</i>
εὐτυχῆς - ἐς	<i>lucky</i>
λίθος, ὁ	<i>stone</i>
κολωνός, ὁ	<i>mound</i>

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