



CLASSICAL GREEK STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 1

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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.
- Complete the translation in the space provided.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted for the paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [70 marks].

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

Newly elected King, Agesilaus comes up with a bold plan to stop the war with Persians.

ὅσα γε μὴν ἐν τῆ βασιλείᾳ διεπράξατο νῦν ἤδη διηγήσομαι: ἀπὸ γὰρ τῶν ἔργων καὶ τοὺς τρόπους αὐτοῦ κάλλιστα νομίζω καταδήλους ἔσεσθαι.

* Άγησίλαος τοίνυν ἔτι μὲν νέος ὢν ἔτυχε τῆς βασιλείας ἄρτι δὲ ὄντος αὐτοῦ ἐν τῆ ἀρχῆ, ἐξηγγέλθη βασιλεὺς ὁ Περσῶν ἁθροίζων καὶ ναυτικὸν καὶ πεζὸν πολὺ στράτευμα ὡς ἐπὶ τοὺς Ἑλληνας βουλευομένων δὲ περὶ τούτων Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ τῶν συμμάχων, Άγησίλαος ὑπέστη, ἐὰν δῶσιν αὐτῷ τριάκοντα μὲν Σπαρτιατῶν, δισχιλίους δὲ νεοδαμώδεις, εἰς ἑξακισχιλίους δὲ τὸ σύνταγμα τῶν συμμάχων, διαβήσεσθαι εἰς τὴν Ἀσίαν καὶ πειράσεσθαι εἰρήνην ποιῆσαι, *

ἢ ἂν πολεμεῖν βούληται ὁ βάρβαρος, ἀσχολίαν αὐτῷ παρέξειν στρατεύειν ἐπὶ τοὺς ελληνας.

Xenophon, Agesilaus 1.6–7

I will now give an account of the achievements of his reign, for I believe that his deeds will throw the clearest light on his qualities.			
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or, in case the barbarian wanted to fight, would keep him so busy that he would have no time for an attack on the Greeks.	Tota	ıl mar	·ks