



**CLASSICAL GREEK
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PAPER 1**

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2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer both Section A and Section B.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted for paper 1.

SECTION A

*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. The effects of wealth and poverty.

’Αλλ’ ἄγε δῆ,
ἔφη ὁ Σωκράτης, σὺ αὖ λέγε ἡμῖν, ὃ ’Αντίσθενες, πῶς
οὗτῳ βραχέα ἔχων μέγα φρονεῖς ἐπὶ πλούτῳ.

- “Οτι νομίζω,
5 ω ἀνδρες, τοὺς ἀνθρώπους οὐκ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ τὸν πλοῦτον
καὶ τὴν πενίαν ἔχειν ἀλλ’ ἐν ταῖς ψυχαῖς. ὅρῳ γὰρ πολ-
λοὺς μὲν Ἰδιώτας, οἱ πάνυ πολλὰ ἔχοντες χρήματα οὕτω
πένεσθαι ἡγούνται ὥστε πάντα μὲν πόνου, πάντα δὲ κύ-
δυνον ὑποδύνονται, ἐφ’ ὃ πλείω κτήσονται, οὖδα δὲ καὶ
10 ἀδελφούς, οἱ τὰ ἵστα λαχόντες ὁ μὲν αὐτῶν τάρκοῦντα ἔχει
καὶ περιπτεύοντα τῆς δαπάνης, ὁ δὲ τοῦ παντὸς ἐνδεῖται·
αἰσθάνομαι δὲ καὶ τυράννους τινάς, οἱ οὕτω πεινῶσι χρη-
μάτων ὥστε ποιοῦσι πολὺ δεινότερα τῶν ἀπορωτάτων· δι’
15 ἔνδειαν μὲν γὰρ δήπου οἱ μὲν κλέπτονται, οἱ δὲ τοιχωρυ-
χοῦσι, οἱ δὲ ἀνδραποδίζονται· τύραννοι δ’ εἰσὶ τινες οἱ ὄλους
μὲν οἴκους ἀναιροῦσι, ἀθρόους δ’ ἀποκτείνονται, πολλάκις δὲ
καὶ ὅλας πόλεις χρημάτων ἔνεκα ἔξανδραποδίζονται.

τούτους μὲν οὖν ἔγωγε καὶ πάντα οἰκτίρω τῆς ἄγαν χαλεπῆς νόσου.

“Come now, Antisthenes,” said Socrates, “take your turn and tell us how it is that with such slender means you base your pride on wealth?”

“...As for such men, I pity them deeply for their malignant disease...”

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SECTION B

Answer all the following questions, which relate to the passage in Section A.

2. How persuasive do you find the argument of this passage? [3 marks]

 3. Show how Xenophon uses repetition or near-repetition as a rhetorical device. [2 marks]
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