

Intermediate Certificate in Classical Greek

English-to-Greek practice exercises (for chapters of *Greek to GCSE: Part One*): Set 1

Sets 1 & 2 both replicate the format of questions in Section 4 of the specimen exam paper, which is available on the ICCG website.

Set 1 exercises (in this document) stick to the RVL (91 words) and the Restricted Accidence and Syntax Lists. As such, they represent practice exam-style exercises.

Set 2 exercises (in a separate document), for Chapters 3-6, stick to the RVL (91 words) but draw on **any** accidence and syntax from that chapter. As such, these are intended as **Stretch & Challenge** exercises, and go beyond the difficulty of the questions in Section 4 of the exam paper.

The RVL is available on the ICCG website, along with an Excel version which identifies the chapter in which each word first appears.

Set 1 (only RVL and Restricted Accidence and Syntax)

Chapter 1

(a) Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct word: [2]

The general does not hear the shout.

ὁ στρατηγός οὐκ ἀκούει _____ βοήν. (ἡ / τον / την)

We go towards the river.

_____ προς τον ποταμόν. (βαινει / βαινομεν / βαινουσι)

(b) Study the following sentence:

You (pl) chase the messenger.

διώκετε τον ἄγγελον.

(i) to make it mean 'You (sg) chase the messenger', what would διώκετε change to? [1]

(ii) to make it mean 'The messenger chases the slave', what would ἄγγελον change to? and what would διώκετε change to? [2]

(c) Translate the following sentence into Greek: [5]

The slave carries the letter towards the gate.

Chapter 2

(a) Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct word: [2]

We carry gifts towards the temple.

φερομεν _____ προς το ιερον. (δωρα / δωρον / δωρων)

The goddesses are running away.

αι θεαι _____. (φευγετε / φευγουσιν / φευγει)

(b) Study the following sentence:

The stranger leads the god towards the house.

ο ξενος αγει τον θεον προς την οικιαν.

(i) to make it mean 'The stranger leads the god towards the houses', what would οικιαν change to? [1]

(ii) to make it mean 'The strangers lead the gods towards the house', what would ξενος change to? and what would θεον change to? [2]

(c) Translate the following sentence into Greek: [5]

The friends send the letters and the prizes.

Chapter 3

(a) Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct word: [2]

We admire the voice of the goddess.

θαυμαζομεν την της _____ φωνην. (θεα / θεας / θεα)

You (sg) were often persuading the friends.

πολλακις _____ τους φιλους. (ἐπειθετε / πειθεις / ἐπειθεις)

(b) Study the following sentence:

I order the messenger to stay in the house.

κελευω τον ἀγγελον μενειν ἐν τη οἰκιᾳ.

(i) to make it mean 'I will order the messenger to stay in the house', what would κελουω change to? [1]

(ii) to make it mean 'I was ordering the messengers to stay in the houses', what would κελουω change to? and what would τη change to? [2]

(c) Translate the following sentence into Greek: [5]

Do you (pl) wish to have new horses?

Chapter 4

(a) Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct word: [2]

We sent the soldiers into danger.

_____ τους στρατιώτες εις τον κινδυνον. (πεμψαμεν / έπεμψαμεν / έπεμψας)

I have new books.

έχω _____ βιβλους. (νεους / νεα / νεας)

(b) Study the following sentence:

The young man falls into the sea.

ό νεανιας πιπτει εις την θαλασσαν.

(i) to make it mean 'The young man fell into the sea', what would πιπτει change to? [1]

(ii) to make it mean 'The young men were falling into the sea', what would νεανιας change to? and what would πιπτει change to? [2]

(c) Translate the following sentence into Greek: [5]

In the temple I heard the voice of the god.

Chapter 5

(a) Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct words: [2]

Many messengers were in the field.

_____ ἀγγελοι ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ ἦσαν. (πολλαι / πολλα / πολλοι)

The young man drank the fine wine.

ὁ νεανίας _____ τον καλον οἶνον. (ἐπινον / ἐπιε / πινει)

(b) Study the following sentence:

The general persuaded the stupid citizens.

ὁ στρατηγος ἐπεισε τους μωρους πολιτας.

(i) to make it mean 'The general will persuade the stupid citizens', what would ἐπεισε change to? [1]

(ii) to make it mean 'The generals were persuading the stupid citizen', what would ἐπεισε change to? and what would πολιτας change to? [2]

(c) Translate the following sentence into Greek: [5]

The soldiers were going towards the island of the goddess.

Chapter 6

(a) Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct word: [2]

You (sg) were not in the agora.
οὐκ _____ ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ. (ἦσθα / ἦτε / ἦ)

The stupid young man was now listening.
ὁ νεανίας ὁ μωρος νυν _____. (ἤκουον / ἤκουσεν / ἤκουεν)

(b) Study the following sentence:

The friend reports the fine deeds.
ὁ φίλος ἀγγελλει τα καλα ἔργα.

(i) to make it mean 'The friend reports the fine deed', what would καλα change to? [1]

(ii) to make it mean 'The friends report the fine deeds', what would φίλος change to?
and what would ἀγγελλει change to? [2]

(c) Translate the following sentence into Greek: [5]

We ran immediately into the terrible battle.