

MALS January 2023 – Advanced Beginners Greek exercises (Revision)

Unit 1 (Luschnig and Mitchell, pp. 38-39)

Translate the following:

1. ἡ μὲν εἰρήνη φέρει τὸν βίον, ὁ δὲ πόλεμος θάνατον.
2. ὁ δὲ χρόνος παιδεύει τὸ παιδίον.
3. τὰ παιδιά εἰς τὴν νῆσον πέμπεται.
4. τοῖς γὰρ θεοῖς ἀνάγκη τὰ δῶρα ἄγειν.
5. σὺν θεῷ εἰρήνην πράττετε. [πράττω bring about]

Translate the following into Greek:

1. The man brings gifts to his [= the] guests.
2. The gods bring both life and death to people.
3. Does man rule [over] the god?
4. Do you trust the opinions of men?
5. Do we judge our friends by [= by means of] the gifts?

Unit 2 (pp. 58-59)

Translate the following:

1. οἱ μὲν ἦσαν ἀγαθοί, οἱ δὲ κακοί.
2. πλοῦτος ἄδικος ἔφερε τύχην κακὴν.

3. οὐκ εἶχον ἅ ἐβούλοντο.

4. κακὸν ἐστὶ ὃ λέγεις. κακὸν ἦν ὃ ἔλεγες.

5. οἱ ἀγαθοὶ ἄνθρωποι τὰ παιδιά ἐπαιδεύοντο τοῖς τῶν σοφῶν λόγοις καὶ ταῖς γνώμαις.

Translate the following into Greek:

1. We did not have what we wanted.

2. The soul of the wise man is immortal.

3. Some [women] were good in deed, others in word.

4. We used to trust the gods, who used to bring good [things] to men of former times.

5. The man to whom we were bringing gifts was our [= the] guest.

Unit 3 (pp. 76-78)

Translate the following:

1. ἐκεῖνος ὁ θεὸς ἦν ὁ δεσπότης ὁ τῆς θαλάττης.

2. ἀγαθῆ γὰρ μοίρα ἄξεσθε ἡσυχίαν.

3. ὁ κακὸς στρατιώτης λείπει τὴν χώραν.

4. ἡ ἡμέρα ἦδε ἀγαθὸν ἢ κακὸν οἴσει;

5. τῆδε τῆ ἡμέρα ἐλευσόμεθα εἰς ἐκείνην τὴν μικρὰν νῆσον. [τῆδε τῆ ἡμέρα: dative of time when, on this day]

Translate the following into Greek:

1. It is time to go to that small island.
2. The work of the good poet will be immortal forever.
3. On that day we were bringing gifts to the gods.
4. Will you sacrifice to the goddess who is killing the young men?
5. This [woman] who is freeing that [man] is worthy of honor.

Unit 4 (pp. 96-97)

Translate:

1. σοφή ἐστίν. νομίζουσι τήνδε εἶναι σοφὴν.
2. ὁ πονηρὸς ἀπέκτεινε τοὺς φίλους. τὸν πονηρὸν φαμεν ἀποκτεῖναι τοὺς φίλους.
3. ἤκουσα τοῦ σοφοῦ, ὃς τὴν ἀλήθειαν ἔλεγεν.
4. ἀπέθανον οἱ ἀγαθοὶ στρατιῶται ὑπὸ τῶν ἀδίκων πολιτῶν.
5. λιπεῖν μὲν Ἑλλάδα ἠθελήσαμεν· μείναι δὲ ἐβούλου. [Ἑλλάδα Greece, acc.]

Translate into Greek:

1. The soul of man is immortal. The poets say that the soul of man is immortal.
2. We went to that island. We think that we went to that island. They said that they had gone to that island.
3. That wise man was put to death [ἀποθνήσκω, active voice] by the unjust citizens. I thought that the wise man had been put to death by the unjust citizens.