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9787 CLASSICAL GREEK

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Paper 4 (Prose Composition or Comprehension),
maximum raw mark 40

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Section A

103 marks + 2 for breathings (2 for all right or all right with one mistake; 1 mark for 2–3 mistakes; more mistakes = 0 marks).

Total = 105 divided by 3 = 35 + 5 for style.

So that . . . requested:	23
If he defeats the Greeks . . . slave:	11
Even if . . . safe:	10
While you survive . . . things:	9
Surely . . . kill him:	23
And you . . . wanted:	8
indeed . . . flames:	7
Artemisia's . . . thinking:	12

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'So that my advice is clear, I shall speak freely: you should leave this country behind and give	
1 1 2	23
Mardonius the forces which he has requested.	
1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1	11
If he defeats the Greeks, it will be your work, as it has been done by your slave.	
1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	10
Even if he were not to be victorious, it would not be at all important, as long as you are safe.	
1 1 1 2 2 1 1	9
While you survive, the Greeks will have to endure many terrible things.	
1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Surely we are not afraid that Mardonius may fail? No, for he is merely a slave, and the Greeks will	
2 1 1 1 1 2 1	23
win a poor victory even if they kill him.	
1 2 1 2 1 1	8
And you will return home having achieved what you wanted:	
1 2 1 1 2	7
indeed you have been so successful that Athens is in flames.'	
1 2 2 1 1 2 1 2	12
Artemisia's words pleased Xerxes, for they were the expression of his own thinking.	

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Section B

- (i) Among Caesar's companions/not unpleasant towards Cleopatra. [2]
- (ii) She had asked him to/he sent a message secretly. [2]
- (iii) Caesar was marching through Syria on foot/and he had decided to send her away with the children. [2]
- (iv) She asked Caesar to allow her/to make offerings to Antony. [2]
- (v) She was carried/to the tomb/fell on the coffin. [3]
- (vi) She buried him with free hands/she pours libations as a POW/because she is prevented she cannot hurt her body which is a slave's/with either lamentation or wailing. [4]
- (vii) These offerings are her last/as she is being led away. [*Either will do.*] [1]
- (viii) While alive nothing could separate them/in death they run the risk of swapping places. [2]
- (ix) Antony, a Roman, lies (buried) in Egypt/she will lie in Italy/and her tomb is the only bit of the country she will have a share in. [3]
- (x) Don't abandon your wife while she is alive/don't allow yourself to be triumphed over through me/Hide me and bury me with you. [3]
- (xi) Of her countless woes none is as bad or awful/as the short time she has lived without Antony. [2]
- (xii) a) Aorist participle of *δεομαι*;
b) aorist infinitive of *επιφερω*. [4]
- (xiii) a) Genitive in a genitive absolute;
b) dative of possession. [4]
- (xiv) a) *αικισασθαι* (line 9) or *διαμειψασθαι* (line 11);
b) *κρύψον* or *σύνθαψον* (line 15). [2]
- (xv) a) Aorist active infinitive in an indirect command;
b) Aorist active subjunctive in a prohibition. [4]