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Paper 3 Unseen Translation

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

- If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
- Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
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Answer **all** the questions.
Write your translations on alternate lines.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

After their unexpected reverse on the island of Sphacteria, the Spartans take defensive measures. They suffer a crisis of confidence because of the unusual nature of this war against the Athenians.

οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἰδόντες μὲν τοὺς Ἀθηναίους τὰ Κύθηρα ἔχοντας, προσδεχόμενοι δὲ καὶ ἐς τὴν γῆν σφῶν ἀποβάσεις τοιαύτας ποιήσεσθαι, ἀθρόα μὲν οὐδαμοῦ τῇ δυνάμει ἀντετάξαντο, κατὰ δὲ τὴν χώραν φρουρὰς διέπεμψαν, ὀπλιτῶν πλῆθος, ὡς ἑκασταχόσε ἔδει, καὶ τὰ ἄλλα ἐν φυλακῇ πολλῇ ἦσαν, φοβούμενοι μὴ σφίσι νεώτερόν τι γένηται περὶ τὴν κατάστασιν, γεγενημένου μὲν τοῦ ἐν τῇ νήσῳ πάθους ἀνελπίστου καὶ μεγάλου, Πύλου δὲ ἐχομένης καὶ Κυθήρων καὶ πανταχόθεν σφῶς περιεστώτος πολέμου ταχέος καὶ ἀπροφυλάκτου, ὥστε παρὰ τὸ εἰωθὸς ἰπέεας τετρακοσίους κατεστήσαντο καὶ τοξότας, ἐς τε τὰ πολεμικά, εἴπερ ποτέ, μάλιστα δὴ ὀκνηρότεροι ἐγένοντο, ξυνεστώτες παρὰ τὴν ὑπάρχουσαν σφῶν ιδέαν τῆς παρασκευῆς ναυτικῶ ἀγῶνι· καὶ ἅμα τὰ τῆς τύχης πολλὰ καὶ ἐν ὀλιγῷ ξυμβάντα παρὰ λόγον αὐτοῖς ἐκπληξιν μεγίστην παρεῖχε, καὶ ἐφοβοῦντο μὴ ποτε αὐθις ξυμφορὰ τις αὐτοῖς περιτύχη οἷα καὶ ἐν τῇ νήσῳ. ἀτολμότεροι δὲ δι' αὐτὸ ἐς τὰς μάχας ἦσαν.

Thucydides, *A History of the Peloponnesian War* 4. 55. 1–4 (with omissions)

τὰ Κύθηρα, τῶν Κυθήρων	Cythera, an island south of Laconia
προσδέχομαι	I expect, anticipate
ἢ φρουρά, τῆς φρουρᾶς	garrison
ἢ κατάστασις, τῆς κατάστασεως	constitution, government
ἢ Πύλος, τῆς Πύλου	Pylos (a fortification in the south-western Peloponnese)
περίστημι	I surround, overwhelm (here)
ξυνέστηκα	I am involved in
ἢ ἰδέα, τῆς ιδέας	pattern
ἢ παρασκευή, τῆς παρασκευῆς	organisation (here)

[Translation: 40]

[Style and fluency: 5]

[Total: 45]

- 2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

Iolaus praises and thanks the Athenians for giving protection to his family.

οὐκ ἔστι τοῦδε παισὶ κάλλιον γέρας
 ἢ πατρὸς ἐσθλοῦ κάγαθοῦ πεφυκέναι.
 τὸ δυστυχὲς γὰρ ἠύγενει ἄμύνεται
 τῆς δυσγενείας μᾶλλον· ἡμεῖς γὰρ κακῶν
 ἐς τοῦσχατον πεσόντες ἠύρομεν φίλους
 καὶ ξυγγενεῖς τούσδ', οἱ τοσῆσδ' οἰκουμένης
 Ἑλληνίδος γῆς τῶνδε προύστησαν μόνοι.
 δότ', ὦ τέκν', αὐτοῖς χειῖρα δεξιάν, δότε, 8
 ὑμεῖς τε παισὶ, καὶ πέλας προσέλθετε. 9
 ὦ παῖδες, ἐς μὲν πεῖραν ἤλθομεν φίλων·
 ἦν δ' οὖν ποθ' ὑμῖν νόστος ἐς πάτραν φανῆ
 καὶ δώματ' οἰκήσητε καὶ τιμὰς πατρὸς
 πάλιν λάβητε, τῆσδε κοιράνους χθονὸς
 σωτῆρας αἰεὶ καὶ φίλους νομίζετε,
 καὶ μήποτ' ἐς γῆν ἐχθρὸν αἶρεσθαι δόρυ
 μέμνησθέ μοι τήνδ', ἀλλὰ φιλτάτην πόλιν
 πασῶν νομίζετε.

Euripides, *Children of Heracles* 297–312

προύστην	I protected (+ gen.)
ἢ πεῖρα, τῆς πεῖρας	test
ὁ κοιράνος, τοῦ κοιράνου	leader

[40]

- (b) Write out and scan lines 8 and 9 (δότ', ὦ τέκν'... προσέλθετε) marking in the quantities, divisions between feet and main caesurae.

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[Total: 45]

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