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B402

CLASSICAL GREEK

Classical Greek Language 2 (History)

TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Answer **ALL** the questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.

Answer ALL the questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Athenians are trying to capture an island and the Spartan troops there. The island lies near Pylos, where the main Spartan army is encamped. The Athenians cannot capture the island because of the cleverness of the enemy.

ἐν δὲ τῇ Πύλῳ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔτι ἐπολιόρκουν τοὺς ἐν τῇ νήσῳ Λακεδαιμονίους. καὶ τὸ ἔργον χαλεπὸν ἦν διότι οὔτε σῖτον οὔτε ὕδωρ εἶχον. οἱ γὰρ στρατιῶται πρότερον μὲν ἥλπισαν τὴν νῆσον δι’ ὀλίγου βίᾳ αἰρήσειν· νῦν δὲ μετὰ πολὺν χρόνου εἴδον τοὺς πολεμίους ἀνδρείως μαχεῖσθαι μέλλοντας.

ἥδε ἡ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων βουλὴ αἴτια ἦν· οἱ γὰρ στρατηγοὶ αὐτῶν ὑπέσχοντο χρήματα δώσειν τῷ βουλομένῳ σῖτον πρὸς τὴν νῆσον λάθρᾳ φέρειν. καί τινὲς ἐκ τοῦ τῆς Πύλου λιμένος ἀποπλέοντες νυκτὸς σῖτον τοῦς πολιορκουμένοις ἔφερον. οἱ μέντοι Ἀθηναῖοι πρῶτον μὲν οὐκ ἥσθάνοντο, ἔπειτα δὲ οὐκ ἐκώλυον αὐτοὺς καίπερ πολλάκις πειρώμενοι.

NAMES

Πύλος, Πύλου, ἡ **Pylos**

VOCABULARY

πολιορκέω I blockade

- 1 ἐν δὲ τῇ Πύλῳ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔτι ἐπολιόρκουν τοὺς ἐν τῇ
νήσῳ Λακεδαιμονίους.

What were the Athenians at Pylos doing?

[2]

- 2 καὶ τὸ ἔργον χαλεπὸν ἦν διότι οὔτε σῖτον οὔτε ὕδωρ
εἰχον.

Why was their job difficult?

[2]

- 3 οἱ γὰρ στρατιῶται πρότερον μὲν ἤλπισαν τὴν νῆσον δι᾽ ὀλίγου βίᾳ αἱρήσειν·

What had the soldiers previously hoped would happen?

[3]

- 4 νῦν δὲ μετὰ πολὺν χρόνον εἶδον τοὺς πολεμίους ἀνδρείως μαχεῖσθαι μέλλοντας.

How had things turned out differently?

[3]

- 5** ήδε ἡ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων βουλὴ αἴτια ἦν· οἱ γὰρ στρατηγοὶ αὐτῶν ὑπέσχοντο χρήματα δώσειν τῷ βουλομένῳ σῖτον πρὸς τὴν νῆσον λάθρᾳ φέρειν.

Explain in detail the Spartan plan to help the men on the island.

[4]

- 6** καί τινὲς ἐκ τοῦ τῆς Πύλου λιμένος ἀποπλέοντες νυκτὸς σῖτον τοῖς πολιορκουμένοις ἔφερον.

How was the plan carried out?

[3]

7 οἱ μέντοι Ἀθηναῖοι πρῶτον μὲν οὐκ ἥσθάνοντο, ἔπειτα δὲ οὐκ ἐκώλυνον αὐτοὺς καίπερ πολλάκις πειρώμενοι.

(a) How did the Athenians respond at first?

[1]

(b) What happened next?

[2]

8 Read the rest of the story below and translate it into good English.

News reaches Athens that the island has still not been captured. The political leader Cleon makes a daring promise which, because of a lucky accident, is unexpectedly fulfilled.

τούτων δὲ ἐν ταῖς Ἀθήναις ἀγγελθέντων πάντες ἔθαύμασαν. καὶ ἐφοβοῦντο μὴ χειμὼν γενόμενος κωλύσειε τὴν στρατίαν ἐλεῖν τὴν νῆσον. τῇ οὖν ἐκκλησίᾳ ἔδοξεν ἄλλο ναυτικὸν ταχέως παρασκευάσαι. καὶ ὁ Κλέων, ὃς ἡγεμὼν τοῦ δήμου τότε ἦν, “μὴ φοβήθητε, ὁ Ἀθηναῖοι, ἔφη· ‘ἴαν γὰρ ἐμὲ πέμψητε στρατηγόν, εἴκοσι ἡμερῶν ἢ δεῦρο ἄξω τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους ἢ ἐκεῖ ἀποκτενῶ.’” ἐπειτα δὲ οἱ μὲν ἐγέλασαν, εἰδότες αὐτὸν οὐ πιστὸν ὅντα, οἱ δὲ πολλοὶ ἐκέλευσαν αὐτὸν πρὸς τὴν Πύλον ἵεναι ὡς ταῦτα ποιήσοντα. καὶ τὸ ναυτικὸν ἐξεπέμφθη, τοῦ Κλέωνος στρατηγοῦ ὕντος.

τύχῃ δὲ ἐν τῇ νήσῳ τοσοῦτο πῦρ ἐγένετο ὥστε πάντα τὰ δένδρα διεφθάρη. οἱ οὖν Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἡναγκάζοντο ἐπὶ τὴν ἀκτὴν φυγεῖν, ἐν ᾧ ὁ Κλέων ῥαδίως λαβὼν αὐτοὺς πρὸς τὰς Ἀθήνας ἤγαγεν αἰχμαλώτους. εἰ δὲ μὴ ταῦτα ἐπράξεν, μωρότατος ἀν ἐφάνη. νῦν δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ δήμου μάλιστα ἐτιμᾶτο, καὶ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι εἰρήνην ἤτησαν.

NAMES

Αθήναι, Αθηνῶν, αἱ
Κλέων, Κλέωνος, ὁ
Πύλος, Πύλου, ἡ

Athens
Cleon
Pylos

VOCABULARY

δῆμος, δῆμου, ὁ
εἴκοσι
δεῦρο
άκτη, ἀκτῆς, ἡ

people
twenty
here, to here
shore, beach

[40]

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