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GCSE CLASSICAL GREEK

B402 Classical Greek Language 2 (History)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- 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 pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

During a war between the Athenians and the Spartans, Brasidas leads an expedition against the city of Amphipolis. He shows determination, but has mixed success.

οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι πολλὸν χρόνον ἐμάχοντο τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλασσαν. τῷ δὲ ὀγδῶ τοῦ πολέμου ἔτει ὁ Βρασίδης, ὁ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ἡγεμῶν, πολλοὺς στρατιώτας ἔχων ἐπορεύετο πρὸς τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν· οἱ γὰρ ἐκεῖ πολῖται σύμμαχοι ἦσαν τῶν Ἀθηναίων.

οἱ οὖν Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἵνα πρὸς τὴν πόλιν ὡς τάχιστα ἀφίκοντο, οὐκ ἐπαύσαντο πορευόμενοι καίπερ νυκτὸς οὔσης καὶ χειμῶνος γενομένου. τέλος δὲ ὁ Βρασίδης ποταμὸν τινα διαβὰς πρὸς τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν λάθρα προσῆλθεν. τοὺς μὲν ἀγροὺς δι' ὀλίγου διέφθειρε, τὴν δὲ πόλιν αὐτὴν οὐχ οἷός τ' ἦν βία ἐλεῖν, τῶν τειχῶν ὑψηλῶν ὄντων.

Names

Βρασίδης, Βρασίδου, ὁ	Brasidas
Ἀμφίπολις, Ἀμφιπόλεως, ἡ	Amphipolis (a city in northern Greece)

Vocabulary

ὄγδοος, ὀγδότη, ὀγδοον	eighth
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- 1 οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι πολλὸν χρόνον ἐμάχοντο τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλασσαν.
What were the Athenians doing for a long time?

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- 2 τῷ δὲ ὀγδόῳ τοῦ πολέμου ἔτει ὁ Βρασίδης, ὁ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ἡγεμῶν, πολλοὺς στρατιώτας ἔχων ἐπορεύετο πρὸς τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν.
Explain who Brasidas was and what he did.

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- 3 οἱ γὰρ ἐκεῖ πολῖται σύμμαχοι ἦσαν τῶν Ἀθηναίων.
Why were the Spartans opposed to the citizens of Amphipolis?

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- 4 οἱ οὖν Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἵνα πρὸς τὴν πόλιν ὡς τάχιστα ἀφίκοντο
What were the Spartans aiming to do?

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5 οὐκ ἐπαύσαντο πορευόμενοι καίπερ νυκτὸς οὔσης καὶ χειμῶνος γενομένου.
How did they persevere, and in the face of what difficulties?

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6 τέλος δὲ ὁ Βρασίδης ποταμὸν τινα διαβὰς πρὸς τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν λάθρα προσῆλθεν.
What **two** facts are we given about Brasidas' arrival at Amphipolis?

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7 τοὺς μὲν ἀγροὺς δι' ὀλίγου διέφθειρε, τὴν δὲ πόλιν αὐτὴν οὐχ οἷός τ' ἦν βία εἰλεῖν, τῶν τειχῶν ὑψηλῶν ὄντων.

(a) What did Brasidas achieve?

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(b) Describe the problems he had.

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Read the rest of the story.

Brasidas learns that enemy reinforcements are approaching. He continues to attack the city, but negotiation proves more effective.

ἔπειτα δὲ στρατηγός τις τῶν Ἀθηναίων, Θουκυδίδης ὀνόματι, ἔπλευσεν ὡς βοηθήσων τοῖς τὴν πόλιν φυλάσσουσιν. ὁ δὲ Βρασίδης, ἐπεὶ ἐπέθετο αὐτὸν προσίοντα μετὰ μεγάλου ναυτικοῦ τῶν πολεμίων, ἐκέλευσε τοὺς μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ μὴ ἀναχώρησαι ἀλλὰ ἰσχυρότερον προσβαλεῖν, τοῖς ξίφεσι καὶ ταῖς ἀσπίσι χρωμένους· ἔτι γὰρ ἤλπισε τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν ληφθήσεσθαι.

ὁ μέντοι Βρασίδης τοὺς Ἀθηναίους εἰς τοσοῦτον ἐφοβεῖτο ὥστε ἐβούλετο καὶ ἄλλην μηχανὴν πειρᾶσθαι. ἄγγελον οὖν τοῖς πολίταις ἔπεμψεν, ὃς τάδε ἔφη· “ὦ ἄνδρες, ἐὰν ἐθέλητε τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν καὶ ὑμᾶς αὐτοὺς παραδοῦναι ἡμῖν καὶ συμμάχους τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων γένεσθαι, ἔξεσται ἐν τῇ πόλει ἀσφαλῶς μένειν.” ὁ οὖν Βρασίδης ταῦτα ὑποσχόμενος ἔπεισε τοὺς πολίτας, καὶ οὕτως ἔλαβε τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν. ὁ δὲ Θουκυδίδης εἰς τὸν λιμένα ὄψε εἰσέπλευσεν. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἔδοξεν τῇ τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐκκλησίᾳ κολάζειν αὐτὸν ὡς αἴτιον ὄντα. εἰ γὰρ πρὸς τὴν Ἀμφίπολιν πρότερον ἀφίκετο, αὕτη ἡ συμφορὰ οὐκ ἂν ἐγένετο.

Names

Θουκυδίδης, Θουκυδίδου, ὁ	Thucydides
Βρασίδης, Βρασίδου, ὁ	Brasidas
Ἀμφίπολις, Ἀμφιπόλεως, ἡ	Amphipolis (a city in northern Greece)

Vocabulary

μηχανή, μηχανῆς, ἡ	way, means
παραδοῦναι	to hand over
ὄψε	too late
ὡς + participle	(here) on the grounds that

8 Translate the rest of the story into good English:

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