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GREEK

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Time allowed -1½ hours

Answer either sections A and B or B and C
A vocabulary sheet is provided to help you with this paper.

SECTION A

Translate into English:

1. ὁ δοῦλος ἔχει τιμὴν.
2. ἡ ναῦς ἔπλει πρὸς τὴν νῆσον
3. ὁ κῆρυξ ἀγγέλλει τὴν νίκην.
4. οἱ νεανῖαι ἔφυγον ἐν κινδύνῳ.
5. οἱ μὲν βάρβαροι εἰσιν ἀνδρείοι, οἱ δὲ γέροντες σοφοί.
6. οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐθέλουσι σώζειν τὸν ἄνθρωπον.
7. οὐκ ἂν εἴη ἡ θεὰ παύσει τὴν μάχην;
8. ὁ τοῦ δένδρου καρπὸς ἐστὶν ἀγαθὸς ἀνθρώποις
9. οἱ δὲ Ἀρμένιοι ἔχουσι τὰς οἰκίας κατὰ τῆς γῆς.
10. ὁ στρατηγὸς ἐκέλευσε τοὺς δούλους μὴ κλείειν τὴν πύλην.

(40 marks)

SECTION B

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions:

A description of the Amazons, their queen, her encounter with Heracles, and their encounters with the Greeks.

αἱ γὰρ Ἀμαζόνες ἦσαν γένος γυναικῶν μαχημοτάτων. Βασίλεια δὲ ἦν
Ἴπολύτη· καὶ ζώνην ἐφόρει δῶρον Ἄρεος θεοῦ πολέμου. ταύτην δὲ
τὴν ζώνην ὁ Εὐρύσθευς ἐκέλευσε τὸν Ἡρακλέα ἀνακομίσει. πρῶτον
5 Ἰπολύτη αὐτὸν προσελθόντα εὖ ἐδέξατο, ἔπειτα δὲ Ἡρας τὰς
Ἀμαζόνας ἐπεχειράσῃς ἐπ' αὐτὸν μάχη ἐγένετο. ἀποκτείνουσα οὖν τὴν
Ἴπολύτην ὁ Ἡρακλῆς ἀφείλε τὴν ζώνην.

αἱ Ἀμαζόνες πολλάκις ἐμάχοντο πρὸς τοὺς Ἕλληνας, καὶ
βασιλεύοντος Θησέως ἐσβολὴν ἐποιήσαντο εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν. ἐν τοῖς
10 Τρωκοῖς τῷ Πριάμῳ ἐβοήθησαν, Ἀχιλλέως δὲ Πενθεσίλειαν τὴν
Βασίλειαν ἀποκτείνουσαν ἀνεχώρησαν εἰς τὴν γῆν.

1.
 - a. How are the Amazons described in the first sentence?
 - b. Who was their queen? (lines 1-2)
 - c. What did she used to carry with her? From whom had she received this?
 - d. What did Eurystheus order Heracles to do, line 3?
 - e. Who provoked the Amazons to conflict with Heracles in lines 4-5?
 - f. What happened to the Amazon queen in the final sentence of the first paragraph?
(20)
2. Translate the second paragraph of the passage. (20)
3.
 - a. Give the dative singular, the nominative plural and the genitive plural of ζώνην, line 2.
 - b. Give the first person singular, first person plural and second person plural of the present tense of ἐκέλευσε, line 3.
 - c. Give the person and tense of ἐγένετο, line 5.
 - d. In which case is πολέμου, line 2? What is the nominative singular?
 - e. Give and translate a part of the verb "to be" from the first paragraph.
 - f. Give three (different) prepositions from the second paragraph, and name which case each governs.
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(60 marks)

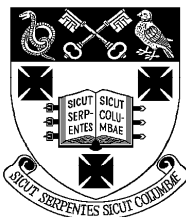
SECTION C

Translate the following sentences into Greek (the vocabulary of the preceding sections should help you):

1. The gate hindered the soldiers.
2. The young man is not wise.
3. Does the poet have a fine voice?
4. The goddess herself ordered the people to make a sacrifice.
5. The herald is neither wise nor brave.
6. The citizens were keeping the enemy from their houses.
7. The fathers tend the trees, but the daughters eat the fruit.

(40 marks)

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GREEK VOCABULARY SHEET

ἀγαθός, -ή, -όν : good	καί : and
ἀγγέλλω : I announce	καρπός, -οῦ : m. fruit
ἀεί : always	κατὰ : down
Ἀθηναῖοι : m. pl. Athenians	κελεύω : I order
Ἀθηναῖος, -α, -ον : Athenian	κλείω : I shut
ἀνακομίζω : I bring back	κῆρυξ, -υκος : m. herald
ἀναχωρέω : I go back	κίνδυνος, -ου : m. danger
ἀνδρείος, -α, -ον : brave	μάχη, -ης : f. battle
ἄνθρωπος, -ου : m. man	μάχιμος : war-like
Ἀρμένιοι : m. pl. Armenians	μάχομαι : I fight
ἀφαιρέω : I take away	μέν : on the one hand
βάρβαροι, -ων : m. pl. barbarians	ναῦς, νεώς : f. ship
βούλομαι : I wish, want	νεανίας, -ου : m. young man
γέρων, -οντος : m. old man	νῆσος, -ου : f. island
γῆ, γῆς : f. land	νίκη, -ης : f. victory
δέ : but, and	ἔμβοηθέω : I help
δένδρον, -ου : n. tree	οἰκία, -ας : f. house
δοῦλος, -ου : m. slave	οὐ : not
δῶρον, -ου : n. present, gift	παύω : I stop
ἐθέλω : I wish	πλέω : I sail
εἰμί, imperfect ἦν : I am	πρός : towards
εἰς : into, to, for	πύλη, -ης : f. gate
ἐν : in, among	πύλη, -ης : f. gate
ἐπεγείρω : rouse up	σοφός, -ή, -όν : wise
ἐσβολή, -ης : invasion	στρατηγός, -οῦ : m. general
ἔχω : I have	σώζω : I save
ζώνη, -ης : f. belt	τίμη, -ης : f. honour
θεά, -άς : f. goddess	φορέω : I wear
	φεύγω : I run away