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10.00 AM – 10.45 AM

CLASSICAL GREEK
STANDARD GRADE
General Level
Interpretation

Answer all the questions in the answer book provided.

Read every question carefully before you answer.



ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Marks

Turn to **PAGE THREE** of the Prescribed Text.

1. Herodotus

In lines 10–21 of **Passage 1** (from $\delta\ \mu\epsilon\nu$ to $\mu\epsilon\gamma\alpha\lambda\omega\varsigma$), Solon tells Croesus the story of Tellus.

(a) In line 10, we learn that Croesus considers himself to be $\alpha\nu\theta\rho\omega\pi\omega\nu\ \delta\lambda\beta\iota\omega\tau\alpha\tau\omicron\varsigma$.

(i) What does this mean? 1

(ii) Why does Croesus think he deserves this description? 1

(b) Explain why Solon thought it was Tellus who was truly $\alpha\nu\theta\rho\omega\pi\omega\nu\ \delta\lambda\beta\iota\omega\tau\alpha\tau\omicron\varsigma$. 3

(c) Do you think Solon was right to choose Tellus rather than Croesus? Give reasons for your opinion. 2

Turn to **PAGES SEVEN AND EIGHT** of the Prescribed Text.

2. Plato

In lines 11–12 of **Passage 3** (from $\kappa\alpha\iota\ \acute{\alpha}\mu\alpha$ to $\acute{\alpha}\pi\eta\epsilon\iota$), we are told how the jailer reacted after telling Socrates it was time to drink the poison. In lines 40–42 (from $\acute{\alpha}\lambda\lambda'\ \acute{\epsilon}\mu\omicron\nu$ to $\acute{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\epsilon\rho\eta\mu\epsilon\nu\omicron\varsigma\ \acute{\epsilon}\iota\eta\nu$), we are told how the narrator reacted after Socrates had drunk the poison.

(a) What was similar about the reactions of the jailer and the narrator? 1

(b) Why did the jailer react in the way he did? What does this tell you about him? 2

(c) Explain fully why the narrator reacted in the way he did. What does this tell you about him? 3

Turn to **PAGES TEN AND ELEVEN** of the Prescribed Text.

3. Sophocles

In lines 19–21 of **Passage 4** (from $\sigma\upsilon\ \tau\omicron\upsilon\tau\omicron$ to $\phi\rho\omicron\nu\epsilon\iota\varsigma$), Antigone claims that Creon does not realise the true situation.

(a) What, according to Antigone, does Creon not realise? 1

(b) Why, according to Antigone, has Creon not realised the truth? 1

(c) Do you think Antigone is correct? Give a reason for your answer. 1

4. Sophocles

Refer to line 28 of **Passage 4** (from $\omicron\upsilon\ \gamma\alpha\rho$ to $\acute{\omega}\lambda\epsilon\tau\omicron$).

Do you agree with the argument used here by Antigone? Give reasons for your answer. 3

Turn to PAGE SIXTEEN of the Prescribed Text.

5. Menander

Refer to **Poem 9**.

- (a) In this poem, Menander mentions some of the things which most Greeks considered important. Write down **three** of them. **3**
- (b) Does Menander think these things are important? Give examples from the poem to support your answer. **3**
- (25)**

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