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2024 Academic Scholarship Examination Paper

GREEK

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Answer **all** questions (Sections A, B, **and** C)

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Section A

Transliterate the following words (change the Greek letters into the letters we use to write English)

1. κλιμαξ
2. λαβυρινθος
3. Ἄφροδιτη
4. παθητικος
5. χαος
6. διαγνωσις
7. καταστροφη
8. βακτηρια
9. κωλον
10. ὀριζων

Translate the following verbs

1. παρασκευάζεις
2. ἐθελησετε
3. ἐλιπε
4. εἰσι
5. ἐκαθεύδομεν

[Section A: 10 marks]

Section B

Translate the following sentences

1. τον της θεας ἵππον λαμβανω
2. τα δωρα ἐν τη οἰκίᾳ ἐστιν
3. οἱ πολεμοι τους γεροντας ἀπεκτειναν
4. οἱ δουλοι το πλοιον τῷ δεσποτῇ παρασκευασουσιν
5. πειθε τον στρατηγον τοις συμμαχοις πιστευειν
6. οἱ μικροι παιδες ἀνδρειοτεροι ἦσαν των νεανιων
7. ὁ φυλαξ δια του ποταμου ἔβη
8. ἄρα ὁ κριτης τους μωρους βαρβαρους κολασει;
9. τον δουλον ἠύρον ἄλλα αὐτον διωκειν οὐκ ἠθελησα
10. οἱ αἰσχροί κηρυκες εἰς την θαλασσαν ἐπεσον

[Section B: 50 marks]

Section C

Read the passage and answer the questions on the adjacent passage. Use the vocabulary below.

ἕξ μὲν ἡμέρας οἱ τοῦ Ὀδυσσεως ἔταιροι τοὺς τοῦ Ἥλιου βουὸς ἤσθιον. τῆ δὲ ἑβδόμῃ ἐθέλοντες πρὸς τὴν Ἴθακὴν ἐπανερχεσθαι, ἀπο τῆς νησοῦ ἀπεπλευσαν. εὐθύς δὲ ὁ Ζεὺς, ὁ τῶν θεῶν βασιλεὺς, τὴν μέγαν χειμῶνα ἐπέμψε ὅτι τοῖς τῶν ἑταίρων ἔργοις ὤργισθη.

ἐπεὶ τοῦτον εἶδε, ὁ Ὀδυσσεὺς εἶπε· “οὐδέποτε τὴν ἐμὴν γυναῖκα ὄψομαι”. ἔπειτα δὲ ὁ θεὸς τὴν ναὺν τῷ κεραυνῷ διεφθίρειν. πάντες οἱ τοὺς τοῦ Ἥλιου βουὸς φαγοντες ἀπέθανον. ὁ νοστὸς αὐτοῖς οὐκ ἦν. νῦν ἔχων οὔτε ναὺν οὔτε ἑταίρους, ὁ Ὀδυσσεὺς μόνος ἦν. ἔννεα δὲ ἡμέρας, τὰ κύματα αὐτὸν δια τῆς θαλάσσης ἔφερον. τέλος, ὁ Ὀδυσσεὺς τὴν τῆς Καλυψοῦς νησοῦν εἶδεν. ἐπεὶ πρὸς τὴν γῆν ἀφικέτο, ἔδοξε τῷ Ὀδυσσεὶ τὴν τῆς καλῆς θεᾶς οἰκίαν ζητεῖν.

ἕξ = six

Ὀδυσσεὺς, Ὀδυσσεως (m.) = Odysseus

ἔταιρος, -ου (m.) = companion

Ἥλιος, -ου (m.) = Helios (i.e. the god of the Sun)

βουὸς, βουὸς (m./f.) = cow, cattle

ἔσθιω = I eat N.B. ἔφαγον = I ate (strong aorist of ἔσθιω)

ἑβδόμος, -ῆ, -ον = seventh

ἐθέλοντες = present participle of ἐθέλω

Ἴθακῆ, -ῆς (f.) = Ithaca

ἐπανερχεσθαι = translate as ‘to go’ (the infinitive of ἐπανερχομαι).

πλευῶ = I sail

χειμῶν, χειμῶνος (m.) = storm, winter

εἶδε = he saw (strong aorist of ὄραω)

εἶπε = he said (strong aorist of λέγω)

οὐδέποτε = never

ὄψομαι = I will see (future of ὄραω)

ἔπειτα = then

κεραυνός, -ου (m.) = lightning bolt

διεφθίρω = I destroy

πάντες = translate as ‘all the men’

οὔτε... οὔτε = neither... nor

ἔχων = present participle of ἔχω

νοστός, -ου (m.) = return

ἔννεα = nine

κύμα, κύματος (n.) = wave

φέρω = I carry

τέλος = finally

Καλυψώ, Καλυψοῦς (f.) = Calypso

ἀφικέτο = he arrived (strong aorist of ἀφικνεομαι)

ἔδοξε = It seemed good (aorist of δοκεῖ + dative)

ζητεῶ = I seek

Questions

1. Line 1: what is the case of 'ἡμερας'? Why is this case used? [2]
2. Line 1: what is the tense of 'ἦσθιον'? [1]
3. Line 2: write down an adverb from line 2 [1]
4. Line 2: what is the case of 'νησου'? Why is this case used? [2]
5. Line 2: what is the tense of 'ἄπεπλευσαν'? [1]
6. Line 3: what is the number (singular or plural), gender, and case of 'μεγαν'? [2]
7. Line 3: write down a 3rd declension noun in line 3 [1]
8. Translate lines 4-8 (ἔπει τουτον εἶδε... θεας οἰκίαν ζητειν.) [30]

[Section C: 40 marks]

Total marks: 100