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Paper 3 Unseen Translation

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2 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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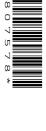
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer both questions.

Write your translations on alternate lines.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.





1 Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

The Spartan admiral Mnasippus ravages the countryside of Corcyra and lays siege to the town.

καὶ ὁ μὲν δὴ Μνάσιππος, ἐπεὶ συνελέγη αὐτῷ τὸ ναυτικόν, ἔπλευσεν εἰς τὴν Κέρκυραν είχε δὲ καὶ μισθοφόρους¹ σὺν τοῖς ἐκ Λακεδαίμονος μετ' αὐτοῦ στρατευομένοις οὐκ ἐλάττους χιλίων καὶ πεντακοσίων. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀπέβη, ἐκράτει τε τῆς γῆς καὶ ἑδήου² ἑξειργασμένην³ μὲν παγκάλως καὶ πεφυτευμένην⁴ τὴν χώραν, μεγαλοπρεπεῖς δὲ οἰκήσεις καὶ οἰνῶνας⁵ κατεσκευασμένους ἐπὶ τῶν ἀγρῶν ιώστ' ἔφασαν τοὺς στρατιώτας εἰς τοῦτο τρυφῆς⁶ ἑλθεῖν ιώστ' οὐκ ἐθέλειν πίνειν, εἰ μὴ ἀνθοσμίας² εἰη. καὶ ἀνδράποδα δὲ καὶ βοσκήματαθ πάμπολλα ἡλίσκετο ἐκ τῶν ἀγρῶν. ἐπειτα δὲ κατεστρατοπεδεύσατο τῷ μὲν πεζῷ ἐπὶ λόφῳ ἀπέχοντι τῆς πόλεως ως πέντε στάδια, ὅπως ἀποτέμνοιτο ἐντεῦθεν, εἰ τις ἐπὶ τὴν χώραν τῶν Κερκυραίων ἐξίοι· τὸ δὲ ναυτικὸν εἰς τἀπὶ θάτεραθ τῆς πόλεως κατεστρατοπέδευσεν, ἔνθεν ικεὶ τὰν τὰ προσπλέοντα καὶ προαισθάνεσθαι καὶ διακωλύειν. πρὸς δὲ τούτοις καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ λιμένι, ὁπότε μὴ χειμών κωλύοι, ἐφώρμει¹θ. ἐπολιόρκει μεν δὴ οὕτω τὴν πόλιν. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι ἐκ μὲν τῆς γῆς οὐδὲν ἑλάμβανον διὰ τὸ κρατεῖσθαι κατὰ γην, κατὰ θάλατταν δὲ οὐδὲν εἰσήγετο αὐτοῖς διὰ τὸ ναυκρατεῖσθαι, ἐν πολλῆ ἀπορία ἡσαν.

(Xenophon, Hellenica 6. 2. 5-8)

¹ ὁ μισθοφόρος, -ου mercenary

2 δηόω
3 ἐξεργάζομαι
I lay waste, ravage
I cultivate, I work

4 φυτεύω I plant
5 ὁ οἰνών, -ῶνος wine-cellar
6 ἡ τρυφή, -ῆς luxury

⁷ ἀνθοσμίας, -ου sweet-smelling, fragrant

⁸ τό βόσκημα, -ατος cattle

9 εἰς τἀπὶ θάτερα + gen.
10 ἐφορμέω
I lie at anchor

[45 + 5 for style and fluency]

[Total: 50]

2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

Polyxena assures Odysseus that she will follow him to her fate without resistance, as she would prefer to die as a sacrificial victim than to live as a slave.

θάρσει· πέφευγας τὸν ἐμὸν Ἱκέσιον Δία1. ώς εψομαί γε τοῦ τ' ἀναγκαίου χάριν² θανείν τε χρήζουσ' εί δὲ μή βουλήσομαι, κακή φανοῦμαι καὶ φιλόψυχος γυνή. τί γάρ με δεί ζην; ή πατήρ μεν ήν άναξ Φρυγῶν³ ἀπάντων· τοῦτό μοι πρῶτον βίου· ἔπειτ' ἐθρέφθην ἐλπίδων καλῶν ὕπο βασιλεῦσι νύμφη, ζῆλον⁴ οὐ σμικρὸν γάμων έχουσ', ότου δώμ' εστίαν τ' ἀφίξομαι· 9 δέσποινα δ' ή δύστηνος Ίδαίαισιν⁵ ή, 10 γυναιξί παρθένοις τ' ἀπόβλεπτος μέτα, ἴση θεοῖσι πλὴν τὸ κατθανεῖν μόνον. νῦν δ' εἰμὶ δούλη. πρώτα μέν με τοὔνομα θανείν εραν τίθησιν ουκ είωθος ον ἔπειτ' ἴσως ἄν δεσποτῶν ώμῶν φρένας τύχοιμ' ἄν, ὅστις ἀργύρου μ' ἀνήσεται, τὴν Εκτορός τε χάτέρων πολλών κάσιν8, προσθείς δ' άνάγκην σιτοποιόν εν δόμοις, σαίρειν¹¹ τε δώμα κερκίσιν¹² τ' εφεστάναι λυπράν ἄγουσαν ἡμέραν μ' ἀναγκάσει.

(Euripides, Hecuba 345-364)

¹ Ίκέσιον Δία (acc.) suppliant Zeus, supplication ² <u>χ</u>άριν (+ gen.) on account of, because of ³ οἱ Φρύγες, -ῶν the Trojans (here) ⁴ δ ζῆλος, -ου rivalry 5 Ίδαῖος, -α, -ον of Mount Ida, i.e. Trojan ⁶ ἀπόβλεπτος, ον gazed upon, admired ⁷ τίθημι I cause (someone to do something) 8 ή κάσις, -ιος sister ⁹ προστίθημι I impose 10 ἀνάγκη σιτοποιός the task of making bread 11 σαίρω I sweep ¹² ἡ κερκίς, -ίδος shuttle (of a loom)

[45]

(b) Write out and scan lines 9 and 10 marking in the quantities, feet divisions and main caesurae. [5]

[Total: 50]

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