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9787 CLASSICAL GREEK

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Paper 4 (Prose Composition or Comprehension),
maximum raw mark 40

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Section A

Marked out of 103 + 2 for breathings (all right = 2; 1 or 2 wrong = 1; more than two wrong = 0).
105 divided by 3 = 35 + 5 marks given for style (e.g. conjunctions, particles, subordination).

Plataeans ... walls:	11
to ask ... property:	10
if they valued ... city:	12
According ... territory:	17
But afterwards ... agreed:	16
So ... truth:	7
Certainly ... prisoners:	11
It seems ... some time:	19

1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2
The Plataeans sent a messenger to the Thebans outside the walls // to ask them not to harm
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Plataean property// if they valued the lives of their own men who were at that time prisoners inside
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1
the city.// According to what the Thebans said later, the Plataeans promised to hand back the
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
prisoners when the enemy left Plataean territory.// But afterwards the Plataeans denied this,
1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
claiming that they had promised merely to return them if a truce was agreed.// So it is not clear
2 1 1 1 1 2 1
which of the two sides was telling the truth.// Certainly, as soon as the Plataeans had carried all
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2
their property into the city, they executed the prisoners.// It seems therefore that they did act in
2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
bad faith, perhaps because of the bitter hatred that had existed between the two states for some
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time.

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Section B

- (i) They found out (from their enquiries)/to do with Pausanias./ They demanded that the Athenians punish him in the same way. [3]
- (ii) They were persuaded that/Themistocles has been ostracised [or was exiled from Athens]/and was living in Argos [and travelling around the Peloponnese. [*Two of the last three points need to be made.*]] [1, 2]
- (iii) They sent men/along with the Spartans/ to pursue Themistocles/ordered to arrest [*allow: lead or bring*] him/wherever they encountered him. [5]
- (iv) Corcyra/because he was their benefactor. [2]
- (v) They were afraid to keep him/resulting in the hostility/of both Spartans and Athenians./ They conveyed him/ to the mainland opposite. [*Four points need to be made.*] [4]
- (vi) He was forced to go to stay with Admetus, king of the Molossians./ He was not an ally or friend of his. [2]
- (vii) To take Admetus' child/sit at the hearth./The wife of Admetus. [3]
- (viii) He revealed who he was/asked him not to take vengeance on an exile/even if he had opposed him /when he needed Athenian help. [4]
- (ix) Contracted verbs: lines 2, 3, 4, 12, 14, 15
Aorist passive participle: line 3
Genitive absolute: lines 7–8; 13–14
Causal participle: line 7 (possibly line 9). [4]
- (x) Aorist subjunctive – indefinite
Present infinitive – after verb of fearing
Aorist middle infinitive – result clause [6]
- (xi) Genitive – after verb of accusing
Accusative – agreeing with *Admeton* [2]
- (xii) Imperfect
Perfect passive [2]