

CLASSICAL GREEK

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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.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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.

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

At a dangerous moment during his campaign against his brother, the Persian King Artaxerxes, Cyrus has promised to give a rich reward to the Greek mercenaries who are fighting with him. He here reassures the Samian Gaulites that he does have at his disposal the means to do this.

ἐνταῦθα Γαυλίτης παρών, φυγὰς Σάμιος, πιστὸς δὲ Κύρω, εἶπεν· ‘καὶ μὴν, ὦ Κύρε, λέγουσί τινες ὅτι πολλὰ ὑπισχνῆ νῦν διὰ τὸ ἐν τοιούτῳ εἶναι τοῦ κινδύνου προσιόντος· ἐὰν δὲ εὖ γένηται τι, οὐ μεμνήσεσθαί σε φασιν· ἔνιοι δ’ οὐ φασί σε, οὐδ’ εἰ μεμνήῃ τε καὶ βούλοιο, δύνασθαι ἂν ἀποδοῦναι ὅσα ὑπισχνῆ.’ ἀκούσας ταῦτα ἔλεξεν ὁ Κύρος· ‘ἀλλ’ ἔστι μὲν ἡμῖν, ὦ ἄνδρες, ἀρχὴ πατρῶα πρὸς μὲν μεσημβρίαν¹ μέχρι οὗ διὰ καῦμα οὐ δύνανται οἰκεῖν ἄνθρωποι, πρὸς δὲ ἄρκτον μέχρι οὗ διὰ χειμῶνα· τὰ δ’ ἐν μέσῳ τούτων πάντα σατραπεύουσιν² οἱ τοῦ ἐμοῦ ἀδελφοῦ φίλοι. ἐὰν δ’ ἡμεῖς νικήσωμεν, ἡμᾶς δεῖ τοὺς ἡμετέρους φίλους τούτων τῶν χωρίων ἐγκρατεῖς ποιῆσαι. ὥστε οὐ τοῦτο δέδοικα, μὴ οὐκ ἔχω ὅ τι δῶ ἐκάστῳ τῶν φίλων, ἐὰν εὖ γένηται, ἀλλὰ μὴ οὐχ ἱκανοὺς ἔχω φίλους οἷς δῶ ὑμῶν δὲ τῶν Ἑλλήνων καὶ στέφανον ἐκάστῳ χρυσοῦν δώσω.’ οἱ δὲ ταῦτα ἀκούσαντες αὐτοὶ τε ἦσαν πολὺ προθυμότεροι καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἐξήγγελλον.

Xenophon, *Anabasis*, 1.7.5–8 (slightly adapted)

¹ ἡ μεσημβρία -ας

the south

² σατραπεύω

I govern as satrap (*the local governor of a Persian province*)

[45 + 5 for style and fluency]

[Total: 50]

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

A messenger reports the last words of Polynices as he and his brother lie dying after fatally wounding each other in single combat. Overcome by grief, their mother kills herself.

ὁ δ' ἦν ἔτ' ἔμπνους¹, πρὸς κασιγνήτην δ' ἰδὼν
 γραῖάν τε μητέρ' εἶπε Πολυνείκης τάδε·
 'ἀπλώμεσθα, μῆτερ· οἰκτίρω δὲ σὲ
 καὶ τήνδ' ἀδελφὴν καὶ κασίγνητον νεκρόν.
 φίλος γὰρ ἐχθρὸς ἐγένετ', ἀλλ' ὅμως φίλος.
 θάψον δέ μ', ὦ τεκοῦσα, καὶ σύ, σύγγονε,
 ἐν γῆ πατρώα, καὶ πόλιν θυμουμένην
 παρηγορεῖτον², ὡς τοσόνδε γοῦν τύχῳ
 χθονὸς πατρώας, κεῖ δόμους ἀπώλεσα.
 ξυναρμωσον³ δὲ βλέφαρά μου τῇ σῆ χειρί,
 μῆτερ' — τίθησι δ' αὐτὸς ὀμμάτων ἔπι —
 'καὶ χαίρετ'· ἤδη γάρ με περιβάλλει σκότος.'
 ἄμφω δ' ἄμ' ἐξέπνευσαν ἄθλιον βίον.
 μῆτηρ δ', ὅπως ἐσεῖδε τήνδε συμφορὰν,
 ὑπερπαθήσασ', ἤρπασ' ἐκ νεκρῶν ξίφος
 κᾶπραξε δεινὰ· διὰ μέσου γὰρ ἀυχένος
 ὠθεῖ σίδηρον, ἐν δὲ τοῖσι φιλτάτοις
 θανοῦσα κεῖται περιβαλοῦσ' ἀμφοῖν χέρας.

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13

Euripides, *Phoenissae*, 1442–59¹ ἔμπνους

breathing, alive

² παρηγορέωI appease; παρηγορεῖτον is 2nd pers., pres. imperative dual.³ ξυναρμόζω

(here) I close

[45]

(b) Write out and scan lines 12 and 13 marking in the quantities, divisions between feet and main caesurae. [5]

[Total: 50]

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