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

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Section A

103 marks + 2 for breathings (2 for all right or all right with one mistake; 1 mark for 2–3 mistakes; more mistakes = 0)

Total = 105 divided by 3 = 35 + 5 for style.

Alexander ... elephants: 32
 He said ... tales: 10
 He reminded ... Darius: 8
 saying that ... expected: 13
 If we had ... long ago: 11
 Indeed ... reached it: 5
 As for ... terrified: 12
 They fled ... strength: 12

<p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2</p> <p>Alexander addressed his soldiers, saying that he knew that the natives had tried</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>to frighten them with stories of how the peoples who lived beyond the river were the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>most powerful in India, possessing both enormous armies and elephants.</p>	[32]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1</p> <p>He said, however, that they should not believe these tales.</p>	[10]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>He reminded them of what they had heard about the power of Darius,</p>	[8]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>saying that everything they encountered in Persia was less dangerous than</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>they expected.</p>	[13]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 2 2 1 3</p> <p>'If we had believed the false information,' Alexander continued, 'we would have left</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1</p> <p>Persia long ago.</p>	[11]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 2</p> <p>Indeed, we would never have reached it.</p>	[5]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>As for the elephants, you should remember what actually happened: it was the animals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1</p> <p>not we who were terrified.</p>	[12]

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They fled in panic. Let us hope our enemies will consider the elephants their greatest								
1 strength.'								[12]

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Section B

- (i) (Corcyraeans) are so hungry that/on account of the large number deserting/Mnasippus proclaims that whoever deserted/would be sold into slavery. [4]
- (ii) The desertions continued/he drove them back with a whip. [2]
- (iii) They do not allow the slaves inside the city wall [or fortification]/many die outside. [2]
- (iv) He believes he pretty much controls the city already/He starts trying out new things with his mercenaries. [2]
- (v) He had made some of them not in his pay/to others he owed two months' pay. [2]
- (vi) Most of the cities had sent him/money rather than men/because the expedition was overseas. [3]
- (vii) They see that the posts are being less well guarded than before/running out they capture /and cut down some of the Spartans. [3]
- (viii) He puts on his own armour/goes to help with all the hoplites he has/orders the captains to lead out the mercenaries. [3]
- (ix) To keep the men biddable/without giving them provisions/Mnasippus hits some with a stick others with a spear-point. [3]
- (x) They are dispirited/and hate Mnasippus. [2]
- (xi) Identify:
- (a) a genitive absolute: line 9; lines 13-14;
- (b) a verb in the pluperfect tense: ἐπεποιήκει (line 7);
- (c) a participle of a –μι verb: διδόντας (line 14);
- (d) a dual: δυοῖν...μηνοῖν (line 7);
- (e) an –αω verb in the imperfect tense: ἐπείνων (line 1);
- (f) an adverb which we would translate as an adjective in English: ἀθύμως (line 16). [6]
- (xii) Identify and explain the mood of:
- (a) πεπερᾶσθαι (line 2): infinitive/indirect command;
- (b) εἴη (line 14): optative/ indirect statement (sequence of mood because historic). [4]
- (xiii) Identify and explain the case of:
- (a) ἀπορῶν (line 8): nominative/agreeing with subject;
- (b) τῶν Λακεδαιμονιῶν (line 11): genitive/partitive after τινάς. [4]

[Total: 40]