



SUBJECT:	<b>Greek</b>
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Answer **BOTH** Sections.

### SECTION A

**Read the following passage carefully and then answer ALL the questions set on it in English:**

Ἀγαμέμνων κλύων δ' ἐγὼ ταῦτ', ὀρθίῳ κηρύγματι  
 Ταλθύβιον εἶπον πάντ' ἀφιέναι στρατόν,  
 ὡς οὔποτ' ἂν τλὰς θυγατέρα κτανεῖν ἐμήν.  
 οὗ δὴ μ' ἀδελφὸς πάντα προσφέρων λόγον  
 ἔπεισε τλῆναι δεινά. κὰν δέλτου πτυχαῖς  
 γράψας ἔπεμψα πρὸς δάμαρτα τὴν ἐμήν  
 πέμπειν Ἀχιλλεῖ θυγατέρ' ὡς γαμουμένην,  
 τό τ' ἀξίωμα τάνδρὸς ἐκγαυρούμενος,  
 συμπλεῖν τ' Ἀχαιοῖς οὔνεκ' οὐ θέλοι λέγων,  
 εἰ μὴ παρ' ἡμῶν εἴσιν ἐς Φθίαν λέχος.  
**πειθὼ γὰρ εἶχον τήνδε πρὸς δάμαρτ' ἐμήν.**

*(Selection from: Iphigenia in Aulis by Euripides)*

1. What is Agamemnon referring to by ταῦτ'? (10)
2. Why did Agamemnon order Talthybius to disband the army? (5)
3. Who persuaded Agamemnon to change his mind? (5)
4. What has Agamemnon written to his wife? (15)
5. Who is Achilles? (5)
6. Translate the last verse (πειθὼ ... ἐμήν). (10)

**(Total: 50 marks)**

**Please turn the page.**

## SECTION B

Read the following passage carefully and then answer ALL the questions set on it in English:

Μηνίει πρὸς ταῦτα ὁ Ἔρως· φιλόνεικος γὰρ ὁ θεὸς καὶ ὑπερηφάνοις ἀπαραίτητος· ἐζήτει δὲ τέχνην κατὰ τοῦ μειρακίου· καὶ γὰρ καὶ τῷ θεῷ δυσάλωτος ἐφαίνετο. Ἐξοπλίσας οὖν ἑαυτὸν καὶ πᾶσαν δύναμιν ἐρωτικῶν φαρμάκων περιβαλόμενος ἐστράτευεν ἐφ' Ἀβροκόμην.

Ἦγετο δὲ τῆς Ἀρτέμιδος ἐπιχώριος ἑορτὴ ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως ἐπὶ τὸ ἱερόν· στάδιοι δὲ εἰσὶν ἑπτὰ· ἔδει δὲ πομπεύειν πάσας τὰς ἐπιχωρίους παρθένους κεκοσμημένας πολυτελεῶς καὶ τοὺς ἐφήβους, ὅσοι τὴν αὐτὴν ἡλικίαν εἶχον τῷ Ἀβροκόμῃ.

*(An Ephesian Tale (I.2) by Xenophon)*

1. Who is Eros? (5)
2. What is Eros so furious (Μηνίει) about? (10)
3. Translate Ἐξοπλίσας ἑαυτὸν ... ἐφ' Ἀβροκόμην. (10)
4. Why would the author use military language in the sentence you have just translated? (10)
5. How does the author describe the celebration taking place in Ephesus? (10)
6. How far is the temple from the city? (5)

**(Total: 50 marks)**



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Answer Questions 1 **AND** 2, and **EITHER** 3 **OR** 4 (three questions in all).

1. **Translate the following passage into English:**

**Trouble ahead for the Tyranny**

Μετὰ δὲ τὸν Πεισίστρατον Ἴππίας ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἐτυράννευσεν τοὺς Ἀθηναίους. καὶ πρῶτον μὲν εὖ ἔνεμε τὴν ἀρχήν, ὕστερον δ' ἐχθρὸς ἦν τοῖς πολίταις διὰ τὴν ὠμότητα. ὁ γὰρ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ, Ἴππαρχος ὀνόματι, διὰ φθόνον δύο φίλους, Ἀρμόδιον καὶ Ἀριστογείτονα ὀνόματι, οὕτως ὕβρισεν ὥστε μάλιστα δι' ὀργῆς εἶχον. ἔδοξεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ἐπιβουλεύειν τοῖς τυράννοις.

(Taken from: *Elementary Greek Exercise Book*)

ὠμότης - cruelty

**(Total: 30 marks)**

2. **Read the following passage carefully and then answer ALL the questions set on it in English:**

**Darius**

Δαρεῖος βασιλεὺς ἦν τῶν Περσῶν καὶ ἤρχε πάντων τῶν ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ ἀνθρώπων. τοὺς δὲ φίλους ἔπεμπε στρατηγοὺς σὺν στρατιᾷ πολλῇ καὶ πολλῶ νηυσὶ ἐπὶ τὰς Ἀθήνας. οἱ δὲ στρατηγοὶ ἤγον τοὺς Πέρσας εἰς τὸν Μαραθῶνα, εἰς ὃ πεδῖον καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἤκον. ἐνταῦθα οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι δρόμῳ ἔσπευσαν εἰς τοὺς βαρβάρους. οἱ δὲ Πέρσαι ἐνόμιζον μανίαν εἶναι τοῖς Ἀθηναίους. ἡ μὲν μάχη ἢ ἐν τῷ Μαραθῶνι ἦν μακρά, τέλος δὲ τοὺς βαρβάρους οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐδίωκον εἰς τὴν θάλατταν καὶ τῶν νεῶν ἤρπασαν ἑπτὰ.

(Taken from: *An Introduction to Greek*)

- Write a note on Darius. (5)
- How are his generals described in the text? (5)
- What did Darius' army consist of? (5)
- Where does the battle take place? (5)
- Why did the Persians think the Athenians at Marathon were mad? (5)
- How many Persian ships did the Athenians capture? (5)

**(Total: 30 marks)**

**3. Translate the following passage into English:**

**A Cowherd Loses a Cow**

Βουκόλος ποτὲ βοῦν ἀποῦσαν ἦσθετο. καὶ οὐχ ἠῦρεν. ἠῦξατο οὖν τῷ θεῷ μόσχον θῦσαι, εἰ τὸν κλέπτην εὔροι. ἐλθὼν εἰς ὕλην τινά, λέοντα εὕρισκει κατεσθίοντα τὴν βοῦν. ὃ Ζεῦ, ἔφη, πρότερον μὲν ἠῦξάμην μόσχον θῦσαι, ἐὰν τὸν κλέπτην εὔρω, νῦν δὲ ταῦρον θύσω, ἐὰν τὸν κλέπτην ἐκφύγω.

*(Taken from: An Introduction to Greek)*

μόσχος - calf

**(Total: 40 marks)**

**OR**

**4. Translate EIGHT of the following sentences into Greek:**

- a. Let me write a letter to the king of the barbarians.
- b. The young men were in the island for three days.
- c. All the citizens of the land will then be slaves.
- d. The poet went to the mountains of Greece.
- e. The courage of the judges was useful in the city.
- f. Do not send money to the bad women.
- g. They honour those who fought in the battle.
- h. Those who trust their leaders prosper in Athens.
- i. O that Socrates may stop the war!
- j. He persuaded the guard to ransom his slave.

**(Total: 40 marks)**