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GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer BOTH Section A AND Section B.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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Answer BOTH Section A AND Section B.

SECTION A

Read Passage 1 and answer the questions.

Passage 1

Prometheus creates the first men and evil is brought into the world.

ὁ Προμηθεὺς καὶ ὁ Ἐπιμηθεὺς οἱ
τοῦ Ἰαπετοῦ υἱοὶ ἦσαν. οἱ δὲ θεοὶ
ἐκέλευσαν τὸν Προμηθέα ποιεῖν
ἄνθρώπους ἐκ πηλοῦ. ἐκεῖνος δὲ
τοῦτο ποίησας ἐδίδαξεν αὐτοὺς πλεῖν 5
τε καὶ κατασκευάζειν οἰκίας καὶ
ὕψηλὰ ἱερά.

ὁ μέντοι Ζεὺς, ἵνα μὴ οἱ ἄνθρωποι
ἰσχυρότεροι γίνωνται, εἶπεν ὅτι
οὐκ ἔξεστιν αὐτοῖς ἔχειν πῦρ. ὥστε ὁ 10

Προμηθεὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν λάθρα
ἐλθὼν αὐτό ἐκλεψεν.

ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ θεοὶ ἔμαθον τὰ γενόμενα
ἔπεμψαν τῷ Ἐπιμηθεῖ καλήν τινα
γυναικά, Πανδώραν ὀνόματι, θήκην 15
μεγάλην ἔχουσαν. ὁ οὖν Ἐπιμηθεύς,
πιστεύων τῇ γυναικί, ἀνέωξε τὴν
θήκην. εὐθὺς δὲ πλεῖστα κακὰ ἔφυγεν
καὶ δία τοῦτο οἱ νῦν πόλεμον καὶ
νόσον πάσχουσιν. 20

NAMES

Προμηθεύς, Προμηθέως, ὁ	Prometheus
Ἐπιμηθεύς, Ἐπιμηθέως, ὁ	Epimetheus
Ἴαπετός, Ἴαπετοῦ, ὁ	Iapetus
Πανδώρα, Πανδώρας, ἡ	Pandora

WORDS

πηλός, πηλοῦ, ὁ	mud, clay
κατασκευάζω	I build
θήκη, θήκης, ἡ	box
ἀνοίγω, aor. ἀνέωξα	I open

- 1 ὁ Προμηθεὺς καὶ ὁ Ἐπιμηθεὺς οἱ τοῦ Ἰαπετοῦ υἱοὶ ἦσαν (lines 1–2): how were Prometheus and Epimetheus related?

[1]

- 2 οἱ δὲ θεοὶ ἐκέλευσαν τὸν Προμηθεά ποιεῖν ἀνθρώπους ἐκ πηλοῦ (lines 2–4): who ordered Prometheus to create men?

[1]

- 3 ἐκεῖνος δὲ τοῦτο ποίησας ἐδίδαξεν
αὐτοὺς πλεῖν τε καὶ κατασκευάζειν
οἰκίας καὶ ὑψηλὰ ἱερὰ (lines 4–7):
**what did Prometheus teach the
newly-created men?**

[4]

- 4 ὁ μέντοι Ζεύς, ἵνα μὴ οἱ ἄνθρωποι
ἰσχυρότεροι γίνωνται, εἶπεν ὅτι οὐκ
ἔξεστιν αὐτοῖς ἔχειν πῦρ (lines 8–10):
**why did Zeus say that men were not
allowed to have fire?**

[2]

5 ὥστε ὁ Προμηθεὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν
λάθρα ἐλθὼν αὐτό ἐκλεψεν
(lines 10–12): what TWO things did
Prometheus do as a result?

- _____
- _____ [2]

6 ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ θεοὶ ἔμαθον τὰ γενόμενα
ἔπεμψαν τῷ Ἐπιμηθεῖ καλήν τινα
γυναϊκά, Πανδώραν ὀνόματι, θήκην
μεγάλην ἔχουσιν (lines 13–16):
when did the gods send Pandora to
Epimetheus?

_____ [2]

7 ὁ οὖν Ἐπιμηθεύς, πιστεύων τῇ γυναικί,
ἀνέωξε τὴν θήκην (lines 16–18): why
did Epimetheus open the box?

_____ [2]

- 8** εὐθὺς δὲ πλεῖστα κακὰ ἔφυγεν καὶ
δία τοῦτο οἱ νῦν πόλεμον καὶ νόσον
πάσχουσιν (lines 18–20): what do men
now suffer as a result of Epimetheus’
actions?

[2]

- 9 For each of the Greek words opposite, give ONE English word which has been derived from the Greek word and give the meaning of the ENGLISH word.**

One has been done for you.

Greek Word: γυναικά

English Word: misogynist

**Meaning of
English Word:** a person who hates
women

Greek Word: άνθρωπους

English Word: _____

**Meaning of
English Word:** _____

[2]

Greek Word: πῦρ

English Word: _____

**Meaning of
English Word:** _____

[2]

**Answer EITHER Question 10 OR
Question 11.**

**10 Answer the following questions based
on part of the story you have already
read.**

ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ θεοὶ ἔμαθον τὰ γενόμενα
ἔπεμψαν τῷ Ἐπιμηθεῖ καλήν τινα
γυναικά, Πανδώραν ὀνόματι,
θήκην μεγάλην ἔχουσιν. ὁ οὖν
Ἐπιμηθεύς, πιστεύων τῇ γυναικί,
ἀνέωξε τὴν θήκην. εὐθὺς δὲ
πλείστα κακὰ ἔφυγεν καὶ διὰ
τοῦτο οἱ νῦν πόλεμον καὶ
νόσον πάσχουσιν.

5

NAMES

Ἐπιμηθεύς, Ἐπιμηθέως, ὁ
Πανδώρα, Πανδώρας, ἡ

Epimetheus
Pandora

WORDS

θήκη, θήκης, ἡ
ἀνοίγω, aor. ἀνέωξα

box
I open

(a) Identify the **CASE** of θεοὶ (line 1).

_____ [1]

(b) Identify the **TENSE** and **PERSON** of
ἔπεμψαν (line 2).

_____ [2]

(c) Identify the **CASE** and **GENDER** of
καλήν (line 2).

_____ [2]

(d) Identify the **CASE** of τῇ (line 5).

_____ [1]

(e) Pick out an ADVERB in lines 6–8.

_____ **[1]**

(f) Identify the TENSE of ἔφυγεν (line 7) AND explain why the singular form is used here.

_____ **[2]**

(g) Identify a word in the NOMINATIVE MASCULINE PLURAL form in lines 6–8.

_____ **[1]**

Do NOT answer Question 11 if you have already answered Question 10.

11 Translate the following English sentences into Greek.

(a) We hear the beautiful voice.

_____ **[3]**

(b) The young man was bearing the danger.

_____ **[3]**

(c) The goddesses ordered the messengers to wait.

_____ **[4]**

SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The people of Mytilene, a city on the Greek island of Lesbos, decide to leave the Athenian alliance.

οἱ δὲ Μυτιληναῖοι πολὺν χρόνον
σύμμαχοι ἦσαν τῶν Ἀθηναίων.
ὠργίσθησαν μέντοι ἀναγκάζομενοι
ἀεὶ παρέχειν ναῦς καὶ χρήματα
αὐτοῖς. βούλομενοι οὖν λῖπειν τὴν
συμμαχίαν καὶ εἰδότες ὅτι δεήσει
μάχεσθαι παρεσκεύασαν πάντα εἰς
μάχην.

5

καὶ τούτων ἐν ταῖς Ἀθήναις
ἀγγελθέντων, ἔδοξεν τοῖς πολίταις

10

ἔκπεμψαι μεγάλην στρατίαν πολλὰ
ὅπλα ἔχουσιν. ἀφικόμενοι δὲ δι'
ὀλίγου ἤρξαντο πολιορκεῖν τὴν πόλιν.

οἱ οὖν Μυτιληναῖοι, νῦν οὐδένα
σῖτον ἔχοντες, ἤτησαν τοὺς 15
Λακεδαιμονίους, οἱ πολέμιοι τῶν
Ἀθηναίων τότε ἦσαν, βοηθεῖν
ἑαυτοῖς. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ναυτικὸν
συλλέξαντες ἔμελλον πρῶτον μὲν
προσβαλεῖν ταῖς Ἀθήναις, ὕστερον 20
δὲ λύσειν τοὺς Μυτιληναίους. ἀλλὰ
οὕτω βραδέως ἔπλευσαν ὥστε
ἀφίκοντο τῆς πόλεως ἤδη αἰρεθείσης.

NAMES

Μυτιληναῖοι,
Μυτιληναίων, οἱ

the Mytileneans,
people of Mytilene

WORDS

συμμαχία, συμμαχίας, ἡ
πολιορκέω

alliance
I besiege

12 οἱ δὲ Μυτιληναῖοι πολὺν χρόνον
σύμμαχοι ἦσαν τῶν Ἀθηναίων
(lines 1–2): how long had the
Mytileneans been allies of the
Athenians?

[1]

13 ὠργίσθησαν μέντοι ἀναγκάζομενοι
ἀεὶ παρέχειν ναῦς καὶ χρήματα αὐτοῖς
(lines 3–5): **why were the Mytileneans
angry?**

[4]

14 βούλομενοι οὖν λίπειν τὴν συμμαχίαν
καὶ εἰδότες ὅτι δεήσει μάχεσθαι
παρεσκεύασαν πάντα εἰς μάχην
(lines 5–8): **why did the Mytileneans
make every preparation for war? Give
TWO reasons.**

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[4]

15 καὶ τούτων ἐν ταῖς Ἀθήναις
ἀγγελθέντων, ἔδοξεν τοῖς πολίταις
ἐκπεμψαι μεγάλην στρατίαν πολλὰ
ὅπλα ἔχουσιν (lines 9–12): **what did
the citizens decide to do after the news
was announced?**

[3]

16 ἀφικόμενοι δὲ δι' ὀλίγου ἤρξαντο
πολιορκεῖν τὴν πόλιν (lines 12–13):
**write down AND translate the GREEK
phrase which shows how quickly the
Athenians began to besiege Mytilene.**

[2]

Greek phrase	English translation

17 οἱ οὖν Μυτιληναῖοι, νῦν οὐδένα σῖτον ἔχοντες, ἤτησαν τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους, οἱ πολέμιοι τῶν Ἀθηναίων τότε ἦσαν, βοηθεῖν ἑαυτοῖς (lines 14–18):

(a) what did the Mytileneans ask the Spartans to do?

_____ [1]

(b) what led them to do this?

_____ [1]

18 οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ναυτικὸν συλλέξαντες ἔμελλον πρῶτον μὲν προσβαλεῖν ταῖς Ἀθήναις, ὕστερον δὲ λύσειν τοὺς Μυτιληναίους (lines 18–21): after they had collected their fleet, what TWO things did the Spartans intend to do?

- _____
- _____ [2]

19 ἀλλὰ οὕτω βραδέως ἔπλευσαν ὥστε
ἀφίκοντο τῆς πόλεως ἤδη αἰρεθείσης
(lines 21–23): when did the Spartans
finally arrive?

[2]

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Read the rest of the story.

After crushing the revolt in Mytilene, the Athenians decide what to do next.

ἐπεὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐκάλεσαν τὴν
ἐκκλησίαν, ὁ Κλέων, ἡγεμὼν τοῦ
δήμου τότε ὢν, πρῶτος ἔλεξεν·

“δεῖ ἡμᾶς ἀποκτείναντας πάντας
τοὺς ἄνδρας ἀνδραποδίζειν τὰς τε

5

γυναῖκας καὶ τοὺς παῖδας. ταῦτα γὰρ
ἰδοῦσαι αἱ ἄλλαι πόλεις οὐδέποτε
ποιήσουσι τὰ αὐτά.”

ἔπειτα δὲ ὁ Διόδωτος ἀπεκρίνατο

τάδε· “μή, ὦ πολῖται, ἀκούσητε τοῦ

10

Κλέωνος, ὅς κακῶς ὑμᾶς πείθειν

πειρᾶται. ἐὰν γὰρ τοὺς Μυτιληναίους

κολάσωμεν, ἄρα νομίζετε τοὺς

ἡμετέρους συμμάχους ἐθελήσειν

μένειν μεθ' ἡμῶν;" ἀλλὰ ὅμως οἱ 15
Ἀθηναῖοι ἔπεμψαν στρατηγοὺς κατὰ
θάλασσαν ὡς πράξοντας τοὺς τοῦ
Κλέωνος λόγους.

τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ μέντοι μεταγνόντες
ἐκέλευσαν ἄλλο πλοῖον διώξαι τὸ 20
πρώτον. καὶ τοῖς ναύταις χρήματα
ἔδοσαν ἵνα θᾶσσον πλέωσιν. εὐτυχῶς
δὲ κατέλαβον τὸ πλοῖον· εἰ γὰρ μὴ
ἀφίκοντο εἰς καιρὸν, οἱ Μυτιληναῖοι
δεινὰ ἔπαθον ἄν. 25

NAMES

Κλέων, Κλέωνος, ὁ
Διόδοτος, Διοδότου, ὁ
Μυτιληναῖοι,
Μυτιληναίων, οἱ

Cleon
Diodotus

the Mytileneans,
people of
Mytilene

WORDS

ἀνδραποδίζω

ὅμως

τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ

μεταγινώσκω, aor.

μετέγνων

καταλαμβάνω

εἰς καιρόν

I enslave

nevertheless

on the next day

I change my mind

I catch up, overtake

in time

20 Translate the rest of the story into good English. [50]

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