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**GCSE (9–1) Classical Greek**

**J292/01 Language**

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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Write your answer to each question in the space provided. You can use extra paper if you need to, but you must clearly show your candidate number, the centre number and the question numbers.**

**Section A: Answer Questions 1–10 and EITHER Question 11 OR Question 12.**

**Section B: Answer ALL the questions.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 100.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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**Answer BOTH Section A AND Section B.**

## **SECTION A**

**Answer Questions 1–10 and EITHER  
Question 11 OR Question 12.**

**Read Passage 1 and answer the questions.**

### **Passage 1**

**A race of terrible giants tries to defeat the gods. Although Zeus is afraid at first, the gods manage to resist them successfully.**

πάλαι ἦν γένος δεινῶν  
γιγάντων, οἳ ἐχθροὶ τοῖς θεοῖς  
ἦσαν. αἰὲ γὰρ ἔβαλλον λίθους  
τε καὶ δένδρα πρὸς οὐρανὸν ὡς  
βουλόμενοι ἄρχειν.

**5**

ὁ δὲ Ζεὺς ἐφοβεῖτο, ἄκουσας  
τοὺς θεοὺς μόνους οὐχ οἷους τ'

ὄντας νικᾶν τοὺς γίγαντας. ἐπεὶ  
οὖν οἱ γίγαντες προσέβαλον,  
ἔπεισε τὸν Ἡρακλέα βοηθῆσαι. 10  
ὥστε, τοῦ Διὸς βλάψαντος  
πολλοὺς κεραυνοῖς, ὁ Ἡρακλῆς  
ἀπέκτεινεν αὐτοὺς τῷ ξίφει.

καὶ ἡ Ἀθήνη ἀνδρειότατα  
ἐμαχέσατο· ἀποδείρασα γὰρ 15  
γίγαντά τινα, Πάλλαντα  
ὀνόματι, ἐχρήσατο τῷ δέρματι  
ὡς ἀσπίδι. παῦσασα δὲ ἄλλον  
γίγαντα ἔθηκεν ὑπὲρ αὐτῷ  
ὄρος, ὃ οἱ νῦν καλοῦσι τὴν 20  
Αἴτνην. εἰ δὲ οὗτος ὁ γίγας  
ὀργίζεται, ἔτι ἔξεστιν ἰδεῖν πῦρ  
ἐκφευγον ἐκ τῆς γῆς.

## NAMES

Ἡρακλῆς, Ἡρακλέους, ὁ  
(acc. Ἡρακλέα)

**Heracles**

Ἀθήνη, Ἀθήνης, ἡ

**Athene**

Πάλλας, Πάλλαντος, ὁ

**Pallas**

Αἴτνη, Αἴτνης, ἡ

**Etna (a volcano)**

## WORDS

γένος, γένους, τό

**race**

γίγας, γίγαντος, ὁ

**giant**

κεραυνός, κεραυνοῦ, ὁ

**lightning bolt**

ἀποδέρω, aor. ἀπέδειρα

**I flay, I rip the  
skin off**

δέρμα, δέρματος, τό

**skin**

τίθημι, aor. ἔθηκα

**I put, I place**

ὑπέρ + dative

**on top of**

- 1 **πάλαι ἦν γένος δεινῶν γιγάντων, οἱ ἐχθροὶ τοῖς θεοῖς ἦσαν (lines 1–3): what was the relationship between the giants and the gods?**

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[1]

- 2 **ἀεὶ γὰρ ἔβαλλον λίθους τε καὶ δένδρα πρὸς οὐρανὸν ὥς βουλόμενοι ἄρχειν (lines 3–5): why were the giants always throwing rocks and trees at heaven?**

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[2]

- 3 **ὁ δὲ Ζεὺς ἐφοβεῖτο, ἄκουσας τοὺς θεοὺς μόνους οὐχ οἴους τ' ὄντας νικᾶν τοὺς γίγαντας (lines 6–8): what did Zeus hear that the gods were not able to do?**

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[2]

- 4 ἐπεὶ οὖν οἱ γίγαντες προσέβαλον,  
ἔπεισε τὸν Ἡρακλέα βοηθῆσαι  
(lines 8–10): what did Zeus persuade  
Heracles to do when the giants  
attacked?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- 5 ὥστε, τοῦ Διὸς βλάψαντος πολλοὺς  
κεραυνοῖς, ὁ Ἡρακλῆς ἀπέκτεινεν  
αὐτοὺς τῷ ξίφει (lines 11–13):

(a) what did Zeus do to many of the  
giants?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) what did Heracles do to these  
giants?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- 6 καὶ ἡ Ἀθήνη ἀνδρειότατα ἐμαχέσατο  
(lines 14–15): how did Athene fight?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]



7 ἀποδείρασα γὰρ γίγαντά τινα,  
Πάλλαντα ὀνόματι, ἐχρήσατο τῷ  
δέρματι ὡς ἀσπίδι (lines 15–18): what  
did Athene do after she had ripped the  
skin off the giant Pallas?

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[2]

8 παῦσασα δὲ ἄλλον γίγαντα ἔθηκεν  
ὑπὲρ αὐτῷ ὄρος, ὃ οἱ νῦν καλοῦσι τὴν  
Αἴτνην (lines 18–21):

(a) what did Athene do to another giant  
before she put a mountain on top of  
him?

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[1]

(b) who calls this mountain Etna?

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[1]

- 9 εἰ δὲ οὗτος ὁ γίγας ὀργίζεται, ἔτι  
ἔξεστιν ἰδεῖν πὺρ ἔκφευγον ἐκ τῆς γῆς  
(lines 21–23): what is it still possible to  
see if this giant gets angry?

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[2]

- 10 For each of the Greek words below,  
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:** θεοῖς

**English Word:** monotheist

**Meaning of**

**English Word:** someone who believes in  
only one god

**Greek Word:** ἄρχειν

**English Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meaning of  
English Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

**Greek Word:** ἐφοβεῖτο

**English Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meaning of  
English Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

[2]

**Answer EITHER Question 11 OR  
Question 12.**

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

πάλαι ἦν γένος δεινῶν  
γιγάντων, οἳ ἐχθροὶ τοῖς θεοῖς  
ἦσαν. αἰὲ γὰρ ἔβαλλον  
λίθους τε καὶ δένδρα πρὸς  
οὐρανὸν ὥς βουλόμενοι ἄρχειν. **5**

ὁ δὲ Ζεὺς ἐφοβεῖτο, ἄκουσας  
τοὺς θεοὺς μόνους οὐχ  
οἷους τ' ὄντας νικᾶν τοὺς  
γίγαντας. ἐπεὶ οὖν οἱ γίγαντες  
προσέβαλον, ἔπεισε τὸν **10**  
Ἡρακλέα βοηθῆσαι. ὥστε,  
τοῦ Διὸς βλάψαντος πολλοὺς

κεραυνοῖς, ὁ Ἡρακλῆς

ἀπέκτεινεν αὐτοὺς τῷ ξίφει.

## NAMES

Ἡρακλῆς, Ἡρακλέους, ὁ  
(acc. Ἡρακλέα)

Heracles

## WORDS

γένος, γένους, τό

race

γίγας, γίγαντος, ὁ

giant

κεραυνός, κεραυνοῦ, ὁ

lightning bolt

(a) Pick out an **ADVERB** in lines 1–3.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) Identify the **CASE** of δεινῶν (line 1).

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(c) Identify the TENSE and NUMBER of ἦσαν (line 3).**

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(d) Identify the TENSE and PERSON of ἔβαλλον (line 3).**

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(e) Pick out a PREPOSITION in lines 4–5.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(f) Identify the TENSE of ἔπεισε (line 10).**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(g) πολλοὺς (line 12): Identify the CASE of this word AND explain why this case is used here.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**Do NOT answer Question 12 if you have already answered Question 11.**

**12 Translate the following English sentences into Greek.**

**(a) We hid the wine at once.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **[3]**

**(b) The citizen has a beautiful voice.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **[4]**

**(c) The task was difficult.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **[3]**

## SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Athenians ignore the advice of Phocion and attack their enemies, the Macedonians. The campaign progresses well until the death of Leosthenes, the Athenian general.

μέτα τὸν τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου  
θάνατον οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι  
ἤθελον πολεμεῖν πρὸς τοὺς  
Μακεδόνας. ὁ δὲ Φωκίων  
ἐπίστευσεν ὅτι ὁ Ἀλέξανδρος  
οὐκ ἀληθῶς ἀπέθανεν. τοῦ  
οὖν δήμου συλληχθέντος, “διὰ  
τί,” ἔφη, “τρέχετε εἰς πάντα  
κίνδυνον; ὦ μῶροι, ἀμείνον

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ἐστὶ μάχεσθαι οὐχ ὅπλοις, ἀλλὰ 10  
λόγοις.” τοῖς μέντοι πολίταις  
ἔδοξε πορευθῆναι ἐπὶ τοὺς  
Μακεδόνας, τοῦ Λεωσθένους  
στρατηγοῦ ὄντος.

τέλος δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἤλασαν 15  
τοὺς πολεμίους εἰς πόλιν,  
Λαμίαν ὀνόματι. ὕστερον δὲ  
μεγάλη συμφορὰ ἐγένετο· ἀπὸ  
γὰρ τῶν τείχων λίθος τύχη  
ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν τὴν 20  
τοῦ Λεωσθένους. καὶ τοσοῦτο  
ἦν τὸ τραῦμα ὥστε τῇ τρίτῃ  
ἡμέρᾳ, καίπερ πόλλων ἰατρῶν  
πειρωμένων σῶσαι αὐτόν,  
ἀπέθανεν. 25

## NAMES

Ἀλέξανδρος,  
Ἀλεξάνδρου, ὁ

Alexander  
(king of  
Macedon)

Μακεδόνες,  
Μακεδόνων, οἱ

the Macedonians,  
the people of  
Macedon

Φωκίων,  
Φωκίωνος, ὁ  
Λεωσθένης,  
Λεωσθένους, ὁ  
Λαμία, Λαμίας, ἡ

Phocion

Leosthenes  
Lamia (a city in  
Macedon)

## WORDS

πολεμέω  
ἐλαύνω, aor. ἤλασα  
τραῦμα, τραύματος, τό

I make war  
I drive  
wound

13 **μέτα τὸν τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου θάνατον οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι ἤθελον πολεμεῖν πρὸς τοὺς Μακεδόνας (lines 1–4): when did the Athenians desire to make war upon the Macedonians?**

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[2]

14 **ὁ δὲ Φωκίων ἐπίστευσεν ὅτι ὁ Ἀλέξανδρος οὐκ ἀληθῶς ἀπέθανεν (lines 4–6): what did Phocion believe about Alexander?**

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[2]

15 **τοῦ οὖν δήμου συλλεχθέντος, “διὰ τί,” ἔφη, “τρέχετε εἰς πάντα κίνδυνον;” (lines 6–9): when the people were gathered together, what did Phocion ask them?**

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[3]

16 “ὦ μῶροι, ἀμείνον ἐστὶ μάχεσθαι οὐχ ὅπλοις, ἀλλὰ λόγοις” (lines 9–11): what did Phocion say the citizens should fight with?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

17 τοῖς μέντοι πολίταις ἔδοξε πορευθῆναι ἐπὶ τοὺς Μακεδόνας, τοῦ Λεωσθένους στρατηγοῦ ὄντος (lines 11–14): what did the citizens decide to do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

18 τέλος δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἤλασαν τοὺς πολεμίους εἰς πόλιν, Λαμίαν ὀνόματι (lines 15–17): write down AND translate the Greek word which shows that the campaign took a long time. [2]

Greek word	English translation

**19 ὕστερον δὲ μεγάλη συμφορὰ ἐγένετο  
(lines 17–18): what happened later?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**20 ἀπὸ γὰρ τῶν τείχων λίθος τύχη ἔπεσεν  
ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν τὴν τοῦ Λεωσθένους  
(lines 18–21): how did Leosthenes  
receive a wound to his head?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [4]

**21 καὶ τοσοῦτο ἦν τὸ τραῦμα ὥστε τῇ  
τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, καίπερ πόλλων ἰατρῶν  
πειρωμένων σῶσαι αὐτόν, ἀπέθανεν  
(lines 21–25):**

**(a) when did Leosthenes die?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) who was trying to save him when he  
died?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Read the rest of the story.

The Macedonians eventually defeat the Athenians and many Athenians go into hiding. The politician Demosthenes is tracked down by exile-hunters, but he kills himself before they can arrest him.

οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ κατὰ γῆν καὶ  
κατὰ θάλασσαν ἐνικήθησαν.

πολλοὶ δὲ ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τῶν  
οἰκιῶν ὥς μισοῦντες τοὺς

Μακεδόνας. ὁ οὖν τῶν

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Μακεδόνων ἄρχων ἐξέπεμψε  
φυγαδοθήρας ἵνα φονεύσωσι

τούτους. ὁ δὲ Δημοσθένης, ὅς  
πρότερον ἔλεγεν ὅτι αἰσχιστον

εἶη τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις γενέσθαι τοῖς 10

τῶν πολεμίων δούλοις, ἔκρουσεν

ἑαυτὸν ἐν ἱερῷ νομιζων ἐκεῖ

ἔσεσθαι ἀσφαλῆς.

τῶν μέντοι φυγαδοθηρῶν  
ἀφικομένων, ὁ Δημοσθένης 15  
ἤρετο εἰ ἔξεστι γράψαι  
ἐπιστολὴν μικρὰν πρὸς τοὺς  
φίλους. εὐθὺς δὲ κάθισας καὶ  
λαβὼν τὸν κάλαμον βία ἔδακεν.  
εἰδὼς γὰρ ὅτι φάρμακόν τι 20  
ἔνεστιν, ἤλπιζεν ἀποθανεῖσθαι.  
γέλασας δὲ ἐβόησεν· “βάλετε  
τὸ σῶμά μου πρὸς τοὺς κύνας.”  
ἔπειτα δὲ ἐπειράσατο μὲν  
ἐκβῆναι διὰ τῆς θύρας, οἱ δὲ 25  
πόδες ἤδη ἀσθενεῖς ὄντες οὐκ  
ἐπίθοντο τῷ ἑαυτῶν δεσπότη.

## NAMES

Μακεδόνες,  
Μακεδόνων, οί

the Macedonians,  
the people of  
Macedon

Δημοσθένης,  
Δημοσθένους, ό

Demosthenes

## WORDS

φυγαδοθήρας,  
φυγαδοθήρου, ό  
κάλαμος, καλάμου, ό  
δάκνω, aor. ἔδακον  
φάρμακον,  
φαρμάκου, τό  
κύων, κυνός, ό

exile-hunter  
pen  
I bite

poison  
dog



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