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Time allowed: 1 hour

*Answer either sections **A and B** or **B and C***
A vocabulary sheet is provided to help you with this paper.

SECTION A (40 marks)

Translate into English, leaving a line between each answer:

1. ὁ δοῦλος φεύγει πρὸς τὸν Κόρινθον.
2. ὁ κριτὴς ἐφίλει τὰς ᾽Αθῆνας.
3. οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἔθυσαν τὸν πολίτην.
4. οἱ ναῦται ἐπαίδευον τοὺς νεανίας.
5. ἡ νόσος τὸν πόλεμον οὐκ ἔπαύσεν.
6. ‘ὦ φίλοι, πιστεύσομεν τῇ τῆς θεὰς φωνῇ’.
7. ἐπέμπετε τὴν ἅμαξαν πρὸς τὴν κώμην.
8. ὁ ἄνθρωπος λέλυκε τὴν γυναίκα ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ.
9. τὸ ζυγὸν βλάπτει τὸν τοῦ θεοῦ ἵππον.
10. καλλιστη τῶν θεῶν ἦν ἡ Ἀφροδίτη;

SECTION B (60 marks)

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions.

The story of Niobe

ὁ Ἀμφίων ἔγημεν Νιόβην τὴν τοῦ Ταντάλου θυγατέρα, καὶ 1
ἔσχον πολλοὺς υἱεῖς καὶ θυγατέρας. τῇ δὲ θεᾷ Λητοῖ 2
δύο μόνον ἦν τέκνα. ἡ Λητὼ μήτηρ ἦν τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος καὶ 3
τῆς Ἀρτέμιδος. ἡ Νιόβη εἶπεν ὅτι τὰ ἑαυτῆς τέκνα καλλίω ἐστὶν 4
ἢ τὰ ἐκείνης. 5

ἡ Λητὼ οὖν ἀπέπεμψεν τὸν Ἀπόλλωνα καὶ τὴν Ἀρτέμιδα 6
εἰς Θήβας. οἱ δὲ ἀπέκτειναν πάντα τὰ τῆς Νιόβης τέκνα. 7
ὁ δὲ Ζεὺς τὴν Νιόβην εἰς πέτραν μετέβαλεν. αἱ πηγαὶ ἀει 8
ἐξ αὐτῆς ἀπορρέουσι τοῦ θέρους. ὁ δὲ Ἀμφίων ὑφ αὐτου 9
ἀπέθανεν. 10

1. a. Who married Niobe, line 1? [1]
   b. Whose daughter was Niobe, line 1? [1]
   c. How is her family described, line 2? [3]
   d. Who was Leto, line 2? [1]
   e. How many children did Leto have? Name them, lines 3-4? [1,2]
   f. What did Niobe say about her children in comparison with Leto's children, lines 4-5? [3]
   h. Why do you think that this could prove to be a foolish thing to do? [3]

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2. Translate lines 6-10, ἡ Λητὼ οὖν... ἀπέθανεν. **(25)**

3. a. Give the nominative singular, dative singular, and the dative plural (including the articles) of τὰ… τέκνα (line 7). [6]

b. Give the person and tense of ἔσχον (line 2). [2]

c. In which case is πηγαὶ (line 8)? What would be the genitive plural? [3]

d. Give the second person singular, and second person plural, and third person plural of the present tense of the verb ἀπέκτειναν (line 7). [3]

e. Give and translate a part of the verb "to be" from the first paragraph. [2]

f. Give two different prepositions from the passage, and state which case they govern. [4]

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SECTION C (40 marks)

Translate the following sentences into Greek.
(the vocabulary of the preceding sections will help you):

1. The young man runs to Corinth.

2. The slaves were sacrificing to the goddess.

3. The man and the woman have many sons and daughters.

4. Did they trust the voices of the children?

5. Was the plough of the soldiers hindering the horses of the young man?

Greek Vocabulary Sheet

ἀγορά –ᾶς, f	market-place
᾽Αθῆναι, ῶν, f.pl.	Athens
ἅμαξα, –ης, f	wagon
ἄνθρωπος, –ου, m	man
ἀποκτείνω	I kill
ἀποπέμπω	send away
ἀπορρέω	I run off of
βλάπτω	I harm, hurt
γάμεω	I marry
γυνή, γυναίκός, f	woman
δοῦλος –ου, m	slave
εἰς	into
ἐν, preposition	in
ζυγὸν, –ου, n	yoke (of a plough)
θεά –ᾶς, f	goddess
θεός –οῦ, m	god
θέρος –ους, n	summer
θυω	I sacrifice
ἵππος –ου, m	horse
καλλίστος, superlative, καλός	most beautiful
καλλίων, comparative, καλός	more beautiful, handsome
Κόρινθος –ου, m	Corinth
κριτής –οῦ, m	judge
κώμη, –ης, f	village
Λακεδαιμόνιοι, m.pl.	Spartans
λύω	I release
μεταβάλλω	I change the form of
ναύτης –ου, m	sailor
νεανίας –ου, m	young man
νόσος, –ου, f	plague
οἰκία, –ᾶς, f	house
οὐκ	not
παίδευω	I train, educate
παύω	I stop
πέμπω	I send
πέτρα, –ᾶς, f	rock, stone
πηγή –ης, f	stream
πιστεύω	I trust
πόλεμος, –οῦ, m	war
πολίτης, –ου, m	citizen
πρός	towards (passage line 3, *with*)

στρατιά –ᾶς, f	army
φεύγω	I flee
φιλέω	I love
φίλος, –οῦ, m	friend
φωνή –ης, f	voice