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CLASSICAL GREEK (PRINCIPAL)

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Paper 3 Unseen Translation

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2 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all the questions.

Write your translations on alternate lines.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

Xenophon brings a meeting to its close with some rousing and inspiring words. Then, as the Greeks have their breakfast, Mithradates arrives with offers of friendship and support.

νῦν τοίνυν, ἔφη, ἀπιόντας ποιεῖν δεῖ τὰ δεδογμένα. καὶ ὅστις τε ὑμῶν τοὺς οἰκείους ἐπιθυμεῖ ἰδεῖν, μεμνήσθω ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς εἶναι· οὐ γὰρ ἔστιν ἄλλως τούτου τυχεῖν· ὅστις τε ζῆν ἐπιθυμεῖ, πειράσθω νικᾶν· τῶν μὲν γὰρ νικώντων τὸ καίνειν¹, τῶν δὲ ἡττωμένων τὸ ἀποθνήσκειν ἐστί· καὶ εἴ τις δὲ χρημάτων ἐπιθυμεῖ, κρατεῖν πειράσθω· τῶν γὰρ νικώντων ἐστὶ καὶ τὰ ἑαυτῶν σώζειν καὶ τὰ τῶν ἡττωμένων λαμβάνειν. τούτων λεχθέντων ἀνέστησαν καὶ ἀπελθόντες κατέκαιον τὰς ἁμάζας καὶ τὰς σκηνάς, τῶν δὲ περιττῶν² ὅτου μὲν δέοιτό τις μετεδίδοσαν ἀλλήλοις, τὰ δὲ ἄλλα εἰς τὸ πῦρ ἐρρίπτουν. ταῦτα ποιήσαντες ἡριστοποιοῦντο. ἀριστοποιουμένων δὲ αὐτῶν ἔρχεται Μιθραδάτης, καὶ καλεσάμενος τοὺς στρατηγοὺς λέγει ὧδε. ἐγώ, ὧ Ἕλληνες, καὶ Κύρφ πιστὸς ἦν, ὡς ὑμεῖς ἐπίστασθε, καὶ νῦν ὑμῖν εὔνους· καὶ ἐνθάδε σὺν πολλῷ φόβῳ διάγω³. εἰ οὖν ὁρῷην ὑμᾶς σωτήριόν τι βουλευομένους, ἔλθοιμι ἄν πρὸς ὑμᾶς καὶ τοὺς θεράποντας πάντας ἔχων. λέξατε οὖν πρός με τί ἐν νῷ ἔχετε ὡς φίλον τε καὶ εὔνουν καὶ βουλόμενον κοινῆ σὺν ὑμῖν τὸν στόλον ποιεῖσθαι.

Xenophon, *Anabasis* 3. 2.39–3.2 (slightly adapted)

1 καίνω = κτείνω

 2 περιττός, -ή, -όν superfluous, over and above

 3 διάγω I spend time, tarry

[Translation: 40]

[Style and fluency: 5]

[Total: 45]

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2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

Menelaus threatens to kill Andromache's son, unless she moves from the altar where she's seeking sanctuary. She laments her current situation.

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Με. ἀλλ' ἐξανίστω¹ τῶνδ' ἀνακτόρων² θεᾶς ὡς, ἢν θάνης σύ, παῖς ὅδ' ἐκφεύγει μόρον, σοῦ δ' οὐ θελούσης κατθανεῖν, τόνδε κτενῶ.

Ανδ. ὧ μεγάλα πράσσων αἰτίας μικρᾶς πέρι, πιθοῦ· τί καίνεις³ μ'; ἀντὶ τοῦ; ποίαν πόλιν προύδωκα; τίνα σῶν ἔκτανον παίδων ἐγώ; οἴμοι κακῶν τῶνδ', ὧ τάλαιν' ἐμὴ πατρίς, ὡς δεινὰ πάσχω. τί δέ με καὶ τεκεῖν ἐχρῆν ἄχθος τ' ἐπ' ἄχθει τῷδε προσθέσθαι διπλοῦν; ἥτις σφαγὰς μὲν Ἔκτορος τροχηλάτους⁴ κατεῖδον οἰκτρῶς τ' Ἰλιον πυρούμενον, αὐτὴ δὲ δούλη ναῦς ἐπ' Ἀργείων ἔβην κόμης ἐπισπασθεῖσ'· ἐπεὶ δ' ἀφικόμην Φθίαν⁵, φονεῦσιν Ἔκτορος νυμφεύομαι. τί δῆτ' ἐμοὶ ζῆν ἡδύ; πρὸς τί χρὴ βλέπειν; πρὸς τὰς παρούσας ἢ παρελθούσας τύχας; εἶς παῖς ὅδ' ἦν μοι λοιπὸς ὀφθαλμὸς βίου τοῦτον κτενεῖν μέλλουσιν οἷς δοκεῖ τάδε.

Euripides, Andromache 380-407 (with omissions)

 1 ἐξανίστω 2 2nd. sing. pres. imperative of ἐξανίσταμαι (= ἐξανίστασο)

2 τὸ ἀνάκτορον, -ου temple
3 καίνω = κτείνω
4 τρογήλατος, -ον wheel-drawn

 $^{5}~\dot{\eta}~\Phi\theta i\alpha,$ - $\alpha\varsigma$ Phthia, the homeland in northern Greece of Achilles and his

son Neoptolemus

[40]

(b) Write out and scan lines 7 and 8 (οἴμοι ... ἐχρῆν), marking in the quantities, divisions between feet and main caesurae. [5]

[Total: 45]

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