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GREEK

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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

Translate into English:

- 1. γράφεις ἐπιστολάς.
- 2. οἱ δὲ ᾿Αθηναῖοι ἐφύλασσον τὸν ἵππον.
- 3. τὰ τέκνα ἐχθρά ἐστι τοῖς Πέρσαις.
- 4. τὸ ἱερόν ἐστι μαρμάρινον.
- 5. πολλοὶ ἦσαν ποιηταὶ ἐν τοῖς ᾿Αθηναίοις.
- 6. ή εὰ ἔπεμψεν τοὺς δούλους.
- 7. οἱ στρατιῶται ἐνίκησαν τὸν πολίτην.
- 8. ὁ Δαρεῖος οὐ σοφώτερος ἦν τῶν 'Αθηναίων.
- 9. ὁ ᾿Αἴολος βασιλεὺς ἦν τῶν ἀνέμων.
- 10. ή τοῦ Ξέρξου στρατιὰ ἐκινδύνευεν ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ.

(40 marks)

SECTION B

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions.

An account of the exploits of Leonidas

	ό Λεωνίδας ό τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων βασιλεὺς ἦν, ἀνδρειότατος πάντων τῶν ἀνθρωπων. ἀπέθανε γὰρ μαχόμενος τοῖς Πέρσαις ἐν ταῖς Θερμοπύλαις. 3 αὐτος μὲν εἶχε τριακοσίους μόνον ὁπλίτας, οἱ δὲ πολέμιοι οὐκ ἐλάσσους ἢ ἑκατὸν μυριάδας εἶχον. 5 'αλλ' οὐκ ἐφοβεῖτο, ἐκέλευσε δὲ τοὺς στρατιώτας μὴ άθυμεῖν 'αλλ' ἀνδρείως μάχεσθαι ὑπερ πατρίδος καὶ γυναικῶν καὶ τέκνων. τῷ Λεωνίδα τις ἔφη, 8 "ἰδού, ὧ στρατηγέ, οἱ πολέμιοι πλησίον ἡμῶν εἰσίν." ἐκεῖνος δὲ ἔμενεν ἐν ταῖς Θερμοπύλαις ἐν νῷ ἔχων τὰς πύλας φυλάττειν. οἱ δὲ Ἑλληνες μετὰ τὸν πόλεμον μνῆμα ἐποίησαν τῷ Λεωνιδη, λέοντα λίθινον.	
1.	a. Who was Leonidas, line 1?	2
	b. How is he described, line 2?	2,2
	c. How, and where, did he die, lines 2-3?	2,2
	d. How many men did he have, line 4.	2
	e. Which words tell you that Leonidas' forces were greatly outnumbered, line 5?	3 (15)
2.	Translate the second paragraph of the passage.	(25)
3.	a. Give the nominative singular, dative singular, and the accusative plural	
	of πολέμιοι, line 9.	6
	 b. Give the person and tense of ἐκέλευσε, line 6. 	2
	c. In which case is $\Pi \acute{\epsilon} \rho \sigma \alpha \varsigma$, line 3? What would be the nominative plural?	2
	d. Give the first person singular, and second person plural of the present tense of the participle εἶχον, line 5.	2
	e. Give and translate a part of the verb "to be" from the second paragraph.	2
	f. Give three prepositions from the passage, and state which case they govern.	6 (20)
	(60	marks)

SECTION C

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

- 1. You (*plural*) do not write.
- 2. The horses of the barbarians are hostile.
- 3. You will pursue the Athenians into the village.
- 4. The children sent letters to the island.
- 5. The king died at Thermopylae.

(40 marks)

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Greek Vocabulary Sheet

'Aθηναίοι, m.pl. Athenians

'Aἴολος Aeolus, god of the winds

ἄνεμος, -ου, m wind βασιλεύς, -έως, m king

γράφωI write Δαρείος, -ου, mDarius δοῦλος -ου, mslave εἰςinto

είσι (they) are ἐν in, among ἐπιστολή, -ῆς, f letter

ÉOTL (he/she/it) is

 $\dot{\epsilon}\chi\theta\rho\dot{o}\varsigma$, $-\dot{\alpha}$, $-\dot{o}v$ hostile $\epsilon\dot{\alpha}$, $-\dot{\alpha}\varsigma$, f goddess $\dot{\epsilon}\rho\dot{o}v$, -ov, n temple $\ddot{\nu}\pi\pi\sigma\varsigma$ -ov, m horse

κινδυνεύω I run the risk, run into danger

μαρμάρινος, η, - ον made of marble

νικάω Ι conquer

Ξέρξης, -ου, mὅπλα, -ων, n.pl.οὐ, οὐκπέμπωI send

Πέρσης, -ου, m a Persian ποιητής, -ου, m a poet πολέμος, -ου, m war πολίτης, -ου, m citizen πολύς, πολλή, πολύ much σοφός, η, - ου wise στρατιά, -ας, f an army στρατιώτης, -ου, m soldier

στρατιώτης, -ου, m soldier τέκνον, -ου, n child φυλάσσω I guard