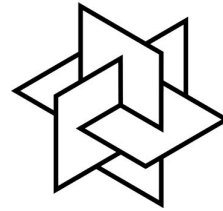

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LEVEL 1

1. Write the following Greek words in English letters.

- a) Νεστωρ
- b) όρφανος
- c) δαιμων
- d) ίπποδρομος
- e) κενταυρος

[10]

2. Write the following words in Greek letters.

- a) Amazōn
- b) ōmega
- c) tyrannos
- d) ēcho
- e) Kleōn

[10]

3. Translate the following words into English and give an English word derived from each one.

- a) δεσποτης translation: derivation:
- b) γη translation: derivation:
- c) μικρος translation: derivation:
- d) δεινος translation: derivation:
- e) θεραπευω translation: derivation:

[10]

4. Translate the following Greek verbs into English.

- a) λυει
- b) ἄγομεν
- c) λαμβανετε
- d) ἔχουσιν
- e) παιδευεις

[5]

Translate the following verbs into Greek.

- a) I throw
- b) we write
- c) you (pl.) remain
- d) she has
- e) they sacrifice

[5]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 5

5. Translate the following sentences into English.

a) ὁ κριτης λεγει.

..... [2]

b) θυομεν τω ποταμω.

..... [2]

c) τους θεους θεραπευετε.

..... [2]

d) ἡ οἰκια ἐστι μικρα.

..... [2]

e) οἱ ἵπποι μενουσιν ἐν τη νησω.

..... [3]

f) ἡ των Ἀθηναιων νικη ἐστι καλη.

..... [3]

g) εἰσι κριται κακοι ἐν ταις Ἀθηναις.

..... [3]

h) σωζω τα τεκνα ἐκ της θαλασσης.

..... [3]

6. Translate the following sentences into Greek, using the vocabulary given below.

a) The sailors have a victory.

..... [4]

b) We take the gifts.

..... [3]

c) You write fine letters.

..... [3]

sailor = ναυτης, -ου m.

gift = δωρον, -ου n.

I have = έχω

I write = γραφω

victory = νικη, -ης f.

fine = καλος, -η, -ον

I take = λαμβανω

letter = έπιστολη, -ης f.

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 7

7. Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow.

Who best serves the State?

1 ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ στρατιωτῆς καὶ ποιητῆς ἔλεγον τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις.

ὁ στρατιωτῆς ἔλεγεν· “ὦ πολῖται, οἱ στρατιῶται εἰσὶν ἄνδρειοι. σωζομέν τας Ἀθήνας ἐκ κινδύνου.”

5 ὁ ποιητῆς ἔλεγεν· “οἱ σοφοὶ ποιητὰ παιδεύουσι τας πολίτας.”

ἐκ τοῦ δήμου ἔλεγεν ἰατρός τις·

“ἔστι νῦν νοσὸς ἐν τῇ χωρᾷ. ἄρα θεραπεύετε τοὺς ἄνθρωπους, ὦ στρατιῶται καὶ ποιητὰ; ἄρα παύσετε τὸν

τις = a certain

10 θάνατον;”

a) ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ στρατιωτῆς καὶ ποιητῆς ἔλεγον τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις. (lines 1-2)

i) Who was speaking to the Athenians?

..... [1]

ii) Where were they?

..... [1]

b) οἱ στρατιῶται εἰσὶν ἄνδρειοι. (lines 3-4)

How are these soldiers described?

..... [1]

c) σωζομέν τας Ἀθήνας ἐκ κινδύνου. (line 4)

What did the soldiers do?

..... [3]

d) οἱ σοφοὶ ποιητὰ παιδεύουσι τας πολίτας. (lines 5-6)

i) How are the poets described?

..... [1]

ii) What did they do?

..... [2]

e) ἐκ τοῦ δήμου ἔλεγεν ἰατρος πικ. (line 7)

Who then spoke?

..... [1]

f) Translate into English from ἐστὶ νυν νοσος ἐν τῇ χωρᾷ ... to the end of the passage (lines 8-10).

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..... [12]

8. Answer the following grammatical questions from the passage in Question 7.

a) Keeping the same person and number, change ἔλεγον (line 1) into the present tense.

..... [1]

b) Give one example of a noun in the dative, together with the line number where it appears.

..... [1]

c) What is the first person singular, present tense of εἶσιν (line 3)?

..... [1]

d) In which case is ποιητᾶ (line 9)?

..... [1]

e) Give one example of a preposition in Greek from the passage.

..... [1]

END OF LEVEL 1

(Total marks: 100)

LEVEL 2

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[10]

4. Translate the following sentences into English.

a) ἔπεμψαν τοὺς στρατιώτας ἀπὸ τῆς νήσου.

..... [3]

b) ἄρα τὰ χρήματα λαμβάνειν ἠθέλησας;

..... [3]

c) τὰ ζῶα κωλύει ὕπνον.

..... [3]

d) ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ εὗρομεν δεινὰ ὄπλα.

..... [3]

e) ὁ στρατηγὸς αὐτὸς πάρεστιν.

..... [3]

5. Translate the following sentences into Greek, using the vocabulary given below.

a) We were sleeping for a long time.

..... [3]

b) Where did you leave the weapons, soldier?

..... [4]

c) Do you (sg.) hear the water?

..... [3]

I sleep	=	καθεύδω, ἐκάθευδον	weapons	=	ὄπλα -ων n. pl.
time	=	χρόνος -ου m.	soldier	=	στρατιώτης -ου m.
long	=	μακρὸς -ά -όν	(question)	=	ἄρα;
where	=	ποῦ;	I hear	=	ἀκούω
I leave	=	λείπω, ἔλιπον	water	=	ὔδωρ, ὕδατος, τό

6. Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow.

Danger threatens Heracles.

1 ἐπεὶ ὁ Ἡρακλῆς ἦν τέκνον ἦν ἐν μεγίστῳ
κινδύνῳ. ἡ γὰρ Ἥρα οὐκ ἦν φίλια τῷ
Ἡρακλεΐ καὶ ἤθελε βλάπτειν αὐτόν. ἡ οὖν
θεὰ ἔπεμψε δύο ὄφεις νυκτὸς εἰς τὸ
5 δωμάτιον ὅπου ὁ Ἡρακλῆς καὶ ὁ αὐτοῦ
ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ, ὀνόματι Ἴφικλῆς,
ἐκάθειδον. τῷ μὲν Ἴφικλεΐ ἦν φόβος
μέγιστος, ὁ δὲ Ἡρακλῆς ἀνδρειότατος ἦν
καὶ ἀπέκτεινε τοὺς ὄφεις.

ὄφεις, ὄφεως m. = snake

δωμάτιον -ou n. = room
ὅπου = where

a) ἐπεὶ ὁ Ἡρακλῆς ἦν τέκνον ἦν ἐν μεγίστῳ κινδύνῳ. (lines 1-2)

i) When was Heracles in danger?

..... [1]

ii) What are we told about the danger facing Heracles?

..... [1]

b) ἡ γὰρ Ἥρα οὐκ ἦν φίλια τῷ Ἡρακλεΐ καὶ ἤθελε βλάπτειν αὐτόν. (lines 2-3)

i) What did Hera want to do?

..... [1]

ii) Why did she want to do this?

..... [1]

c) ἡ οὖν θεὰ ἔπεμψε δύο ὄφεις νυκτὸς ... (lines 3-4)

When did Hera send the snakes?

..... [1]

- d) ... ὄπου ὁ Ἡρακλῆς καὶ ὁ αὐτοῦ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ, ὀνόματι Ἴφικλῆς, ἐκάθειυδον ... (lines 5-7)
- i) Who was Iphicles?
 [1]
- ii) What were he and Heracles doing?
 [1]
- e) τῷ μὲν Ἴφικλεῖ ἦν φόβος μέγιστος. (lines 7-8)
 What was Iphicles' reaction to the snakes?
 [1]
- f) ... ὁ δὲ Ἡρακλῆς ἀνδρειότατος ἦν καὶ ἀπέκτεινε τοὺς ὄφεις. (lines 8-9)
- i) Translate ἀνδρειότατος exactly.
 [1]
- ii) What did Heracles do?
 [1]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 7

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8. Answer the following grammatical questions from the passage in Question 7.

a) ἦν (line 1).

i) What is the tense of this verb?

..... [1]

ii) What is its first person singular present form?

..... [1]

b) παῖδα (line 5).

i) In what case is this noun?

..... [1]

ii) Why is it in this case?

..... [1]

c) Give an example of a preposition followed by the accusative case.

..... [1]

END OF LEVEL 2

(Total marks: 100)