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B401/01 Classical Greek Language 1 (Mythology and domestic life)

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- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
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- The number of marks is given in brackets **[ ]** at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
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Answer **all** the questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

King Admetus receives a terrible prophecy, but is offered a way out if he can fulfil a difficult condition.

ὁ Ἄδμητος βασιλεὺς ἦν τῶν Φερῶν, καὶ φίλος τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος· πρότερον γὰρ ἐβοήθησε τῷ θεῷ ἐν κινδύνῳ ὄντι. πάντες οὖν ἐνόμιζον τὸν βασιλέα εὐτυχῆ εἶναι.

ἔπειτα δὲ αἱ Μοῖραι λόγους δεινοὺς τῷ Ἀδμήτῳ ἤγγειλαν· "δεῖ σε, ἔτι νεανίαν ὄντα, δι' ὀλίγου ἀποθανεῖν." ἀλλὰ ὁ Ἀπόλλων ἔπεισε τὰς θεὰς δέχεσθαι τὸν ἄλλου ἀνθρώπου θάνατον ἀντὶ τοῦ Ἀδμήτου. νῦν οὖν ἔδει τὸν βασιλέα ἢ ἀποθανεῖν αὐτὸν ἢ εὑρεῖν τινα ἐθέλοντα ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ ἀποθανεῖν.

πρῶτον μὲν ὁ Ἄδμητος τῷ πατρί "ὀλίγος χρόνος" ἔφη "λείπεταί σοι. ἆρα ἐθέλεις ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ ἀποθανεῖν;" ἀλλὰ ὁ πατὴρ ἀπεκρίνατο· "ἐγὼ φιλῶ τὸν βίον, καίπερ γέρων ὤν."

Names

Ἄδμητος, Ἀδμήτου, ὁ	Admetus
Φεραί, Φερῶν, αἱ	Pherae (a city in central Greece)
Ἀπόλλων, Ἀπόλλωνος, ὁ	Apollo
Μοῖραι, Μοιρῶν, αἱ	the Fates (goddesses of destiny)

Vocabulary

ἀντί + gen.	instead of

1 ὁ Ἄδμητος βασιλεὺς ἦν τῶν Φερῶν, καὶ φίλος τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος· πρότερον γὰρ ἐβοήθησε τῷ θεῷ ἐν κινδύνῳ ὄντι.

(a) ὁ Ἄδμητος βασιλεὺς ἦν τῶν Φερῶν, καὶ φίλος τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος: Admetus was king of Pherae. What else do we learn about him?

.... **[1]**

(b) πρότερον γὰρ ἐβοήθησε τῷ θεῷ ἐν κινδύνῳ ὄντι: what had he previously done for the god?

.... **[2]**

2   πάντες οὖν ἐνόμιζον τὸν βασιλέα εὐτυχῆ εἶναι.

What did everyone think about the king?

.... **[1]**

3   ἔπειτα δὲ αἱ <u>Μοῖραι</u> λόγους δεινοὺς τῷ <u>Ἀδμήτῳ</u> ἤγγειλαν· "δεῖ σε, ἔτι νεανίαν ὄντα, δι' ὀλίγου ἀποθανεῖν."

What was terrible about the words spoken by the Fates to Admetus?

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.... **[3]**

4   ἀλλὰ ὁ <u>Ἀπόλλων</u> ἔπεισε τὰς θεὰς δέχεσθαι τὸν ἄλλου ἀνθρώπου θάνατον <u>ἀντὶ</u> τοῦ <u>Ἀδμήτου</u>.

What did Apollo persuade the Fates to accept?

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.... **[2]**

5   νῦν οὖν ἔδει τὸν βασιλέα ἢ ἀποθανεῖν αὐτὸν ἢ εὑρεῖν τινα ἐθέλοντα ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ ἀποθανεῖν.

Admetus now had to do one of two things. Explain what the alternatives were.

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.... **[3]**

6 πρῶτον μὲν ὁ <u>Ἄδμητος</u> τῷ πατρί "ὀλίγος χρόνος" ἔφη "λείπεταί σοι. ἆρα ἐθέλεις ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ ἀποθανεῖν;"

Write down and translate the Greek two-word phrase that describes what Admetus said his father had left to him.

Greek phrase	English translation

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7 ἀλλὰ ὁ πατὴρ ἀπεκρίνατο· "ἐγὼ φιλῶ τὸν βίον, καίπερ γέρων ὤν."

What did his father say in reply? Give full details.

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8 Read the passage below and translate it into good English. **[20]**

Admetus is at first unsuccessful in finding someone to help him. Finally his wife agrees to do so, with tragic consequences.

ὁ οὖν Ἄδμητος οὐχ οἷός τ' ἦν τὸν πατέρα πείθειν. τότε δὲ τὴν μητέρα ᾔτησε, καὶ τοὺς φίλους,

ἀλλὰ οὐδεὶς ἤθελεν ὑπὲρ τοῦ βασιλέως ἀποθανεῖν.

τέλος δὲ ἡ Ἄλκηστις, ἡ τοῦ Ἀδμήτου γυνή, εἶπεν ὅτι τοῦτο ποιήσει. εἰς τοσοῦτον γὰρ ἐφίλει

τὸν ἄνδρα ὥστε ἐβούλετο σῶσαι αὐτόν.

ὁ οὖν Θάνατος ἀπήγαγε τὴν γυναῖκα δακρύουσαν. ὁ δὲ Ἄδμητος αὐτὸς ἔτι μᾶλλον ἐδάκρυεν.

Names

Ἄδμητος, Ἀδμήτου, ὁ	Admetus
Ἄλκηστις, Ἀλκήστιδος, ἡ	Alcestis
Θάνατος, Θανάτου, ὁ	Death (personified as a god)

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Read this passage, which forms the final part of the story, and answer the questions below.

The hero Heracles visits Admetus. When he finds out what has happened, he performs a miraculous feat.

οὐ πολλῷ ὕστερον ὁ Ἡρακλῆς, διὰ ἐκείνης τῆς χώρας ἰών, ἀφίκετο πρὸς τὴν τοῦ Ἀδμήτου οἰκίαν.

ὁ δὲ βασιλεύς, διότι ξένος ἀγαθὸς ἦν, οὐκ ἀπέπεμψεν αὐτόν. ὁ οὖν Ἡρακλῆς ἐκεῖ μένων πολὺν

σῖτον ἔφαγε καὶ πολὺν οἶνον ἔπιεν. ἀλλὰ ὁ Ἄδμητος οὐδὲν εἶπε περὶ τῶν γενομένων.

ὁ δὲ Ἡρακλῆς ᾔσθετο δοῦλόν τινα δακρύοντα· καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου ἔμαθε τὸ ἀληθές. τότε ἔδοξεν αὐτῷ

ἆθλον τῷ Ἀδμήτῳ παρέχειν. ὁ οὖν Ἡρακλῆς ἐμαχέσατο τῷ Θανάτῳ ἵνα ἡ Ἄλκηστις λυθείη, καὶ

νίκην ἔλαβεν· οὕτως ἡ τοῦ Ἀδμήτου γυνὴ ἐπανῆλθεν.

Names

Ἡρακλῆς, Ἡρακλέους, ὁ	Heracles
Ἄδμητος, Ἀδμήτου, ὁ	Admetus
Ἄλκηστις, Ἀλκήστιδος, ἡ	Alcestis
Θάνατος, Θανάτου, ὁ	Death (personified as a god)

Vocabulary

ἐπανέρχομαι, aor. ἐπανῆλθον	I return

9 οὐ πολλῷ ὕστερον ὁ Ἡρακλῆς, διὰ ἐκείνης τῆς χώρας ἰών, ἀφίκετο πρὸς τὴν τοῦ Ἀδμήτου οἰκίαν.

What was Heracles doing when he arrived at Admetus' house?

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.... **[2]**

10 ὁ δὲ βασιλεύς, διότι ξένος ἀγαθὸς ἦν, οὐκ ἀπέπεμψεν αὐτόν. ὁ οὖν <u>Ἡρακλῆς</u> ἐκεῖ μένων πολὺν σῖτον ἔφαγε καὶ πολὺν οἶνον ἔπιεν.

(a) How did Admetus show that he was a good host?

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(b) What **two** things did Heracles do while staying with Admetus?

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.... **[4]**

11 ἀλλὰ ὁ <u>Ἄδμητος</u> οὐδὲν εἶπε περὶ τῶν γενομένων.

What are we told about Admetus? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

A He said nothing about what had happened. ☐

B He said nothing about what he had found out. ☐

C He saw none of the things that had happened. ☐

[1]

12 ὁ δὲ <u>Ἡρακλῆς</u> ᾔσθετο δοῦλόν τινα δακρύοντα· καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου ἔμαθε τὸ ἀληθές.

What caused Heracles to learn the truth?

.... **[2]**

13 τότε ἔδοξεν αὐτῷ ἆθλον τῷ <u>Ἀδμήτῳ</u> παρέχειν.

What did Heracles decide to do?

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.... **[2]**

Turn over

14 ὁ οὖν <u>Ἡρακλῆς</u> ἐμαχέσατο τῷ <u>Θανάτῳ</u> ἵνα ἡ <u>Ἄλκηστις</u> λυθείη, καὶ νίκην ἔλαβεν. οὕτως ἡ τοῦ <u>Ἀδμήτου</u> γυνὴ <u>ἐπανῆλθεν</u>.

(a) What was the purpose of Heracles' fight with death?

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.... **[2]**

(b) What was the outcome? Make **two** points.

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- .... **[2]**

15 For each of the Greek words in the table below, give one English word which has been derived from the Greek word and give the meaning of the English word.

Write your answers in the boxes. One has been done for you.

Greek word	English word	Meaning of the English word
γέρων	geriatric	to do with (care of) old people
χρονός		
βίος		

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