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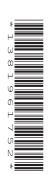
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has 12 pages.

ADVICE

· Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

οί Αἰγύπτιοι, ποὶν μὲν ἢ Ψαμμήτιχον σφῶν βασιλεῦσαι, ἐνόμιζον ἑαυτοὺς πρώτους γενέσθαι πάντων ἀνθρώπων· ἐπειδὴ δὲ Ψαμμήτιχος βασιλεύσας ἠθέλησεν εἰδέναι οἵτινες γένοιντο πρῶτοι, ἀπὸ τούτου χρόνου νομίζουσι Φρύγας προτέρους γενέσθαι ἑαυτῶν, τῶν δὲ ἄλλων ἑαυτούς.

Tales from Herodotus II (Psammetichus) 1–5

(a)	οι Αιγυπτιοι, πριν γενεσθαι παντων ανθρωπων (lines 1–2): according to Herodotus, what did the Egyptians believe before the reign of Psammetichus?
(b)	
	[2]

2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ταῦτα δ' ἐποίει τε καὶ ἐνετέλλετο ὁ Ψαμμήτιχος ἐθέλων ἀκοῦσαι ἥντινα φωνὴν ἡήξουσι πρώτην οἱ παῖδες, ἀπαλλαχθέντων τῶν ἀσήμων κνυζημάτων. ἄπερ οὖν καὶ ἐγένετο· ὡς γὰρ διετὴς χρόνος ἐγεγόνει, τῷ ποιμένι ἀνοίγοντι τὴν θύρην καὶ εἰσιόντι τὰ παιδία ἀμφότερα προσπίπτοντα 'βεκὸς' ἐφώνουν, ὀρέγοντα τὰς χεῖρας.

Tales from Herodotus II (Psammetichus) 13–18

(a)	ταῦτα δ' ἐποίει τε καὶ ἐνετέλλετο (line 1):
(i)	state one of the instructions which Psammetichus gave to the shepherd in the section before this passage.
	[1]
(ii)	explain why the shepherd might have felt uneasy about carrying out this instruction.
	[1]
(b)	ἐθέλων ἀκοῦσαι τῶν ἀσήμων κνυζημάτων (lines 1–2): what did Psammetichus want to find out?
	[2]
(c)	ώς γὰο διετὴς ὀοείγοντα τὰς χεῖοας (lines 3–4):
(i)	how long did Psammetichus have to wait for the result of his experiment?
(ii)	what happened on the occasion described here?
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οί δὲ περί τε Θήβας καὶ τὴν Μοίρεως λίμνην οἰκοῦντες καὶ κάρτα ἡγοῦνται αὐτοὺς εἶναι ἱερούς· ἕνα δὲ ἑκάτεροι τρέφουσι κροκόδειλον, δεδιδαγμένον εἶναι χειροήθη· ἀρτήματα δὲ εἰς τὰ ὧτα ἐνθέντες καὶ ἀμφιδέας περὶ τοὺς προσθίους πόδας, καὶ σιτία ἀποτακτὰ διδόντες καὶ ἱερεῖα, περιέπουσιν ὡς κάλλιστα ζῶντας· ἀποθανόντας δὲ ταριχεύοντες θάπτουσιν ἐν ἱεραῖς θήκαις.

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Tales from Herodotus III (Crocodiles) 2-9

How does Herodotus emphasise the special treatment of crocodiles by some Egyptians? You should make two points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.
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Μυκερίνω τὰ μὲν τοῦ πατρὸς ἔργα ἀφήνδανε· ὁ δὲ τά τε ἱερὰ ἀνέωξε, καὶ τὸν λεών,
τετουμένον εἰς τὸ ἔσχατον κακοῦ, ἀνῆκε ποὸς ἔογα τε καὶ θυσίας δίκας δὲ
αὐτοῖς πάντων βασιλέων δικαιοτάτας ἔκρινεν. ὄντι δὲ ἠπίω τῷ Μυκερίνω κατὰ
τοὺς πολίτας καὶ ταῦτα ἐπιτηδεύοντι ποῶτον κακῶν ἦοξεν ἡ θυγάτηο ἀποθανοῦσα,
ἣ μόνον αὐτῷ ἦν ἐν τοῖς οἰκίοις τέκνον.

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(a)	Μυκερίνω τὰ μὲν δικαιοτάτας ἔκρινεν (lines 1–3):	
(i)	what was admirable about how Mycerinus governed the Egyptians? Make two points.	
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		[2]
(ii)	how does Herodotus suggest that Mycerinus' rule was a welcome change for the Egyptians?	
		[1]
(b)	ὄντι δὲ ἐπιτηδεύοντι (lines 3–4): pick out and translate the Greek word which describes Mycerinus' style of rule.	
	Greek word:	
	English translation:	
		[2]
(c)	ή θυγάτηο ἀποθανοῦσα τέκνον (lines 4–5): what detail here makes the death of Mycerinus daughter particularly upsetting?	s'
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5 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ταῦτα ἀκούσας ὁ Μυκεοῖνος, ὡς κατακεκοιμένων ἤδη οἱ τούτων, λύχνα ποιησάμενος πολλά, ἀνάψας αὐτὰ ὅπως γίγνοιτο νύξ, ἔπινέ τε καὶ ηὐπάθει, οὕθ΄ ἡμέρης οὔτε νυκτὸς ἀνιείς, εἴς τε τὰ ἕλη καὶ τὰ ἄλση πλανώμενος καὶ ἵνα γῆς πυνθάνοιτο εἶναι ἐνηβητήρια ἐπιτηδειότατα.

Translation:

Hearing this, since this sentence had already been passed for him, Mycerinus had many lamps made and, lighting these up whenever night came on, he would drink and have a good time, not letting up during either day or night, roaming into the marshes and the groves and wherever in the land he learned that there were the most suitable places of amusement.

Tales from Herodotus IV (Mycerinus) 21–25

(a)	his life as enjoyable as possible?
	You should make two points, each supported by close reference to the Greek.
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(b)	In the sentence after this passage, what explanation does Herodotus give for Mycerinus' behaviour?

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μέχοι μὲν τεττάρων μηνῶν πλοῦ καὶ όδοῦ γιγνώσκεται ὁ Νεῖλος, πάρεξ τοῦ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ὁεύματος. ὁεῖ δ΄ ἀφ΄ ἑσπέρας τε καὶ ἡλίου δυσμῶν. τὸ δ΄ ἀπὸ τοῦδε οὐδεὶς ἔχει σαφῶς φράσαι.

Tales from Herodotus XV(A) (<i>Pygmies</i>) 1–4	
Translate this passage into English.	
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7* Read the passage and answer the question.

διεξελθόντες δὲ χῶρον πολὺν ψαμμώδη καὶ ἐν πολλαῖς ἡμέραις, εἶδον δή ποτε δένδρα ἐν πεδίω πεφυκότα, καὶ προσελθόντες ἥπτοντο τοῦ ἐπόντος ἐπὶ τῶν δενδρῶν καρποῦ· ἀπτομένοις δὲ αὐτοῖς ἐπῆλθον ἄνδρες μικροί, μετρίων ἐλάττονες ἀνδρῶν, λαβόντες δὲ ἦγον αὐτοὺς δι' ἑλῶν μεγίστων, καὶ διεξελθόντες ταῦτα ἀφίκοντο εἰς πόλιν ἐν ἦ πάντες ἦσαν ἴσοι τοῖς ἄγουσι τὸ μέγεθος, χρῶμα δὲ μέλανες. παρὰ δὲ τὴν πόλιν ἔρρει ποταμὸς μέγας, ἔρρει δ' ἀφ' ἑσπέρας πρὸς ἥλιον ἀνατέλλοντα, ἐφαίνοντο δὲ ἐν αὐτῷ κροκόδειλοι.

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Tales from Herodotus XV(A) (Pygmies) 27–36

How does Herodotus draw attention to the remarkable things seen and experienced by the Nasamonian men on their travels?

In your answer you may wish to consider:

- what the young men saw
- their encounter with the Pygmies

You must refer to the Greek and discuss Herodotus' use of language.	[8]

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