

GREEK 1A and 1hA: EXERCISE G 2006-2007

Do not translate all the following passage but answer the questions beneath it.

Helen: An alternative version of a familiar story.

ἐπεὶ οὖν ὁ Πάρις ἀποφέρει τὴν Ἑλένην, ἔπλευσεν (from πλέω, I sail) εἰς τὴν Τροίαν στρατία μεγάλη τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῷ Μενελάῳ βοηθεῖν βουλομένη. ἐκβαίνει δὲ εἰς γῆν καὶ στρατοπεδεύεται. τότε δ' οἱ στρατηγοὶ ἀγγέλους εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἐπεμψαν καὶ μετ' αὐτῶν αὐτὸν Μενέλαον. ἐκεῖνοι δὲ ἤτησαν (from αἰτέω) τὴν Ἑλένην τε καὶ τὰ χρήματα ἃ ἀπερχόμενος ἔκλεψε ὁ Πάρις. οἱ δὲ Τρῶες τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον ἔλεγον καὶ τότε καὶ ὕστερον: “οὐκ ἔχομεν Ἑλένην οὐδὲ τὰ χρήματα ἀλλ' ἔστι ταῦτα πάντα ἐν τῇ Αἰγύπτῳ.” οἱ δὲ Ἕλληνες οὐ πειθόμενοι ἑννέα μὲν ἔτη (from ἔτος) τὴν Τροίαν ἐπολιόρκουν, τῷ δὲ δεκάτῳ αἰροῦσιν. ὅμως δὲ τὴν Ἑλένην οὐχ εὗρον ἀλλὰ τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον ἀκούσαντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες αὐτὸν Μενέλαον εἰς τὴν Αἴγυπτον ἀπέπεμψαν. ὁ δ' ἀφικόμενος τὴν Ἑλένην οὐδὲν κακὸν παθοῦσαν ἀπέλαβε καὶ τὰ χρήματα πάντα.

1. Why did the army go to Troy? [2 points]
2. What did it do after disembarking? [1 point]
3. Who were sent to the city? [2 points]
4. What demands did they make? [3 points]
5. Explain the 3 uses of αὐτός in lines 3 and 5. [3 points]
6. Why could the Trojans not meet their demands? [3 points]
7. Why is ἔστι (line 6) singular? [1 point]
8. What case is ἔτη and why? [2 points]
9. What case is δεκάτῳ and why? [2 points]
10. Translate from ὅμως δὲ to τὴν Αἴγυπτον (lines 7 to 9) [6 points]
11. In what condition did Menelaos find Helen? [2 points]
12. Quote one example from the passage of:
 - a) strong aorist active participle [1 point]
 - b) strong aorist middle participle [1 point]
 - c) weak aorist active participle [1 point]

Total: 30 points