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NTBS311 BIBLICAL GREEK 2**

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 24 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Marks for each question are indicated.
4. Credit is given for neat, well explained and illustrated concepts.

1. Nouns, the definite article, adjectives, pronouns and prepositions are critical for any meaningful translation from either Greek to English or from English to Greek:
 - a) Explain, giving examples, the relationship between the noun paradigm on one hand, and the adjective and definite article paradigms respectively on the other hand. [13]
 - b) Explain how you would decline the personal pronoun (third person only), relative pronoun. [12]
 - c) Show your understanding of three prepositions that change meaning depending on which noun case the preposition is used with. [5]
2. In Greek, the verb is the focal point of action, and in a sentence, it serves as the most important part of interpretation (Pappas, 2016, p. 10). Therefore, it is equally important to understand the various inflections of the verb for ease of translation from either Greek to English and from English to Greek:
 - a) Using one example of a verb which is not an –εω verb and one –εω verb explain how you would conjugate a verb in the present indicative active and the verb in the present subjunctive active. [24]
 - b) Using four relevant examples of verbs explain how you would conjugate a verb in the future indicative active. [12]
 - c) Using four relevant examples of verbs explain how you would conjugate a verb in the first aorist indicative active. [12]
3. Using your answers from questions 1. and 2. above, translate the following sentences from Greek to English:
 - a) ἡ γυνὴ καλὴ. [4]
 - b) ἡ γυνὴ ἡ καλὴ λαλεῖ. [5]
 - c) βαλλεῖ λίθους εἰς τὸν οἶκον. [6]
 - d) ὁ Θεὸς ἐσωσεν τὸν Παῦλον καὶ τὸν Πέτρον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ. [8]

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