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NTBS311 BIBLICAL GREEK 2**

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**DURATION: 5 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.

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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, what to consider when declining masculine, neuter and feminine first and second declension nouns. [20]  
**Each correct declension is a ¼ mark and 5 marks for explanation**
  - b) Explain how you would decline third declension nouns (give two examples), the interrogative pronoun and the indefinite pronoun. [15]  
**Each correct declension is a ¼ mark and 2 marks for explanation of each declension**
2. Show your understanding of the Greek verb by explaining how you would arrive at the:
  - a) Future indicative active of λυω, αἰτεω, καλεω, σωζω, βαλλω. [25]  
**Each correct conjugation is ½ a mark and 2 marks for explanation of each conjugation**
  - b) Aorist indicative active of λυω, αἰτεω, καλεω, σωζω, βαλλω. [26]  
**Each correct conjugation is ½ a mark and 2 marks for explanation of each conjugation. The additional mark is for lengthening alpha and putting iota as a subscript on αἰτεω.**
3. Using the knowledge you acquired on Biblical Greek grammar and syntax translate the following sentences from English to Greek and give relevant explanations for the translation:
  - a) Oh Paul, you saved me. [4]  
**½ a mark for each correct translation, 1 mark for punctuations and 1½ marks for explanation.**
  - b) Jesus asked for his mother. [5]  
**½ a mark for each correct translation and 2 marks for explanation.**
4. Using the knowledge you acquired on Biblical Greek grammar and syntax translate the following sentence from Greek to English and give relevant explanations for the translation: [5]  
Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος. αὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν θεόν.

**-THE END-**