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LATIN



Level 3 Specimen Paper

Date

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Instructions

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Information

Handwriting and presentation are important.

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1. Study the passage below (do not write a translation) and answer the questions which follow.

Complete sentences are not required.

Though popular with the ordinary people, Julius Caesar was hated by some. Bad omens, including a warning from his fortune-teller Spurinna, foretold his death at the hands of Brutus and others.

1 etiam ante mortem Caesaris aderant signa signum, -i n. = sign
cladis. habitabant prope Rubiconem clades, -is f. = disaster
greges Rubico, -onis m. = the River Rubicon
equorum. hi equi a Caesare flumini grex, gregis m. = flock
consecrati erant postquam ille cum suis id consecro (1) = I dedicate
5 transierat; iam tamen animalia cibum fleo, -ere, flevi = I weep
consumere nolabant et magnopere flebant.
deinde Caesari, dum deis immolat, immolo (1) = I make a sacrifice
appropinquavit haruspex Spurinna. 'time' haruspex, haruspicis m. = fortune-teller
inquit 'Idus Martias.' Idus Martias (acc.) = the Ides of March
(a date in the calendar)

a) ... ante mortem Caesaris ... (line 1)
When were signs of disaster present?

..... [3]

b) habitabant prope Rubiconem greges equorum. (lines 2-3)

i) Flocks of which animal were present?

..... [1]

ii) Where did these animals live?

..... [1]

c) *hi equi a Caesare flumini consecrati erant postquam ille cum suis id transierat ...* (lines 3-5)

i) What had Caesar done with these animals?

.....

..... [2]

ii) When had he done this?

.....

..... [4]

d) *iam tamen animalia cibum consumere nolebant...* (lines 5-6)

What was the state of the animals now?

.....

..... [3]

e) *'time' inquit 'Idus Martiae.'* (lines 8-9)

What advice did Spurinna give?

.....

[1]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 2

3. Study the passage below (do not write a translation) and answer the questions which follow.

Complete sentences are not required.

Caesar meets his doom at the hands of Brutus and the other senators.

1 sed Idus Martiae non discesserant. subito
Caesar a turba senatorum circumdatus est.
deinde senatores, quorum gladii sub togis
celati erant, contra Caesarem pugnaverunt.
5 ubi Caesar Brutum conspexit, 'et tu,' inquit,
'Brute?'

Idus Martiae (nom.) = the Ides of March
(a date in the calendar)
circumdo (1) = I surround
senator, -is m. = senator (a Roman politician)
toga, -ae f. = toga
celo (1) = I hide

a) From the passage give, in Latin, an example of:

i) a preposition followed by a noun in the ablative case;

..... [1]

ii) a verb in the perfect passive;

..... [1]

iii) A noun in the genitive plural.

..... [1]

b) **quorum** (line 3).

Give the nominative masculine singular form of this pronoun.

..... [1]

c) **celati erant** (line 4).

i) Give the tense of this verb.

..... [1]

ii) Give the voice of this verb.

..... [1]

d) **Brute** (line 6).

i) Give the case of this noun.

..... [1]

ii) Why is this case used?

..... [1]

e) **conspexit** (line 6). This means *he caught sight of*.

i) How would you say *he catches sight of*?

..... [1]

ii) Explain the connection between this word and the English word *inconspicuous*.

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..... [1]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 4

4. Translate the following English sentences into Latin.

(a) The king is bravely leading the soldiers.

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..... [5]

(b) The slaves were showing all the horses to the master.

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..... [6]

(c) Look, boys! The schoolmaster is coming.

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..... [6]

(d) We fought with swords.

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..... [3]

(Total marks: 75, to be expressed as a percentage)