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F361

CLASSICS: LATIN

**UNIT L1:
Latin Language**

TUESDAY 25 MAY 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer Section A and ONE question from Section B.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 100.**

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Answer Section A and ONE question from Section B.

SECTION A

- 1 Translate the following passage into English. PLEASE WRITE YOUR TRANSLATION ON ALTERNATE LINES.

Nero takes part in acts of urban terrorism in Rome.

Although there was peace abroad, Rome itself suffered appalling outrages: at the head of a gang, Nero used to wander night after night through the streets, brothels and wine bars of the city.

imperator Nero per vias urbis saepe ibat. vestem servi gerebat ne cognosceretur. multos comites secum ducebat, quibus imperaverat ut omnia bona e tabernis¹ raperent et aggredierentur omnes qui resisterent. cum multos post dies aliquis Neronem agnovisset,² omnes cives mox intellegebant quis tot scelera committeret. brevi tempore iniuriae adversus viros feminasque insignes augebantur; homines enim scelesti³ credebant se sub nomine Neronis scelera similia tuto⁴ committere posse. civibus per vias noctu ambulanti- bus periculum erat maximum.

ubi Nero et amici senatorem quendam oppugnaverunt, hic, qui propter tenebras⁵ Neronem non agnovit,² fortiter pugnando diu resistebat. simulac vero vultum Neronis conspexit, statim veniam⁶ imperatoris oravit; qui eum necari iussit. deinde Nero turbam militum et gladiatorum sibi iunxit, quos

**hortatus est ut gladiis contra cives uterentur.
tandem urbs tanta vi oppressa est ut nemo
esset qui non de vita desperaret.**

Based on Tacitus, *Annals* XIII.25

NAMES

***Nero, -onis* (m)**

Nero

WORDS

¹*taberna, -ae* (f)

shop

²*agnosco, agnoscere, agnovi, agnitus*

I recognise

³*scelestus, -a, -um*

wicked

⁴*tuto*

in safety

⁵*tenebrae, -arum* (f pl)

darkness

⁶*venia, -ae* (f)

**pardon,
forgiveness**

[Section A Total: 70 marks]

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

- 2 Translate the following passage into English. PLEASE WRITE YOUR TRANSLATION ON ALTERNATE LINES.

Cicero, who has suppressed a conspiracy, reports to the citizens of Rome the senate's resolutions about the captured conspirators.

The conspirators' furtive glances and their silence seemed convincing proof of their guilt.

indiciis¹ expositis,² o cives, senatum consului quid fieri vellet de re publica. acerrimae ac fortissimae sententiae a primis viris dictae sunt, quas senatus sine ulla varietate³ secutus est. et quoniam senatus consultum⁴ nondum perscriptum est,⁵ ex memoria explicabo⁶ vobis quid senatus censuerit:⁷ primum senatores in hoc consulto⁴ verbis amplissimis⁸ mihi gratias agunt, quod virtute, consilio, providentia⁹ mea, res publica maximis periculis liberata sit. deinde praetores, quod auxilio eorum usus sim, merito¹⁰ laudantur.

CICERO, *In Catilinam* III.13–14 (adapted)

¹*indicium, -i (n)*

evidence

²*expono, -ere, exposui, expositus*

I set forth, explain

³*varietas, -atis (f)*

disagreement

⁴*consultum, -i (n)*

decree, resolution

⁵ <i>perscribo, -ere, perscripsi, perscriptus</i>	I write down
⁶ <i>explico, -are</i>	I explain
⁷ <i>censeo, -ere, censui</i>	I decide
⁸ <i>amplus, -a, -um</i>	splendid
⁹ <i>providentia, -ae (f)</i>	forethought
¹⁰ <i>merito</i>	deservedly

[Section B Total: 30 marks]

Do **NOT** answer this question if you have already answered Question 2.

3 Translate the following sentences into Latin. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR TRANSLATION ON ALTERNATE LINES.**

- (a) When the ambassadors arrived, they encouraged the senators to give them help. [6]
- (b) The senators promised that they would send a legion as quickly as possible. [6]
- (c) These soldiers marched through Italy to help the allies. [6]
- (d) Having attacked the enemy, they fought very bravely for many hours. [6]
- (e) If night had not hindered the battle, they would have killed all the men. [6]

[Section B Total: 30 marks]

[Paper Total: 100 marks]

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