



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT LATIN

2475

Literature 1 (Commentary) VIRGIL

FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2007

Time: 1 hour

Afternoon

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- Answer both questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Each question is marked out of 60, including 6 marks for quality of written communication.
- Total: 120 marks

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

Candidates are advised to spend no more than 30 minutes on each question.

This document consists of 4 printed pages.

Answer **both** questions.

VIRGIL

1 Answer the questions on the following passage:

'stat sua cuique dies,	
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qualem meruit, Pallanta remitto.'	25

Virgil, Aeneid X. 467-492

- (a) (i) In lines 1–6 (*stat ... aevi*), who is speaking, to whom, and how are they related to each other?
 - (ii) What has caused the speaker to make this speech? [6]
- **(b)** In lines 1–6 (*stat ... aevi*), how does the speaker respond to the concerns of the person he is addressing? [15]
- (c) In lines 13–26 (*hic Turnus ... remitto*), how does Virgil encourage us to be sympathetic to Pallas? You should make close reference to **both** the content **and** the style of the Latin and support your discussion with **at least four examples** from the text. [30]

[Quality of Written Communication: 6]

[Total: 54 + 6 = 60]

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VIRGIL

2 Answer the questions on the following passage:

'omnipotens genitor, tanton me	
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Dauni defertur ad urbem.	20

Virgil, Aeneid X. 668-688

- (a) What is the situation in which Turnus finds himself at the start of this passage? [9]
- (b) In lines 1–12 (*omnipotens ... sequatur*), how does Virgil convey Turnus' feelings of shame and despair?
 You should make close reference to both the content and the style of the Latin and support your discussion with at least four examples from the text. [30]
- (c) In lines 13–21 (haec ... urbem), what **two** alternative courses of action does Turnus consider, and what finally happens to him in these lines? [15]

[Quality of Written Communication: 6]

[Total: 54 + 6 = 60]

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