

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
LATIN**

Literature 1 (Commentary)

VIRGIL

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2008

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Afternoon
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- 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:

<p>'o praestans animi iuvenis, quantum ipse feroci virtute exsuperas, tanto me impensius aequum est consulere atque omnes metuentem expendere casus. sunt tibi regna patris Dauni, sunt oppida capta multa manu, nec non aurumque animusque Latino est; sunt aliae innuptae Latio et Laurentibus arvis nec genus indecores. sine me haec haud mollia fatu sublatis aperire dolis, simul hoc animo hauri: me natam nulli veterum sociare procorum fas erat, idque omnes divique hominesque canebant. victus amore tui, cognato sanguine victus coniugis et maestae lacrimis, vincla omnia rupi; promissam eripui genero, arma impia sumpsi. ex illo qui me casus, quae, Turne, sequantur bella, vides, quantos primus patiare labores. bis magna victi pugna vix urbe tuemur spes Italas; recalent nostro Thybrina fluenta sanguine adhuc campique ingentes ossibus albert. quo referor totiens? quae mentem insania mutat? si Turno extincto socios sum ascire paratus, cur non incolumi potius certamina tollo? quid consanguinei Rutuli, quid cetera dicet Italia, ad mortem si te (fors dicta refutet!) prodiderim, natam et conubia nostra petentem? respice res bello varias, miserere parentis longaevi, quem nunc maestum patria Ardea longe dividit.'</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p>
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Virgil, *Aeneid* XII. 19–45

- (a) (i) What simile has Virgil used to describe Turnus in the lines before this passage? [3]
- (ii) What has Turnus realised in the lines before this passage, and what proposal has he therefore made to Latinus? [6]
- (b) From lines 4–13 (*sunt tibi ... sumpsi*), summarise what Latinus is saying to Turnus, and explain why he talks to him in this way. [15]
- (c) In lines 14–27 (*ex illo ... dividit*), how does Virgil make what Latinus says powerful? 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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