

# **GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION** LATIN

Paper 3: Language 2

**TUESDAY 20 MAY 2008** 

Afternoon Time: 45 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

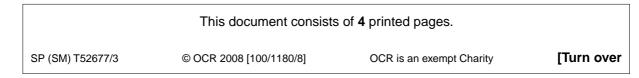
Additional materials (required): Answer Booklet (4 pages)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Higher Tier.
- 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.
- Answer either Section A or Section B. .
- Write your translation on alternate lines. •
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the answer booklet provided.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 40. •







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#### Answer either Section A or Section B.

### Section A

#### Translate the following passage into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

After fires broke out in Rome, it was clear that they had been started deliberately. A slave came forward with information, for which he was rewarded.

hoc anno res dirissima Romae accidit. multa <u>incendia</u> enim circum forum subito visa sunt. eodem tempore septem tabernae <u>ardere</u> inceperunt. tanti erant ignes ut templum <u>Vestae vix</u> defenderetur auxilio servorum, qui postea liberati sunt. omnes putabant id ab hominibus scelestis factum esse, quod <u>incendia</u> multis et <u>diversis</u> locis simul orta erant.

cum tandem vis <u>flammarum</u> superata esset, <u>consul</u> iussit <u>populum</u> convenire. deinde rogavit omnes num scirent qui tantum scelus contra urbem suscepissent. magnum praemium promisit: liberto argentum, servo libertatem. hoc praemio inductus, servus quidam – <u>Manus</u> ei nomen erat – dixit dominum suum cum quinque comitibus <u>incendia</u> fecisse. tum <u>consul</u>, fide servi laudata, milites misit qui eos quam celerrime quaererent.

<u>coniurati</u> a militibus capti ad forum adducti sunt; ubi perfidiam suam <u>confessi</u> <u>sunt</u>, poenam mortis dederunt. servo fideli, qui urbem servaverat, libertas data est.

(based on LIVY 26. 27)

#### Names

Vesta, Vestae (f) Manus, -i (m) Vesta (a goddess) Manus

#### Vocabulary

incendium, incendii (n) ardeo, ardere, arsi vix diversus, diversa, diversum flamma, flammae (f) consul, consulis (m) populus, populi (m) coniurati, coniuratorum (m pl) confiteor, confiteri, confessus sum fire I burn with difficulty, only just different flame the consul (a Roman official) the people conspirators I confess

[40 marks]

## Section B

Do not answer this section if you have already answered Section A.

# Translate the following sentences into Latin. Please leave a line between each sentence.

1	After the Greeks captured Troy, Ulysses was sailing to his homeland with his companions.	[20]
2	But the god of the sea often sent winds in order to hinder them.	[16]
3	Once a huge storm drove the ship to an island where a giant lived, called Polyphemus.	[21]
4	Polyphemus was so cruel that he said he would kill them all.	[17]
5	That night, while <u>Polyphemus</u> was sleeping, <u>Ulysses</u> ordered his companions to drive a <u>burning stake</u> into the <u>eye</u> of the <u>giant</u> .	[23]
6	In this way Ulysses overcame the giant and escaped from the danger.	[13]

#### Names

Greeks	<i>Graeci, Graecorum</i> (m pl)
Troy	Troia, Troiae (f)
Ulysses	<i>Ulixes, Ulixis</i> (m)
Polyphemus	Polyphemus, Polyphemi (m)

# Vocabulary

giant I burn	gigas, gigantis (m) ardeo, ardere, arsi
stake	<i>palus, pali</i> (m)
eye	<i>oculus, oculi</i> (m)

[110 marks scaled to 40]

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