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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

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- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Foundation Tier.
- 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 **either** Section A **or** Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Do not translate the passages of Latin unless you are specifically asked to do so.

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 **40**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer all the questions in **either** Section A **or** Section B.

Section A

Prose Selections from the Cambridge Latin Anthology

1 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 Druides a bello abesse solent neque tributa una cum
2 reliquis pendunt; militiae vacationem omniumque rerum
3 immunitatem habent. tantis praemiis excitati et sua
 sponte multi in disciplinam conveniunt et a parentibus
5 propinquisque mittuntur. magnum ibi numerum versuum
 ediscere dicuntur; itaque nonnulli viginti annos in disciplina
7 permanent. neque fas esse existimant hos versus litteris
 mandare, cum in reliquis fere rebus Graecis litteris utantur.
 id mihi duabus de causis instituisse videntur, quod neque
 in vulgum disciplinam efferri velint, neque eos, qui discunt,
11 litteris confisos minus memoriae studere. in primis hoc
 volunt persuadere, animas non perire, sed ab aliis post
13 mortem transire ad alios.

(CAESAR: *Druides*)

- (a) *Druides ... pendunt* (lines 1–2): from what **two** things were the Druids excused? [2]
- (b) *militiae ... habent* (lines 2–3): write down the **two Latin** words which give the same idea as *a bello abesse*. [2]
- (c) *tantis ... mittuntur* (lines 3–5): why did many Druids enter training? Make **three** points. [3]
- (d) *magnum ... permanent* (lines 5–7):
- (i) what did they learn by heart? [2]
 - (ii) how long did some stay in training? [1]
- (e) *neque ... studere* (lines 7–11):
- (i) what did the Druids never put into writing? [1]
 - (ii) what alphabet did they use for other things? [1]
 - (iii) what **two** reasons does Caesar give for the Druids' attitude towards writing? [4]
- (f) *in primis ... alios* (lines 11–13): what did the Druids want people to believe about life after death? [4]

[Total: 20 marks]

2 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

1 rex Icenorum Prasutagus, divitiis diu clarus, Caesarem
 heredem duasque filias scripserat, tali obsequio ratus et
 3 regnum et domum suam procul iniuria futuram esse. quod
 contra vertit, adeo ut regnum a centurionibus, domus
 5 a servis velut capta vastarentur. iam primum uxor eius
 6 Boudica verberata et filiae stupro violatae sunt: principes
 omnes Icenorum, quasi Romani totam regionem muneri
 8 accepissent, avitis bonis exuuntur, et propinqui regis inter
 9 servos habebantur. qua contumelia et metu graviorum
 permoti, quod in formam provinciae cesserant, rapiunt
 11 arma.

(TACITUS: *Boudica's rebellion*)

(a) *rex ... clarus* (line 1):

(i) who was Prasutagus? [2]

(ii) for what was he famous? [1]

(b) *Caesarem ... futuram esse* (lines 1–3): what had Prasutagus done to try to keep his kingdom and his home safe from harm? [2](c) *quod contra ... vastarentur* (lines 3–5):

(i) after Prasutagus died, what happened to his territory? [2]

(ii) what happened to his home? [2]

(iii) write down the **two Latin** words which show that this treatment was not what he had expected. [2]

(d) *iam primum ... violatae sunt* (lines 5–6): what happened to

(i) Boudica? [1]

(ii) her daughters? [1]

(e) *principes...exuuntur* (lines 6–8): what happened to all the chiefs? [2](f) *qua ... rapiunt arma* (lines 9–11): according to Tacitus why did the Britons go to war with the Romans? [3](g) When Britain became a Roman province, how did the lives of the Britons change? Give **two** ways. [2]

[Total: 20 marks]

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Section B

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

Selections from Pliny's Letters

3 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

1 lavabatur in villa Formiana.
 2 repente eum servi circumsistunt. alius fauces invadit, alius
 os verberat, alius pectus et ventrem, atque etiam (foedum
 4 dictu) verenda contundit; et cum exanimem putarent,
 5 abiciunt in fervens pavimento, ut experirentur an viveret.
 6 ille sive quia non sentiebat, sive quia se non sentire
 simulabat, immobilis et extentus fidem peractae mortis
 8 implevit. tum demum quasi aestu solutus effertur; excipiunt
 servi fideliores, concubinae cum ululatu et clamore
 10 concurrunt. ita et vocibus excitatus et recreatus loci frigore
 sublatis oculis agitatoque corpore vivere se (et iam tutum
 12 erat) confitetur. diffugiunt servi; quorum magna pars
 13 comprehensa est, ceteri requiruntur.

(PLINY: *Letters* III.14)

- (a) *lavabatur ... circumsistunt* (lines 1–2): while Macedo was bathing, what happened to him? [2]
- (b) *alius ... contundit* (lines 2–4): state **two** parts of the body where his slaves hit him. [2]
- (c) *et cum ... viveret* (lines 4–5):
- (i) write down the **Latin** word which shows how Macedo appeared to his slaves. [1]
 - (ii) why did they throw him on to the hot floor? [2]
- (d) *ille ... implevit* (lines 6–8): Macedo did not move. What possible reasons does Pliny give for this? [3]
- (e) *excipiunt ... concurrunt* (lines 8–10):
- (i) who picked Macedo up? [1]
 - (ii) what did the concubines do as a result of the attack? [2]
- (f) *ita et ... confitetur* (lines 10–12):
- (i) what **two** things revived Macedo? [2]
 - (ii) how did he show that he was still alive? Give **two** ways. [2]
- (g) *diffugiunt ... requiruntur* (lines 12–13): what **three** things does Pliny say about the guilty slaves? [3]

[Total: 20 marks]

4 Read the letter below and answer the questions that follow.

C. PLINIUS TRAIANO IMPERATORI

1 Amastrianorum civitas, domine, et elegans et ornata habet
 2 inter praecipua opera pulcherrimam eandemque longissi-
 3 mam plateam; cuius a latere per spatium omne porrigitur
 4 nomine quidem flumen, re vera cloaca foedissima, ac
 sicut turpis immundissimo adspectu, ita pestilens odore
 6 taeterrimo. quibus ex causis non minus salubritatis quam
 7 decoris interest eam contegi; quod fiet si permiseris
 curantibus nobis, ne desit quoque pecunia operi tam magno
 9 quam necessario.

(PLINY: *Letters* X.98)

- (a) In line 1 whom does Pliny address as *domine*? [1]
- (b) *Amastrianorum ... ornata* (line 1): what does Pliny say about Amastris? [2]
- (c) Give **two** types of public building found in a Roman city such as Amastris. [2]
- (d) *pulcherrimam ... plateam* (lines 2–3): what does Pliny say about the boulevard (*plateam*)? [2]
- (e) *cuius ... porrigitur* (line 3): where did the river run? Make **two** points. [2]
- (f) *nomine ... foedissima* (line 4): write down the **two Latin** words which describe what the river has become. [2]
- (g) *ac sicut ... taeterrimo* (lines 4–6): how does Pliny describe the river? Give full details. [4]
- (h) *quibus ... contegi* (lines 6–7): why does Pliny think the river should be covered? Give **two** reasons. [2]
- (i) *quod fiet ... necessario* (lines 7–9): what does Pliny say to help him get permission for the work? Make **three** points. [3]

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