

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION****LATIN**

Latin Language 1 (Mythology and domestic life) (Foundation Tier)

**A401/01**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

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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 boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

**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 **60**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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<b>Section A</b>	
<b>Section B</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

Answer **all** the questions.

### Section A

Read the passage and answer the questions.

*Proserpina is abducted by the god Pluto.*

Proserpina erat filia deae Cereris. haec puella laetissime cum matre in Sicilia habitabat. olim cum amicis suis per silvas ambulabat. sed adeo volebat flores legere ut procul ab amicis erraret. mox neque amicae Proserpinam videbant neque Proserpina voces amicarum audiebat. tum Pluto, rex mortuorum, qui puellam solam in silva ambulantem viderat, eam in regnum suum abducere constituit.

#### Names

*Proserpina, Proserpinae* (f)  
*Ceres, Cereris* (f)  
*Sicilia, Siciliae* (f)  
*Pluto, Plutonis* (m)

Proserpina  
Ceres (the goddess of agriculture)  
Sicily (an island)  
Pluto (a god)

#### Vocabulary

*adeo*  
*flos, floris* (m)  
*lego, legere, legi, lectus*  
*procul*  
*erro, errare, erravi, erratus*  
*mortuus, mortua, mortuum*  
*regnum, regni* (n)

so much, so greatly  
flower  
I pick  
far away  
I wander  
dead  
kingdom

- 1 *Proserpina erat filia deae Cereris* (line 1): who was Proserpina?

..... [2]

- 2 *haec puella laetissime cum matre in Sicilia habitabat* (lines 1-2): what **three** things are we told about her life?

(i) .....  
(ii) .....  
(iii) ..... [3]

- 3 *olim cum amicis suis per silvas ambulabat* (line 2): what was Proserpina doing one day with her friends?

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- 4 *sed adeo volebat flores legere ut procul ab amicis erraret* (lines 2-3): why did Proserpina wander away from her friends?

..... [3]

- 5 *mox neque amicae Proserpinam videbant neque Proserpina voces amicarum audiebat* (lines 3-4): how does this sentence show that Proserpina wandered a long way from her friends?

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- 6 *Pluto, rex mortuorum* (line 4): who was Pluto?

..... [2]

- 7 *tum Pluto, rex mortuorum, qui puellam solam in silva ambulantem viderat, eam in regnum suum abducere constituit* (lines 4-5):

**Two** of the following statements are true.

Put a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the **two** correct boxes.

- A Pluto was seen walking in the wood.
- B Pluto decided to take Proserpina away.
- C Proserpina saw Pluto and wanted him to take her away.
- D Pluto had seen Proserpina walking in the wood.
- E Proserpina decided to go away to Pluto's kingdom.

[2]

- 8 *qui puellam solam in silva ambulantem viderat* (lines 4-5): which **Latin** word tells you that Proserpina was now 'on her own'?

Put a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the correct box.

- A ambulantem

- B silva

- C solam

[1]

*Proserpina's cries for help are in vain. When Ceres realises what has happened, she begins to search for her lost daughter.*

Proserpina magna voce matrem rogavit ut se servaret. ‘ecce, mater!’ clamavit; ‘deus me abducit!’ sed Ceres filiam non audivit; Pluto puellam lacrimantem in regnum suum traxit. Ceres, ubi tandem sciebat quid accidisset, tristissima erat. tum per omnes terras ibat ut Proserpinam peteret.

### **Names**

<i>Proserpina, Proserpinae</i> (f)	Proserpina
<i>Ceres, Cereris</i> (f)	Ceres
<i>Pluto, Plutonis</i> (m)	Pluto

### **Vocabulary**

<i>lacrimo, lacrimare, lacrimavi</i>	I weep, cry
<i>regnum, regni</i> (n)	kingdom
<i>accido, accidere, accidi</i>	I happen
<i>peto, petere, petivi, petitus</i>	I look for

- 9 Translate the passage into good English.

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**Section A Total [40]**

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**Turn over for Section B**

Answer **all** the questions.

### Section B

Read the passage and answer the questions.

*Ceres discovers what has happened to Proserpina and tries to get her back, with partial success.*

tandem Ceres intellexit Proserpinam a Plutone captam esse. itaque deos rogavit ut filiam redderent. Pluto hoc facere nolebat. dei tamen constituerunt Proserpinam ad matrem remittere, sed hac condicione: Proserpina sex menses anni cum matre in Sicilia habitare poterat, sed sex menses in regno Plutonis manere debebat. ab illo tempore, Ceres et omnis natura dolent dum Pluto Proserpinam sub terra tenet.

#### Names

<i>Ceres, Cereris</i> (f)	Ceres
<i>Proserpina, Proserpinae</i> (f)	Proserpina
<i>Pluto, Plutonis</i> (m)	Pluto
<i>Sicilia, Siciliae</i> (f)	Sicily

#### Vocabulary

<i>intellego, intelligere, intellexi, intellectus</i>	I learn
<i>reddo, reddere, reddidi, redditus</i>	I give back
<i>condicio, condicionis</i> (f)	condition
<i>mensis, mensis</i> (m)	month
<i>regnum, regni</i> (n)	kingdom
<i>deboeo, debere, debui</i>	I have to, I must
<i>tempus, temporis</i> (n)	time, moment
<i>natura, naturae</i> (f)	nature
<i>doleo, dolere, dolui</i>	I mourn
<i>dum</i>	while

- 10 tandem *Ceres intellexit Proserpinam a Plutone captam esse* (line 1): what did Ceres learn about Proserpina?

..... [2]

- 11 *itaque deos rogavit ut filiam redderent* (lines 1-2).

**One** of the following statements is true.

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

- A Ceres asked her daughter to return to the gods.
- B Ceres asked the gods to return her daughter.
- C Proserpina asked the gods to give her back.
- D The gods asked the daughter to return.

[1]

- 12 *Pluto hoc facere nolebat* (line 2): what was Pluto's attitude?

..... [1]

- 13 *dei tamen constituerunt Proserpinam ad matrem remittere* (lines 2-3): what did the gods decide to do?

..... [3]

- 14 *Proserpina sex menses anni cum matre in Sicilia habitare poterat, sed sex menses in regno Plutonis manere debebat* (lines 3-4): Proserpina was not allowed to stay with her mother all the time.

How did she have to spend each year? Give full details.

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..... [3]

- 15 *ab illo tempore, Ceres et omnis natura dolent dum Pluto Proserpinam sub terra tenet* (lines 4-5).

- (a) Complete the following statement.

From that time on, Ceres and the whole of nature mourn while .....

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- (b) Ancient societies sometimes invented myths to explain things about the natural world.

What do you think this story might be trying to explain about the seasons of the year and the way in which things grow?

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**Question 16 is on the next page.**

- 16 For each of the Latin words in the table below, give **one** English word which has been derived from the Latin word **and** give the meaning of the English word.

Write your answers in the boxes. One has been done for you.

Latin word	English word	Meaning of the English word
<i>matrem</i>	maternal	like a mother
<i>habitabat</i>		
<i>terra</i>		

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**Section B Total [20]**

**Paper Total [60]**



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