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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

A401/02

LATIN

**Latin Language 1 (Mythology and domestic life)
(Higher Tier)**

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Higher Tier.
- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- 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.
- 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.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Proserpina is abducted by the god Pluto.

Proserpina erat filia deae Cereris. haec puella vitam laetam cum matre ducebat. olim cum amicis suis per silvas ambulabat. ubi subito vidit flores pulcherrimos, amicis dixit ‘o puellae! nonne vultis hos flores legere?’ sed tanto amore florum capta est ut procul ab amicis erraret. mox neque amicae Proserpinam videre poterant neque Proserpina voces earum audiebat. tum Pluto, rex mortuorum, qui puellam in silva ambulantem conspexerat, eam in regnum suum abducere cupivit.

NAMES

Proserpina, Proserpinae (f)

Ceres, Cereris (f)

Pluto, Plutonis (m)

Proserpina

Ceres (the goddess of agriculture)

Pluto (a god)

VOCABULARY

flos, floris (m)

lego, legere, legi, lectus

procul

erro, errare, erravi, erratus

mortuus, mortua, mortuum

regnum, regni (n)

flower

(here) I pick

far away

I wander

dead

kingdom

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

_____ [1]

2 *haec puella vitam laetam cum matre ducebat* (lines 1-2): what TWO things are we told about her life?

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

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

_____ [2]

4 *ubi subito vidit flores pulcherrimos, amicis dixit* (lines 3-4).

TWO of the following statements are true.

Put a tick (✓) in the TWO correct boxes.

A Her friends saw very beautiful flowers.

B Her friends spoke to her.

C Her friends were very beautiful.

D She saw very beautiful flowers.

E She spoke to her friends.

[2]

5 ***'nonne vultis hos flores legere?'*** (lines 4-5): what were the girls asked?

_____ [2]

6 ***sed tanto amore florum capta est ut procul ab amicis erraret*** (lines 5-6): why did Proserpina wander away from her friends?

_____ [3]

7 ***mox neque amicae Proserpinam videre poterant neque Proserpina voces earum audiebat*** (lines 6-8): how does this sentence show that Proserpina wandered a long way from her friends?

_____ [3]

8 *tum Pluto, rex mortuorum, qui puellam in silva
ambulantem conspexerat, eam in regnum suum
abducere cupivit* (lines 8-10): which statement best
describes what happened next?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

- A** Pluto had caught sight of Proserpina
and wanted to take her away.
- B** Pluto saw Proserpina being taken
away from sight.
- C** Proserpina had caught sight of Pluto
and wanted him to take her away.
- D** Proserpina saw that Pluto wanted to
take her away.

[1]

- 9 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>flos</i>	florist	someone who sells flowers
<i>audiebat</i>		
<i>voces</i>		

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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 auxilium ferret. 'ecce, mater!' clamavit; 'quam crudeliter a deo abducor!' mater tamen filiam lacrimantem non audivit. Ceres, cum tandem cognovisset Proserpinam in regnum Plutonis tractam esse, tristissima erat quod credebat se filiam numquam visuram esse. deinde per omnes terras ibat ut Proserpinam quaereret, sed eam invenire non poterat.

NAMES

Proserpina, Proserpinae (f)
Ceres, Cereris (f)
Pluto, Plutonis (m)

Proserpina
Ceres
Pluto

VOCABULARY

regnum, regni (n)

kingdom

10 Translate the passage into good English.

[20]

Section A Total [40]

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 in regno eius vivere. deos igitur rogavit ut filiam redderent. quamquam Pluto ipse hoc facere nolebat, ceteri dei constituerunt eam ad matrem reddere. sed duas condiciones fecerunt: licuit Proserpinae sex menses anni cum matre habitare; sex menses tamen in regno Plutonis manere debebat. ab illo tempore, Ceres omnisque natura dolent dum Proserpina sub terra tenetur.

NAMES

Ceres, Cereris (f)

Ceres

Proserpina, Proserpinae (f)

Proserpina

Pluto, Plutonis (m)

Pluto

VOCABULARY

regnum, regni (n)

kingdom

reddo, reddere, reddidi, redditus

I give back

condicio, condicionis (f)

condition

licet, licere, licuit (+ dative)

it is allowed (for)

mensis, mensis (m)

month

tempus, temporis (n)

time, moment

natura, naturae (f)

nature

doleo, dolere, dolui

I mourn

dum

while

11 *tandem Ceres intellexit Proserpinam a Plutone captam in regno eius vivere* (lines 1-2): what did Ceres learn about Proserpina?

[4]

12 *deos igitur rogavit ut filiam redderent* (lines 2-3).

ONE of the following statements is true.

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

A Ceres asked the gods to give her daughter back.

B Proserpina asked the gods to give her back.

C The gods asked the daughter to return.

[1]

13 *quamquam Pluto ipse hoc facere nolebat* (lines 3-4): what was Pluto's attitude?

[2]

14 *ceteri dei constituerunt eam ad matrem reddere* (lines 4-5): what did the other gods decide to do?

[3]

15 *licuit Proserpinae sex menses anni cum matre habitare; sex menses tamen in regno Plutonis manere debebat* (lines 5-8): the gods made TWO conditions.

What were the TWO conditions? Give full details.

[5]

16 *ab illo tempore, Ceres omnisque natura dolent dum Proserpina sub terra tenetur* (lines 8-9).

(a) Complete the following statement.

From that time on, Ceres and the whole of nature

mourn _____

[3]

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

What do you think this story might be trying to explain?

[2]

Section B Total [20]

Paper Total [60]



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