

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**LATIN**

**A402/02**

Latin Language 2 (History) (Higher Tier)

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 Higher Tier.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
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Answer **all** the questions.

Read Passage A and answer the questions.

Passage A

*Gaius Mucius explains his plan to free Rome from a siege.*

olim Roma a Porsenna, rege Etruscorum, oppugnabatur. tantum erat periculum ut cives timerent ne hostes urbem caperent. eo tempore Gaius Mucius, iuvenis fortissimus, dixit senatoribus se consilium audacissimum habere ad patriam e periculo servandam. 'volo Tiberim transire et castra hostium intrare,' inquit. 'si Porsennam necare potero, spero Etruscos ab urbe discessuros esse.' hoc consilio a senatoribus laudato, Mucius nocte ex urbe egressus ad castra Etruscorum profectus est.

**Names**

*Porsenna, Porsennae* (m)

Porsenna

*Etrusci, Etruscorum* (m pl)

the Etruscans (a tribe who lived north of Rome)

*Gaius Mucius, Gaii Mucii* (m)

Gaius Mucius

*Tiberis, Tiberis* (acc. *Tiberim*) (m)

the River Tiber

- 1 *olim Roma a Porsenna, rege Etruscorum, oppugnabatur* (line 1): what was happening to Rome?

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- 2 *cives timerent ne hostes urbem caperent* (line 2): what were the citizens afraid would happen?

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- 3 *dixit senatoribus se consilium audacissimum habere ad patriam e periculo servandam* (lines 3–4): what did Mucius tell the senators?

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4 *volo Tiberim transire et castra hostium intrare* (line 4): what did Mucius' plan involve?

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5 *si Porsennam necare potero, spero Etruscos ab urbe discessuros esse* (lines 4–5): what did Mucius hope would happen if he succeeded in killing Porsenna?

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6 *hoc consilio a senatoribus laudato, Mucius nocte ex urbe egressus ad castra Etruscorum profectus est* (lines 5–7): after the senators approved Mucius' plan, what **two** things did he do?

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Turn over for Question 7

Read Passage B, the rest of the story.

Passage B

*Mucius fails in his attempt to kill Porsenna but gains his respect.*

Mucius, postquam ad castra hostium pervenit, conspexit hominem qui pecuniam militibus dabat. putans illum Porsennam esse, gladio sub veste celato eum necavit. brevi tempore autem intellexit se non regem sed scribam eius interfecisse. Mucius statim a militibus captus ad regem tractus est. Mucius, rogatus quis esset et unde venisset, 'civis Romanus sum,' respondit. 'si me occides, sunt plurimi alii qui te occidere conabuntur.' Porsenna primo iratissimus custodibus imperavit ut Mucium in ignem inicerent. cum tamen vidisset eum poenam crudelissimam non timere, adeo virtutem eius mirabatur ut eum liberare constitueret.

**Names**

*Mucius, Mucii* (m)

Gaius Mucius

*Porsenna, Porsennae* (m)

Porsenna

**Vocabulary**

*vestis, vestis* (f)

clothing

*scriba, scribae* (m)

scribe, secretary

*ignis, ignis* (m)

fire

**7** Translate Passage B into good English.

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