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Question Number		Answer	Max Mark
1		olim Porsenna, rex Etruscorum, urbem Romam oppugnabat (line	
	(a)	who was Porsenna?	[2]
		king [1] of the Etruscans [1]	
	(b)	what was he doing to the city of Rome?	[1]
		attacking it [1]	
2		tantum erat periculum ut cives Romani maxime timerent (lines 1-2): what effect did the danger have on the people of Rome?	[2]
		they were (very) greatly [1] afraid [1]	
3		Gaius Mucius, iuvenis fortis (line 2): what does this tell us about Gaius Mucius?	[2]
		he was a brave [1] young man [1]	
4		dixit senatoribus se consilium audacissimum habere (lines 2-3): what did Mucius tell the senators?	[4]
		he had [1] a very [1] bold [1] plan [1]	
5		'volo castra hostium intrare' (line 3): what did Mucius want to do?	[3]
		enter [1] the enemy [1] camp [1]	
6		'si Porsennam necabo, Etrusci ab urbe discedent' (lines 3-4): what did Mucius say the Etruscans would do if he succeeded in killing Porsenna?	[2]
		leave [1] the city [1]	
7		ubi senatores hoc consilium laudaverunt, Mucius nocte ex urbe exiit atque castris Etruscorum appropinquavit (lines 4-5): after the senators approved Mucius' plan, what two things did he do?	[4]
		went out [1] from the city [1] approached [1] the Etruscan camp [1]	

Question Number	Answer Translate the passage.	Max Mark [40]
8		
	Mucius, postquam castra hostium intravit,	
	vidit hominem qui pecuniam militibus dabat.	
	putavit hominem regem esse et eum gladio necavit.	
	sed mox intellexit se non regem sed scribam eius interfecisse.	
	milites Mucium statim ceperunt atque eum ad regem duxerunt.	
	cum Porsenna rogavisset quis esset,	
	Mucius 'civis Romanus sum,' respondit.	
	'huc veni ut te necarem.'	
	tum rex iussit custodes Mucium incendere.	
	ubi tamen vidit Mucium mortem crudelem non timere, eum liberare constituit.	
	The passage has been divided into 10 sections, worth 4 marks each. Marks for each section should be awarded as follows. N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.	
	 [4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed [3] Overall sense clear, with one serious or two minor errors allowed [2] Part correct; overall sense lacking/unclear [1] Not coherent; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only [0] Totally incorrect or omitted. 	

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