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

**A401/01**

**LATIN**

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

**THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2011: 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 Foundation Tier.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.

## **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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Answer ALL the questions.

There are three passages, which form a complete story.

Read Passage A and answer the questions.

### Passage A

*Seneca imagines how the emperor Claudius was received in heaven by the gods when he died.*

post mortem Claudii, dei disputationem habebant. nam ubi vivebat, cives Claudium divum vocabant; sed cum in caelum advenisset, multi dei eum accipere volebant. Mercurius, tamen, nuntius deorum, dixit ‘Claudius templum in Britannia aedificavit.’

itaque Hercules Claudio dixit, ‘cur huc venisti?’ ubi Claudius ferocem Herculem vidit, perterritus erat, atque deos rogavit ut se servarent.

tum Iuppiter Ianus sententiam rogavit. ille dixit, ‘hic vir deus esse non potest, nam crudelissimus est.’

### NAMES

<i>Claudius, Claudii</i> (m)	Claudius (the fourth Roman emperor)
<i>Mercurius, Mercurii</i> (m)	Mercury (a god)
<i>Britannia, Britanniae</i> (f)	Britain
<i>Hercules, Herculis</i> (m)	Hercules (who became a god after his death)
<i>Iuppiter, Iovis</i> (m)	Jupiter (ruler of the gods)
<i>Ianus, Iani</i> (m)	Janus (a god)

## VOCABULARY

<i>disputatio, disputationis</i> (f)	argument
<i>vivo, vivere, vixi, victus</i>	I live, I am alive
<i>divus, diva, divum</i>	divine
<i>caelum, caeli</i> (n)	heaven
<i>accipio, accipere, accepi, acceptus</i>	I receive, I welcome
<i>huc</i>	here
<i>sententia, sententiae</i> (f)	opinion
<i>crudelis, crudelis, crudele</i>	cruel

1 *post mortem Claudii, dei disputationem habebant*  
(lines 1–2):

(a) who had an argument?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) when did this argument occur?

\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

2 *nam ubi vivebat, cives Claudium divum vocabant*  
(lines 2–3): complete the following sentence about Claudius.

For when he was alive, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [4]

3 ***sed cum in caelum advenisset, multi dei eum accipere nolebant*** (lines 3–4): what does this sentence tell us about how the gods treated Claudius when he arrived in heaven?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

A Many gods did not want to receive him.

B Many gods feared him.

C Most gods wanted to receive him.

D The great gods did not want to welcome him.

[1]

4 ***Mercurius, tamen, nuntius deorum*** (line 5): what was Mercury's job?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

5 ***'Claudius templum in Britannia aedificavit.'*** (line 6): what did Mercury say Claudius had done?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**6** *itaque Hercules Claudio dixit, 'cur huc venisti?'*  
(lines 7–8): what did Hercules ask Claudius?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**7** *ubi Claudius ferocem Herculem vidit, perterritus erat, atque deos rogavit ut se servarent* (lines 8–10):

(a) what do we learn about Hercules here?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) what did Claudius ask the gods to do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**8** *ille dixit, 'hic vir deus esse non potest, nam crudelissimus est.'* (lines 11–13): why did Janus think Claudius could not be a god?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

## Passage B

***Augustus gives his reasons for not accepting Claudius as a god.***

tum Augustus, imperator primus Romanorum, dixit, 'quamquam ego hic paucos annos habitavi, nihil antea dixi. tacitus tamen iam non manebo. Claudius multos iuvenes bonos necavit. feminas quoque in exilium misit. non possumus hunc hominem deum facere. si Claudium deum facietis, nemo credet vos deos esse.'

### NAMES

***Augustus, Augusti (m)***

**Augustus (the first Roman emperor)**

***Claudius, Claudii (m)***

**Claudius (the fourth Roman emperor)**

### VOCABULARY

***imperator, imperatoris (m)***

**emperor**

***hic***

**here**

***antea***

**before**

***tacitus, tacita, tacitum***

**silent**

***exilium, exilii (n)***

**exile**

***nemo, neminis (m)***

**no one, nobody**

***credo, credere, credidi, creditus***

**I believe**







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Read Passage C and answer the questions.

## Passage C

*Augustus rejects Claudius and Mercury takes him down to the Underworld. On his journey via Rome, he sees the people celebrating his death.*

tandem Augustus dixit, 'Claudius e caelo statim exire debet.' sententiam Augusti dei laete acceperunt et Mercurius Claudium subito traxit ad inferos. cum descenderent, viderunt multos cives qui in viis ambulabant clamantes 'nunc liberi sumus'. hi Romani tam clare clamabant ut Claudius perterritus et tristissimus esset.

### NAMES

<i>Augustus, Augusti</i> (m)	Augustus (the first Roman emperor)
<i>Claudius, Claudii</i> (m)	Claudius (the fourth Roman emperor)
<i>Mercurius, Mercurii</i> (m)	Mercury (a god)

### VOCABULARY

<i>caelum, caeli</i> (n)	heaven
<i>debeo, debere, debui, debitus</i>	I must, I should
<i>sententia, sententiae</i> (f)	opinion
<i>accipio, accipere, accepi, acceptus</i>	I accept
<i>inferi, inferorum</i> (m pl)	the gods below, the Underworld
<i>liber, libera, liberum</i>	free
<i>clare</i>	loudly

10 *tandem Augustus dixit, 'Claudius e caelo statim exire debet.'* (lines 1-2): what did Augustus say?

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11 *sententiam Augusti dei laete acceperunt* (lines 2–3): pick out and translate the word which tells us how the gods received Augustus' opinion.

LATIN WORD	ENGLISH TRANSLATION

[2]

12 *Mercurius Claudium subito traxit ad inferos* (lines 3–4): how did Mercury drag Claudius down to the Underworld?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

A angrily

B bravely

C slowly

D suddenly

[1]

13 *cum descenderent, viderunt multos cives qui in viis ambulabant clamantes 'nunc liberi sumus.'* (lines 4–6):

(a) whom did Mercury and Claudius see?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(b) what were these people shouting?

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

14 *hi Romani tam clare clamabant ut Claudius perterritus et tristissimus esset* (lines 6–8): complete the following sentence.

These Romans were shouting so loudly that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [4]

- 15 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>deorum</i>	deity	a god
<i>multos</i>		
<i>annos</i>		

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