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A LEVEL  
H443/02  
LATIN**

**Prose Composition or Comprehension  
FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018:  
Morning**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 15 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance  
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)  
Insert for Section A**

**DO NOT USE:  
a dictionary**

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer EITHER Section A OR Section B.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 50.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Answer EITHER Section A OR Section B.**

**SECTION A: Comprehension and Grammar**

**Read the passage on the insert carefully and answer the questions which follow.**

- 1 'nuntiata ... deiecit' (lines 1–3):**
  - (a) what news did Nero receive? [1]**
  - (b) how did his behaviour show that he was very upset by this news? [3]**
  
- 2 'tum ... essent' (lines 3–7): what actions did Nero take immediately? [5]**
  
- 3 'sed aliis ... concederetur' (lines 7–11): what possible solutions to his problems did Nero consider? [6]**
  
- 4 Translate 'sic cogitatione ... adiit' (lines 12–16). Please write your translation on alternate lines. [10]**
  
- 5 'verum ... Tiberim' (lines 16–22): how does Suetonius describe Nero's increasing frustration and despair? [10]**
  
- 6 State and explain the case of the following:**
  - (a) 'prudenti' (line 2) [2]**
  - (b) 'scelerum' (line 9) [2]**

- 7 Give the present active infinitive of the following:**
- (a) 'emissis' (line 5) [1]**
  - (b) 'quaesivit' (line 20) [1]**
- 8 Which part of the verb are the following:**
- (a) 'praeparandam' (line 6)? [1]**
  - (b) 'flexisset' (line 10)? [1]**
  - (c) 'praecipitaturus' (line 21)? [1]**
- 9 Explain, using a translation if you think it is helpful, the grammar of the following:**
- (a) 'aliis dubitantibus' (line 7) [2]**
  - (b) 'cuius manu periret' (line 19) [4]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## SECTION B: Prose Composition

Do not answer this section if you have already answered Section A.

10 Translate this passage into Latin prose.

You are reminded that marks will be awarded for the style of your translation.

Please write your translation on alternate lines. [50]

Tired by the long journey, when Alexander saw a river he immediately threw himself into the cold water. Then suddenly such stiffness seized his body that he could hardly move and was pulled out with great difficulty by his companions. None of the doctors could suggest a cure, except one, but Alexander had been warned in a letter to beware of this man, because he had been bribed by the enemy. Thinking, however, that it would be better to accept his help rather than to meet certain death, he began to drink the medicine which the doctor offered him in a cup. At the same time he handed the doctor the letter and watched his face as he read it. Since he showed no sign of fear, Alexander was sure that he could trust him.

### NAMES

Alexander

Alexander, Alexandri (m)

### WORDS

stiffness

rigor, -is (m)

I bribe

pecunia corrumpo, -ere, -rupi, -ruptus

medicine

medicina, -ae (f)

cup

poculum, -i (n)

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