

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 18 May 2020 – Afternoon**

**GCSE (9–1) Latin**

**J282/04 Verse Literature A**

**Time allowed: 1 hour  
plus your additional time allowance**

**DO NOT USE:  
a dictionary**

**Please write clearly in black ink.**

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

## **INFORMATION**

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

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

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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**Answer ALL the questions.**

**1 Read the passage and answer the questions.**

**exim Gorgoneis Allecto infecta venenis  
principio Latium et Laurentis tecta tyranni  
celsa petit, tacitumque obsedit limen Amatae,  
quam super adventu Teucrum Turnique hymenaeis  
femineae ardentem curaeque iraeque coquebant. 5**

**Virgil, 'A snake's poison stirs passion', lines 1–5**

**(a) 'exim ... petit' (lines 1–3):**

**(i) in what way is Allecto likely to cause harm?**

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

**(ii) what building does Allecto make for?**

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

(b) 'femineae ... coquebant' (line 5): how does this line emphasise that Amata was already worried about the arrival of Aeneas? Make TWO points.

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**2 Read the passage and answer the questions.**

huic dea caeruleis unum de crinibus anguem  
conicit, inque sinum praecordia ad intima subdit,  
quo furibunda domum monstro permisceat omnem.  
ille inter vestes et levia pectora lapsus  
volvitur attactu nullo, fallitque furentem  
vipeream inspirans animam; fit tortile collo  
aurum ingens coluber, fit longae taenia vittae  
innectitque comas et membris lubricus errat.

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**Virgil, 'A snake's poison stirs passion', lines 6–13**

**(a) 'huic ... conicit' (lines 1–2): give TWO details about Allecto's hair.**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

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

(b) ille inter vestes et levia pectora lapsus  
volvitur attactu nullo, fallitque furentem  
vipeream inspirans animam; fit tortile collo  
aurum ingens coluber, fit longae taenia vittae  
innectitque comas et membris lubricus errat.  
(lines 4–8)

Translation:

Sliding between her clothing and her smooth  
breast it winds around without touching her and  
as she rages it escapes her notice, breathing into  
her its viper's breath. The huge snake becomes  
the twisted gold around her neck, it becomes the  
ribbons of her long headband and weaves into her  
hair and it wanders slithering over her limbs.

How, by his use of language, does Virgil create  
a vivid impression of the actions of the snake?  
Make TWO points, each referring to the LATIN.

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**3 Read the passage and answer the question.**

**mollius et solito matrum de more locuta est,  
multa super natae lacrimans Phrygiisque hymenaeis.**

**Virgil, 'A snake's poison stirs passion', lines 17–18**

**Pick out and translate a LATIN word which shows that Amata was unhappy when she spoke to her husband. [2]**

**Latin word** \_\_\_\_\_

**English translation** \_\_\_\_\_



**4\* Read the passage and answer the question.**

quos ego servavi, paelex amplectitur artus  
et nostri fructus illa laboris habet.  
forsitan et, stultae dum te iactare maritae  
quaeris et iniustis auribus apta loqui,  
in faciem moresque meos nova crimina fingas. 5  
rideat et vitiis laeta sit illa meis.  
rideat et Tyrio iaceat sublimis in ostro—  
flebit et ardores vincet adusta meos.  
dum ferrum flammaeque aderunt sucusque veneni,  
hostis Medae nullus inultus erit. 10

**Ovid, 'Medea's impassioned plea to Jason', lines 15–24**

**How does Medea show her anger and bitterness at Jason's marriage?**

**In your answer you may wish to consider:**

**how she imagines Jason and his wife  
what she herself plans to do.**

**You should refer to the LATIN and discuss a range of  
stylistic features such as choice, sound and position  
of words. [8]**

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**5 Read the passage and answer the questions.**

**tam tibi sum supplex, quam tu mihi saepe fuisti,  
nec moror ante tuos procubuisse pedes.  
si tibi sum vilis, communes respice natos:  
saeviet in partus dira noverca meos.**

**Ovid, 'Medea's impassioned plea to Jason', lines 27–30**

**(a) 'tam tibi ... pedes' (lines 1–2): what does Medea say that shows she is now begging Jason to return to her? Give TWO details.**

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

**(b) 'saeviet ... meos' (line 4): how does this line suggest that Medea is not only concerned about herself?**

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**[2]**

**6 Read the passage and answer the question.**

**per superos oro, per avitae lumina flammae,  
per meritum et natos, pignora nostra, duos,  
redde torum, pro quo tot res insana reliqui!  
adde fidem dictis auxiliumque refer!**

**Ovid, 'Medea's impassioned plea to Jason', lines 33–36**

**Translate this passage into English.**

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**[5]**

**7 Read the passage and answer the questions.**

**dos ubi sit, quaeris? campo numeravimus illo,  
qui tibi laturo vellus arandus erat.  
aureus ille aries villo spectabilis alto,  
dos mea.**

**Ovid, 'Medea's impassioned plea to Jason', lines 41–44**

**(a) What does Medea claim was her dowry?**

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

**(b) What did Jason have to do to get this?**

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

**8 Read the passage and answer the question.**

**o di, si vestrum est misereri, aut si quibus umquam  
extremam iam ipsa in morte tulistis opem,  
me miserum aspiciate et, si vitam puriter egi,  
eripite hanc pestem perniciemque mihi.**

**Catullus, 'Catullus struggles with love', lines 17–20**

**How does Catullus emphasise to the gods how  
unhappy he is? Make TWO points, each referring to  
the LATIN.**

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **[4]**



**9 Read the passage and answer the questions.**

**non iam illud quaero, contra me ut diligat illa,  
aut, quod non potis est, esse pudica velit:  
ipse valere opto et taetrum hunc deponere morbum.  
o di, reddite mi hoc pro pietate mea.**

**Catullus, 'Catullus struggles with love', lines 23–26**

- (a) 'non iam ... velit' (lines 1–2): what TWO things does Catullus NOT expect his girlfriend to do?**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (b) 'taetrum ... morbum' (line 3): how does Catullus describe his present state of mind?**

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

- (c) 'o di ... mea' (line 4): why does he say the gods should give him what he asks?**

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**10\* 'The reader sympathises with Catullus but not with Amata or Medea.' How far do you agree with this statement?**

**In your answer you should discuss AT LEAST TWO of these three characters. You may refer to the passages printed in this question paper, but you should also refer to other parts of the prescribed texts you have read. [10]**

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