

**Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

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A Level Latin

**H443/02 Prose Composition or
Comprehension**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

YOU MUST HAVE:

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)
Insert for Section A**

**DO NOT USE:
a dictionary**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

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 [].

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Answer EITHER Section A OR Section B.

SECTION A: Comprehension and Grammar

Read the passage in the insert carefully and answer the questions which follow.

- 1 In lines 1–8 (hoc ipsum ... constituebant), how did the behaviour of the barbarians show that Roman authority had been weakened before Trajan became emperor? [5]**

- 2 Translate ‘at nunc illis rediit ... victoriis’ (lines 9–14).
Please write your translation on ALTERNATE lines. [10]**

- 3 In lines 15–21 (nunc ergo ... negatum est), what signs are there that Roman authority has been restored since the start of Trajan’s reign? [8]**

**4 quis enim audeat ... gaudebant
(lines 21–34): what does Pliny say to
show the difficulties Trajan had to face
AND his success in overcoming them?
[8]**

**5 aliena occasione usi hiemem suam
hostibus inferebant (lines 34–35):
explain in your own words what you
think Pliny means by this. [4]**

**6 State and explain the case of the
following:**

(a) quibus (line 12) [2]

(b) eo ipso tempore (line 23) [2]

(c) exercitus (line 27) [2]

7 Which part of the verb are the following:

(a) faciendi (line 10)? [1]

(b) queri (line 20)? [1]

(c) invadisse (line 23)? [1]

8 Give the present active infinitive of the following:

(a) contempserant (line 2) [1]

(b) clausi (line 32) [1]

9 Explain, using a translation if you think it is helpful, the grammar of the following:

(a) sciat (line 22) [2]

(b) mutatae essent (line 31) [2]

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

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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]

After the death of his son Drusus, Tiberius left Rome and never returned. He planned to live on Capri, where he had had a magnificent palace constructed at the very end of the island. He particularly liked this place because it was surrounded by high cliffs and could only be reached from one tiny harbour. There is a story that a fisherman once climbed with great effort to the top of the cliffs, carrying a

huge mullet to offer the emperor as a gift. Tiberius, however, was so worried that this path would be revealed to everyone that he rubbed the poor man's face with the fish. Wounded by its sharp scales, he cried, 'Thank heavens that I didn't bring the lobster I caught yesterday.' Tiberius immediately ordered the lobster to be fetched too and he used it in the same way.

NAMES

Drusus

Drusus, -i (m)

Tiberius

Tiberius, -i (m)

Capri

Capreae, -arum (f pl)

WORDS

cliff

rupes, -is (f)

fisherman

piscator, -oris (m)

mullet (a fish)

mullus, -i (m)

path

semita, -ae (f)

I rub

tero, -ere, trivi, tritus

scale

squama, -ae (f)

lobster

locusta, -ae (f)

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