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# GCSE (9–1) Latin

## J282/02 Prose Literature A

**Thursday 17 May 2018 – Afternoon**

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- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
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Answer **all** the questions.

1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

huic illa ita funus paravit, ita duxit exsequias, ut ignoraret maritus; quin immo quotiens cubiculum eius intraret, vivere filium atque etiam commodiorem esse simulabat, ac persaepe interroganti, quid ageret puer, respondebat; 'bene quievit, libenter cibum sumpsit.'

Pliny, *A close-knit family*, lines 4–8

(a) *huic illa ita funus paravit, ita duxit exsequias* (line 1): what **two** things did Arria do?

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[2]

(b) *quin immo ... simulabat* (lines 1–3): how does this show that Arria was deceiving her husband?

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[2]

(c) *ac persaepe ... cibum sumpsit* (lines 3–4):

(i) what did Arria's husband keep asking?

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[1]

(ii) what **two** lies did Arria give in reply?

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[2]

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

deinde, cum diu cohibitae lacrimae vincerent prorumperentque, egrediebatur; tunc se dolori dabat; satiata siccis oculis composito vultu redibat, tamquam orbitatem foris reliquisset. praeclarum quidem illud eiusdem, ferrum stringere, perfodere pectus, extrahere pugionem, porrigerre marito, addere vocem immortalem ac paene divinam: 'Paete, non dolet.' sed tamen ista facienti, ista dicenti, gloria et aeternitas ante oculos erant.

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Pliny, *A close-knit family*, lines 8–15

What makes this passage dramatic and moving?

In your answer you may wish to consider:

- the description of Arria's grief
- Arria's actions and words.

You should refer to the **Latin** and discuss Pliny's use of language.

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

ut illa patris cervicibus inhaerebat! ut nos amicos paternos et amanter et modeste complectebatur! ut nutrices, ut paedagogos, ut praeceptrores pro suo quemque officio diligebat! quam studiose, quam intellegenter lectitabat!

### Translation:

*How she used to cling to the neck of her father! How she used to embrace us, the friends of her father, both lovingly and modestly! How she used to love her nurses, her tutors and her teachers, each according to their duties! How enthusiastically, how intelligently she was in the habit of reading!*

Pliny, *An ideal daughter*, lines 6–10

How does Pliny, by his style of writing, show the love of the daughter towards her father? Make **two** points, each referring to the **Latin**.

[4]

4 Read the passage and answer the questions.

quis enim ignorat et eloquentiam et ceteras artes descivisse ab illa vetere gloria non inopia hominum, sed desidia iuuentutis et neglegentia parentum et inscientia praecipientium et oblivione moris antiqui? quae mala primum in urbe nata, mox per Italiam fusa, iam in provincias manant.

Tacitus, *Education within the family*, lines 1–5

(a) *quis ... antiqui* (lines 1–3):

(i) how does Tacitus suggest that the Romans' decline in eloquence and skills is clear for all to see?

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[1]

(ii) what do you think Tacitus' feelings were about the causes behind this decline? Give a reason for your answer.

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[2]

(b) *quae mala ... in provincias manant* (lines 3–4): what makes the situation particularly serious?

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[1]

## 5 Read the passage and answer the question.

nam pridem suus cuique filius, ex casta parente natus, non in cella emptaem nutricis sed gremio ac sinu matris educabatur, cuius praecipua laus erat tueri domum et inservire liberis.

Tacitus, *Education within the family*, lines 10–12

Translate this passage into English.

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## 6 Read the passage and answer the question.

valebat apud vos, iudices, Milonis erga me remque publicam meritorum memoria, valebant preces et lacrimae nostrae, quibus ego tum vos mirifice moveri sentiebam, sed plus multo valebat periculorum impendentium timor. quis enim erat civium qui sibi solutam Publi Clodi praeturam sine maximo rerum novarum metu proponeret?

Cicero, *Bitter hatred*, lines 6–11

How, by his style of writing, does Cicero make this passage persuasive? Make **two** points, each referring to the **Latin**.

[4]

7 Read the passage and answer the questions.

singularis illa et huic uni concessa gloria quae cotidie augebatur frangendis furoribus Clodianis iam Clodi morte cecidit. vos adepti estis ne quem civem metueretis; hic exercitationem virtutis, suffragationem consulatus, fontem perennem gloriae suaे perdidit. itaque Milonis consulatus qui vivo Clodio labefactari non poterat mortuo denique temptari coepus est. non modo igitur nihil prodest sed obest etiam Clodi 5 mors Miloni.

Cicero, *Bitter hatred*, lines 17–23

(a) *singularis ... cecidit* (lines 1–2):

(i) why had Milo's glory been increasing day by day?

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(ii) why had this glory come to an end?

..... [1]

(b) *vos adepti estis ne quem civem metueretis* (line 2): what positive benefit does Cicero claim the citizens had gained?

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(c) *hic ... perdidit* (lines 2–4): list **two** things that Milo has lost.

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(d) *non modo ... mors Miloni* (lines 5–6): what has been the overall effect of Clodius' death on Milo?

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..... [1]

**8\*** From your reading of Pliny, Tacitus and Cicero, what qualities do you think these authors particularly admired in an individual?

You should support your answer with a range of references to the texts you have read, and you may include passages printed on the question paper. [10]

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