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Monday 13 May 2019 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Latin

J282/01 Language

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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INSTRUCTIONS

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Answer BOTH Section A AND Section B.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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

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Answer BOTH Section A AND Section B.

SECTION A

Read Passage 1 and answer the questions.

Passage 1

Scylla betrays her father in a most unusual way, but she does not receive the response she expects.

Scylla erat filia Nisi, qui Megaram regebat. hic rex crinem purpureum in medio capite habebat. omnes credebant urbem sine illo crine in maximo periculo futuram esse.

illo tempore Minos, rex Cretae, Megaram oppugnabat. olim Scylla, quae proelium a summo muro spectabat, subito intellexit quam pulcher esset Minos. 'hostem patris mei amo!' sibi dixit. 'quid nunc facere debeo?' 5

postquam diu cogitavit, consilium audax tandem cepit. nam, timens ne Minos in bello interficeretur, Scylla crinem purpureum abscidere constituit. sciebat enim Minoem iam urbem facile victurum esse. cum tamen crinem abscisum regi Cretae obtulisset, ille propter scelus dirum Scyllae tam iratus erat ut crinem accipere nollet. itaque, urbe Megara victa, domum quam celerrime rediit. 10 15

NAMES

Scylla, Scyllae (f)

Nisus, Nisi (m)

Megara, Megarae (f)

Minos, Minois (m)

Creta, Cretae (f)

Scylla

Nisus

Megara

(a city in Greece)

Minos

Crete

VOCABULARY

crinis, crinis (m)

purpureus, purpurea, purpureum

abscido, abscidere, abscidi, abscisus

lock of hair

purple

I cut off

- 1 'Scylla erat filia Nisi, qui Megaram regebat' (line 1):
who was Scylla?

_____ [1]

- 2 'hic rex crinem purpureum in medio capite habebat'
(lines 1–2): where was Nisus' purple lock of hair?

_____ [2]

- 3 'omnes credebant urbem sine illo crine in maximo
periculo futuram esse' (lines 2–4): what did everyone
believe about Nisus' lock of hair?

_____ [3]

- 4 'illo tempore Minos, rex Cretae, Megaram oppugnabat'
(lines 5–6): what was Minos doing in Megara?

_____ [1]

- 5 'Scylla, quae proelium a summo muro spectabat,
subito intellexit quam pulcher esset Minos'
(lines 6–8):

(a) what did Scylla suddenly realise?

_____ [1]

(b) where was she at the time AND what was she
doing?

_____ [2]

- 6 'nam, timens ne Minos in bello interficeretur, Scylla
crinem purpureum abscidere constituit' (lines 11–12):
why did Scylla decide to cut off Nisus' lock of hair?

_____ [2]

7 'ille propter scelus dirum Scyllae tam iratus erat ut crinem accipere nollet' (lines 15–16):

(a) why was Minos angry?

_____ [2]

(b) what did he refuse to do as a result?

_____ [1]

8 'itaque, urbe Megara victa, domum quam celerrime rediit' (lines 16–17): what did Minos do after conquering the city of Megara?

_____ [1]

- 9 For each of the Latin words below, give ONE English word which has been derived from the Latin word and give the meaning of the ENGLISH word.

One has been done for you.

Latin Word:	nomine
English Word:	nominate
Meaning of English Word:	to put forward someone's name

Latin Word:	urbem
English Word:	_____
Meaning of English Word:	_____
_____ [2]	

Latin Word:	spectabat
English Word:	_____
Meaning of English Word:	_____
_____ [2]	

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Answer EITHER Question 10 OR Question 11.

10 Answer the following questions based on part of the story you have already read.

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Nisus

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(a city in Greece)

Minos

Crete

VOCABULARY

crinis, crinis (m)

purpureus, purpurea, purpureum

lock of hair

purple

(a) Identify an example of the ACCUSATIVE case in lines 1–2.

_____ [1]

(b) 'Scylla erat filia Nisi' (line 1): identify the CASE of 'Nisi'.

_____ [1]

(c) 'in medio capite' (line 2): identify the CASE of 'capite' AND explain why this CASE is used here.

_____ [2]

(d) 'credebant' (line 3): identify the TENSE of this verb.

_____ [1]

(e) 'subito intellexit quam pulcher esset Minos' (lines 7–8): explain why 'esset' is in the SUBJUNCTIVE mood.

_____ [1]

(f) Pick out a PRONOUN in lines 8–9.

_____ [1]

(g) Identify an example of the PRESENT tense in lines 8–9.

_____ [1]

- (h) 'quid nunc facere debeo' (line 9): identify the FORM of 'facere' AND explain why this FORM is used here.

[2]

Do NOT answer Question 11 if you have already answered Question 10.

11 Translate the following English sentences into Latin.

- (a) The sailors were sleeping in the inn.

[3]

- (b) When did you write the letter, master?

[4]

- (c) I guard the temple of the goddess.

[3]

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SECTION B

Read Passage 2 and answer the questions.

Passage 2

Croesus asks the oracle at Delphi for advice about Cyrus, king of the Persians. He receives a misleading answer.

Croesus, qui rex Lydorum erat, multas gentes superaverat. quamquam etiam hostes eum propter virtutem mirabantur, imperium Cyri, regis Persarum, semper timebat. Croesus igitur, cum vellet scire num bellum contra Persas gerere deberet, nuntios plurima dona ferentes Delphos misit ad consilium dei petendum. omnes enim illo tempore credebant hoc oraculum omnium optimum esse. 5

nuntiis rogantibus deus breviter respondit: ‘rex Croesus, si exercitum suum contra Persas ducet, magnum regnum delebit.’ nuntiis ad regem mox regressis, Croesus, verbis dei maxime delectatus, statim exercitum paravit ut iter in terram Persarum faceret. nam sperabat se hoc modo Cyrum Persasque celeriter deleturum esse. 10 15

NAMES

Croesus, Croesi (m)

Lydi, Lydorum (m pl)

Cyrus, Cyri (m)

Persae, Persarum (m pl)

Delphi, Delphorum (m pl)

Croesus

the Lydians

Cyrus

the Persians

Delphi (a town famous for its oracle)

VOCABULARY

oraculum, oraculi (n)

oracle (place where people went to get advice or information about the future)

delecto, delectare, delectavi, delectatus

I delight

12 ‘Croesus, qui rex Lydorum erat, multas gentes superaverat’ (lines 1–2):

(a) who was Croesus?

_____ [1]

(b) in what way had he been successful?

_____ [2]

13 ‘imperium Cyri, regis Persarum, semper timebat’ (lines 3–4): how does this show Croesus’ lack of confidence?

_____ [2]

14 ‘Croesus igitur, cum vellet scire num bellum contra Persas gerere deberet’ (lines 4–6): what did Croesus want to know?

[3]

15 ‘nuntios plurima dona ferentes Delphos misit ad consilium dei petendum’ (lines 6–7): why did he send messengers to Delphi?

[2]

16 ‘omnes enim illo tempore credebant hoc oraculum omnium optimum esse’ (lines 7–9): why did he choose Delphi above other places?

[2]

17 ‘deus breviter respondit: ‘rex Croesus, si exercitum suum contra Persas ducet, magnum regnum delebit.’’ (lines 10–12): what did the god say would happen if Croesus led an army against the Persians?

[2]

18 'Croesus, verbis dei maxime delectatus, statim exercitum paravit ut iter in terram Persarum faceret' (lines 13–15):

(a) what did Croesus do in response to the oracle's words?

_____ [1]

(b) what was his purpose in doing this?

_____ [2]

19 'nam sperabat se hoc modo Cyrum Persasque celeriter deleturum esse' (lines 15–16): what did Croesus hope would happen as a result?

_____ [3]

Read Passage 3.

Passage 3

Croesus' attempt to defeat Cyrus is unsuccessful and Cyrus in turn attacks Croesus' city. When Croesus himself is captured, Cyrus asks him an interesting question. Croesus finally realises that he had misunderstood the oracle.

ubi exercitus Croesi ad terram Cyri advenit, Lydi Persaeque ferociter inter se pugnaverunt. multi mortem crudelem passi sunt; plures fugere coacti sunt. cum tamen nemo victoriam haberet, Croesus copias suas domum abducere constituit.

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eodem anno Cyrus exercitum paravit ut urbem Croesi deleret. quamquam Lydi hostibus fortiter resistebant, Persae facile per muros irruerunt. urbe mox capta, Croesus ipse Cyro traditus est. statim Cyrus rogavit quis eum hortatus esset ut Persas oppugnaret. 'pacem petere quam bellum gerere malo,' respondit tristissime Croesus.

10

'sed verba ambigua dei mihi persuaserunt. nunc tandem intellego: regnum meum delevi, quod nesciebam quid oraculum diceret.'

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NAMES

Croesus, Croesi (m)

Cyrus, Cyri (m)

Lydi, Lydorum (m pl)

Persae, Persarum (m pl)

Croesus

Cyrus

the Lydians

the Persians

VOCABULARY

irrumpe, irrumperere, irrumpi, irruptus
ambiguus, ambigua, ambiguum

**I break in, I burst in
misleading,
ambiguous
oracle (place where
people went to get
advice or information
about the future)**

oraculum, oraculi (n)

20 Translate Passage 3 into English. [50]

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