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School

2019 Academic Scholarship
Preliminary Examination

Latin

Time Allowed : One Hour

Instructions

- Attempt as many of the questions as you can.
- Please write your answers on lined paper using alternate lines.
- You are given some help with vocabulary - please make use of it.
- The number of marks available is given at the end of each question.

SECTION A

Translate the following passage into English (50 marks).

Captured by pirates, Caesar makes fun of them.

Caesar ab urbe effugiebat. trans mare cum paucis amicis in parva nave navigabat. piratae quidam, quorum eo tempore multi erant in omnibus maris partibus, eos captos ad parvam insulam duxerunt; hic Caesarem captivum tenebant. cum pretium viginti talentorum pro vita sua peterent, Caesar risit. “non me agnoscitis?” clamavit, “ipse quingenta talenta dabo!” amicos suos Romam misit ut hanc pecuniam quaerent. dum eos exspectat, piratas iussit facere id quod ipse volebat. etiam carmina et orationes quas scripserat recitabat, ac nisi plauserunt, eos stultissimos appellabat. multas minationes dixit, sed piratae non credebant.

<i>Vocabulary</i>
Caesar, Caesaris (m.) = Julius Caesar
pirate, piratae (m.) = pirate
talentum, talenti (n.) = talent (gold coin)
agnosco, agnoscere, agnovi = I recognise
quingenta = fifty
carmen, carminis = song
oratio, orationis = speech
appello, appellare, appellavi = I call
minatio, minationis (f.) = threat

SECTION B

1. *Using the words from the passage and vocabulary list in Section A to help you, translate the following sentences into Latin:*

i.) Caesar was leading many ships across the sea to Rome.

ii.) We gave a reward to the stupid friend of the pirate.

(10 marks)

2. *Suggest one English word which you think may have been derived from each of the following words taken from the passage in Section A, and, if you can, explain the connection:*

i.) tempus

ii.) credo

iii.) scribo

iv.) mare

v.) amicus

(10 marks)

Total for Sections A and B: 70 marks

SECTION C

Read the following passage, which is a continuation of the story from Section A, and answer the questions which follow.

Caesar gets his revenge on the pirates.

simulatque amici redierunt, pretium promissum ferentes, Caesar liberatus naves quaerere coepit. quibus navibus ad insulam, in qua captivus fuerat, regressus, piratas oppugnatos facile cepit. non solum quinquaginta talenta, quae ipse eis tradiderat, recepit, sed etiam omnia quae habebant sibi rapuit. homines ipsos ad proximam urbem ad carcerem in navibus transportavit. tum ad procuratorem ivit et iussit piratas puniri. ipse ad carcerem quam celerrime festinavit ut pecuniam raperet. omnes piratae interfecti sunt, sicut Caesar promiserat. deinde abiit, multo divitior quam antea.

<i>Vocabulary</i>
oppugno, oppugnare, oppugnavi, oppugnatus = I attack
rapio, rapere, rapui, raptus = I seize/snatch
carcer, carceris (m.) = prison
procurator, procuratoris (m.) = governor
sicut = just like
divus, diva, divum = rich

1. How did Caesar win his freedom? (line 1) *2 marks*
2. How did Caesar use the ships? (lines 2-3) *3 marks*
3. *piratas...cepit* (line 3): what **two** things did Caesar do to the pirates? *2 marks*
4. *non solum...rapuit* (lines 3-4): how did Caesar profit from his actions? *4 marks*
5. *homines...transportavit* (line 5): what happened to the pirates? *3 marks*
6. What did Caesar want the governor to do? (line 6) *2 mark*
7. Translate *ipse ad carcerem quam celerrime festinavit ut pecuniam raperet.* (lines 6-7) *5 marks*
8. Describe how Caesar gained full revenge on the pirates. (lines 7-8) *3 marks*
9. Write down an example of the following from the passage: *6 marks*
 - a. A preposition
 - b. A present participle
 - c. A verb in the pluperfect tense
 - d. A noun in the ablative case
 - e. An infinitive
 - f. A comparative adjective

Total for Section C: 30 marks

END OF PAPER

[Total for paper: 100 marks]