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Friday 26 November 2021 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Latin

J282/05 Verse Literature B

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

**DO NOT USE:
a dictionary**

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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.

**urbis uti captae casum convulsaque vidit
limina tectorum et medium in penetralibus hostem,
arma diu senior desueta trementibus aevo
circumdat nequiquam umeris et inutile ferrum
cingitur.**

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Virgil, 'Aeneid' 2, lines 507–511

**(a) 'urbis ... hostem' (lines 1–2): give TWO details
which show that Troy was now in the hands of the
enemy.**

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

(b) 'arma ... cingitur' (lines 3–5): how does Virgil make it clear that Priam's resistance is not likely to achieve anything? Make TWO points.

1

2

[2]

2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

**aedibus in mediis nudoque sub aetheris axe
ingens ara fuit iuxtaque veterrima laurus
incumbens arae atque umbra complexa penates.
hic Hecuba et natae nequiquam altaria circum,
praecipites atra ceu tempestate columbae,
condensae et divum amplexae simulacra sedebant.**

5

Virgil, 'Aeneid' 2, lines 512–517

- (a) 'aedibus ... penates' (lines 1–3): give ONE detail about the altar and ONE detail about the laurel tree.**

altar _____

laurel tree _____

_____ **[2]**

(b) 'hic ... sedebant' (lines 4–6): how do these lines show the helplessness of Hecuba and her daughters? Make TWO points.

1

2

[2]

3 Read the passage and answer the question.

**‘at tibi pro scelere,’ exclamat, ‘pro talibus ausis
di, si qua est caelo pietas quae talia curet,
persolvant grates dignas et praemia reddant
debita, qui nati coram me cernere letum
fecisti et patrios foedasti funere vultus.’**

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Translation:

**‘For your crime,’ he exclaims, ‘for daring such things,
may the gods, if there is any piety in heaven to
care for things of this kind, give you the thanks you
deserve and pay you back your due rewards, since
you made me witness the killing of my son before my
eyes and defiled with death a father’s gaze.’**

Virgil, ‘Aeneid’ 2, lines 535–539

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4 Read the passage and answer the questions.

**‘at non ille, satum quo te mentiris, Achilles
talis in hoste fuit Priamo; sed iura fidemque
supplicis erubuit corpusque exsanguie sepulcro
reddidit Hectoreum meque in mea regna remisit.’**

Virgil, ‘Aeneid’ 2, lines 540–543

(a) ‘at non ... Achilles’ (line 1):

(i) what does Priam accuse Pyrrhus of doing?

_____ **[1]**

(ii) how was Achilles related to Pyrrhus?

_____ **[1]**

(b) 'sed iura ... remisit' (lines 2–4):

- (i) pick out and translate the LATIN word which describes Hector's corpse. [2]**

Latin word _____

English translation _____

- (ii) according to Priam, how did Achilles show himself to be a less cruel enemy than Pyrrhus? Make TWO points.**

1 _____

2 _____

_____ **[2]**

5 Read the passage and answer the question.

**‘ergo age, care pater, cervici imponere nostrae;
ipse subibo umeris nec me labor iste gravabit;
quo res cumque cadent, unum et commune periculum,
una salus ambobus erit.’**

Virgil, ‘Aeneid’ 2, lines 707–710

Translate this passage into English.

[5]

6* Read the passage and answer the question.

ferimur per opaca locorum,
et me, quem dudum non ulla iniecta movebant
tela neque adverso glomerati examine Grai,
nunc omnes terrent aerae, sonus excitat omnis
suspensum et pariter comitique onerique timentem. 5
iamque propinquabam portis omnemque videbar
evasisse viam, subito cum creber ad aures
visus adesse pedum sonitus, genitorque per umbram
prospiciens 'nate,' exclamat. 'fuge, nate; propinquant.
ardentes clipeos atque aera micantia cerno.' 10

Virgil, 'Aeneid' 2, lines 725–734

What makes this a dramatic scene?

In your answer you may wish to consider:

**how Aeneas describes his fear and anxiety
the dangers that face him and his family**

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

7 Read the passage and answer the questions.

**'longa tibi exsilia et vastum maris aequor arandum,
et terram Hesperiam venies, ubi Lydius arva
inter opima virum leni fluit agmine Thybris.
illic res laetae regnumque et regia coniunx
parta tibi; lacrimas dilectae pelle Creusae.
non ego Myrmidonum sedes Dolopumve superbas
aspiciam aut Graias servitum matribus ibo.'**

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Virgil, 'Aeneid' 2, lines 780–786

- (a) 'longa ... venies' (lines 1–2): why, according to Creusa, is Aeneas' journey to Hesperia likely to be a difficult one?**

_____ **[1]**

- (b) 'ubi Lydius ... partita tibi' (lines 2–5): Creusa promises Aeneas a happy life in Hesperia. Give TWO of the advantages he is likely to find there.**

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

(c) 'non ego ... ibo' (lines 6–7): how does Creusa reassure Aeneas about her own future?

[2]

8 Read the passage and answer the question.

**haec ubi dicta dedit, lacrimantem et multa volentem
dicere deseruit, tenuesque recessit in auras.
ter conatus ibi collo dare bracchia circum;
ter frustra comprensa manus effugit imago,
par levibus ventis volucrique simillima somno.**

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Virgil, 'Aeneid' 2, lines 790–794

How does Virgil make us feel sorry for Aeneas in this scene with Creusa? Make TWO points, each referring to the LATIN.

1 _____

2 _____

[4]

In your answer you may refer to the passages printed in this question paper, but you should also refer to other parts of Aeneid 2 that you have read. [10]

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