

Tuesday 2 June 2015 – Afternoon

GCSE LATIN

A402/02 Latin Language 2 (History) (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

Read Passage A and answer the questions.

Passage A

The Roman general Scipio deals honourably with a girl captured in battle. At the same time he tries to win support for the Romans.

Scipio in bello dux ferocissimus erat, sed summam humanitatem ostendebat. olim enim, cum urbem quandam cepisset, multos captivos tenebat. inter eos erat puella tam pulchra ut oculos omnium ad se verteret. Scipio, ubi cognovit eam desponsam esse Allucio, principi gentis Celtiberorum, militibus suis imperavit ut illum ad castra invitarent.

ubi Allucius advenit, Scipio verbis benignis ei locutus est. ‘simulac sponsam tuam conspexi,’ inquit, ‘intellexi eam esse feminam magnae dignitatis; itaque eam tutam servavi ut tibi redderem. si credis me virum bonum esse, omnibus Romanis credere poteris.’

Names

Scipio, Scipionis (m)

Scipio

Allucius, Allucii (m)

Allucius

Celtiberi, Celtiberorum (m pl)

the Celtiberi (an important tribe)

Vocabulary

humanitas, humanitatis (f)

humanity, kindness

oculus, oculi (m)

eye

desponsus, desponsa, desponsum

betrothed, engaged to be married

sponsa, sponsae (f)

future wife, fiancée

dignitas, dignitatis (f)

importance

tutus, tuta, tutum

safe

- 1 *Scipio in bello dux ferocissimus erat, sed summam humanitatem ostendebat* (line 1): what contrast does this make about the character of Scipio?

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 [4]

- 2 *olim enim, cum urbem quandam cepisset, multos captivos tenebat* (lines 1–2): how had Scipio gained many prisoners of war?

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- 3 *inter eos erat puella tam pulchra ut oculos omnium ad se verteret* (lines 2–3): how does this suggest that the captured girl was particularly beautiful?

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 [2]

- 4 *Scipio, ubi cognovit eam desponsam esse Allucio, principi gentis Celtiberorum* (lines 3–4): what did Scipio learn about the importance of this girl?

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- 5 *militibus suis imperavit ut illum ad castra invitarent* (lines 4–5): what order did Scipio give after learning the information about the girl?

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- 6 *ubi Allucius advenit, Scipio verbis benignis ei locutus est* (line 6): what happened when Allucius arrived?

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- 7 *'simulac sponsam tuam conspexi,' inquit, 'intellexi eam esse feminam magnae dignitatis* (lines 6–7): according to Scipio, what was his reaction when he first saw the girl?

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 [3]

- 8 *itaque eam tutam servavi ut tibi redderem* (lines 7–8): what did Scipio say to show his honourable behaviour?

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 [2]

- 9 *si credis me virum bonum esse, omnibus Romanis credere poteris* (lines 8–9): what does this suggest was Scipio's motive for his honourable behaviour?

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 [2]

Read Passage B.

Passage B

Allucius makes a promise to Scipio. When the girl's father arrives with ransom money for his daughter, Scipio is unwilling to accept it. Instead, he shows his mercy by releasing the girl.

his verbis auditis, Allucius manum Scipionis tenens promisit se amicum fidelem Romanorum futurum esse. interea pater puellae castra intravit aurum portans ad filiam suam redimendam. quamquam Scipio sine pretio eam liberare volebat, pater eum magna voce oravit ut pecuniam acciperet.

Scipio primo donum libenter accepit. deinde, auro ante pedes suos posito, Allucio dixit, 'hanc pecuniam, quam pater mihi obtulit, tibi donum nuptiale do.' Allucius tanto gaudio superatus est ut domum cum puella laetissimus regrederetur. sic Scipio non solum armis sed etiam clementia omnes vincere solebat.

Names

Allucius, Allucii (m)

Allucius

Scipio, Scipionis (m)

Scipio

Vocabulary

aurum, auri (n)

gold

redimo, redimere, redemi, redemptus

I buy back

pretium, pretii (n)

price, ransom

donum nuptiale

'as a wedding gift'

solum

only

clementia, clementiae (f)

mercy

10 Translate Passage B into good English.

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