ELTHAM COLLEGE

13+ Entrance Examination

LATIN

Name: ……..

Time: **45 Minutes**

Instructions:

Please write in blue or black ink.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
No dictionaries allowed.

On the lines below, give a good English translation of the Latin passage.
Some words have been provided in the glossary.

Be sure to read the text carefully. If you do not know a word, make an intelligent guess. Try not to leave gaps. Marks may still be awarded even where mistakes in vocabulary have been made.

Please write your translation on alternate lines.

The Carthaginians

Having been defeated by the Romans, the Carthaginians persuade Greek general Xanthippus to help them fight back and capture the Roman leader, Regulus.

olim Romani magnum bellum contra Poenos gerebant. Regulus, vir fortissimus, erat dux Romanorum. postquam Poenos in bello vicit, ad urbem approprinquavit. Poeni igitur nuntium ad Xanthippum, ducem Graecum, miserunt. Xanthippo inquit, “vos cum nobis pugnare volumus. tum Romanos vincere possumus.”

Xanthippus, ubi haec verba audivit, laetissimus iam erat. respondit, “noli timere, mi amice! te adiuvare possum.” Xanthippus mox ad urbem Poenorum advenit et copias clam paravit. Romani fessi erant quod agros circum urbem vastaverant. ubi igitur Xanthippus ex urbe cum militibus ruit, celeriter Romanos vicit.

ubi Poeni Regulum inter captivos conspexerunt, laetissimi erant. eum Romam de pace miserunt, sed Regulus audax Romanos iussit Poenos iterum oppugnare. Poeni itaque tandem eum necaverunt.

Poeni, Poenorum	= Carthaginians
bellum gero	= wage war
dux, ducis	= leader
copiae, copiarum	= troops
clam	= secretly

ager, agris	= field
vasto, vastare, vastavi	= lay waste, destroy
Romam	= (here) to Rome
pax, pacis	- peace