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CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

13+ Scholarship Sample Paper

Time Allowed: 1 hour

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COMPLETE ALL FOUR SECTIONS

1. Study the following passage (do **not** write a translation) and answer the questions below. Full sentences are not required.

Tarquinius is driven out of Rome, and tries to get revenge.

1 Tarquinius septimus rex Romanus erat.
2 postquam Romani eum ex urbe <u>expulerunt</u>,
3 ad amicum iter fecit. amicus, Porsenna
4 nomine, rex <u>Etruscorum</u> erat, et cives
5 Romanos non amavit. milites igitur collegit
6 et ad urbem festinavit. Romani hostes
7 conspexerunt. cives ad <u>moenia</u> ruerunt
8 quod omnes urbem defendere cupiebant.

expulerunt = (they) drove out

Etruscorum = of the Etruscans (*a tribe living north of Rome*)

moenia = the city walls

(a) What position did Tarquin hold in Rome (line 1)? (1)

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(b) How many people had held this position before him, from the information given in line 1? (1)

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(c) What did the Romans do to Tarquinius (line 2)? (1)

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(d) What did Tarquinius do after this (line 3)? (2)

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(e) In lines 3-5, how did Porsenna feel towards:

(i) Tarquinius (1)

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(ii) the Romans? (1)

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(f) What **two** things did Porsenna do as a result of his feelings (lines 5-6)? (4)

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(g) Whom did the Romans see (lines 6-7)? (1)

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(h) Why did the citizens rush to the city walls (lines 7-8)? (2)

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(i) How do we know that **none** of the citizens supported Porsenna and Tarquinius (lines 7-8)? (1)

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Maximum mark for Q.1	**15**	Score:	

2. Translate the following passage into good English. Write on **alternate lines**.

During fierce fighting, the Romans are driven back to a bridge over the river.

diu et fortiter Romani contra Etruscos pugnabant. quamquam Etrusci multos Romanos occiderant, eos superare non poterant. nam Romani urbem patriamque audaciter defendebant. subito Romani trans pontem in urbem fugiebant. rex Etruscorum laetissimus erat. voce magna nuntiavit: "nunc vincemus!" Horatius tamen, miles Romanus, urbem servare parabat. "cives!" clamabat, "vos iubeo statim pontem delere!"

Etrusci, -orum = the Etruscans

Horatius = Horatius (*the name of a soldier*)

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3. Translate the following passage into good English.

Horatius saves the day for Rome with a little help.

Horatius cum duobus amicis in <u>ponte</u> stabat. illi tres contra hostes plurimos pugnabant. tandem Romani “pontem delevimus!” vehementer clamaverunt. amici in flumen <u>desiluerunt</u> et quam celerrime ad urbem <u>nataverunt</u>. omnes cives illos viros maxime laudaverunt quod fortissimi fuerant. multa <u>dona</u> eis dederunt.

desiluerunt = (they) jumped down

nataverunt = they swam

donum, -i = gift

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Maximum mark for Q.3	***15***	Score:	

4. These questions are all based on words from the Latin passage in section 3.

i) Give an English word derived from the Latin word given, then give the meaning of the English word you have chosen to show its connection to the Latin.

Latin word	English derivation	Meaning of the English Word
hostes		
amici		
urbem		

(6)

ii) 'amicis' (line 1)– give the case of this noun and say why it is in that case. (2)

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iii) 'fuerant' (line 7)– what is the tense of this verb? State the first person singular, present tense of this verb. (2)

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iv) Pick out a superlative adjective and a superlative adverb from the passage in section 3.

Give the Latin: (2)

superlative adjective ……

superlative adverb ……

v) 'dederunt' (line 8) – what is the tense of this verb? (1)

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vi) 'flumen' (line 4) – give the case of this noun and say why it is in that case. (2)

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