Emanuel School

13+ ENTRANCE EXAM

SAMPLE LATIN PAPER

TIME ALLOWED = 1 Hour

Name:_____

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Instructions

- **Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.**
- **Read the instructions at the beginning of each exercise carefully.**
- **Do all rough work in this booklet.**
- **You may not use a dictionary.**
- **There are 60 marks available.**

GOOD LUCK!

<u>Question One</u> (40 marks)
Read the following story and **translate it into English**.
New words, in bold, are translated for you below the Latin.
<u>Remember to write on alternate lines!</u>

somnium mirabile

Sextus and Titus were friends. They were making the journey to the city. When they came to the city, Sextus hurried to an inn. Titus however was staying at his brother's house.

post cenam Titus, quod fessus erat, mox dormiebat. subito Sextus in **somnio apparuit** et clamavit,

"amice! **caupo** me necare vult. necesse est tibi me servare."

Titus statim surrexit, quod **commotus** erat, et exclamavit,

"num **caupo** amicum meum necare vult? minime! **somnium** erat."

Titus tamem dormire non poterat. Sextus tandem iterum **apparuit** et clamavit,

"eheu! mortuus sum. **caupo scelestus** me necavit. postquam me necavit, in **plaustro** me **celavit**. tu es amicus fidelis. necesse est tibi eum **punire**."

Titus perterritus surrexit. ad **vigiles** festinavit remque narravit. tum cum duobus **vigilibus** ad tabernam contendit. **cauponem** rogavit,

"ubi est Sextus, amicus meus? Sextus in taberna tua manebat."

"**errorem** facis," **caupo** Tito respondit. "**nemo** est in taberna mea."

Titus, ubi **plaustrum** in via conspexit, clamavit,

"ecce! tu, postquam amicum meum necavisti, Sextum in hoc **plaustro celavisti**."

vigiles, postquam **plaustrum** inspexerunt, Sextum invenerunt mortuum. **cauponem** attonitum **comprehenderunt**, et eum ad iudicem duxerunt.

somnium	a dream	mirabilis	weird	appareo	appear
caupo	an innkeeper	commotus	upset	scelestus	wicked
plaustrum	a cart	celo	hide	punio	punish
vigiles	policemen	error	a mistake	nemo	no one
comprehendo	arrest				

<u>Question Two</u> (20 marks)
Read the following story carefully. Then **in English** answer the questions. Difficult words, in heavy type, are translated below for you.

venatio

(1) Quintus amicum habebat. amicus erat Valens. olim Quintus Valentem visitabat.

(2) Valens in villa magnifica prope montes habitabat. Quintus, postquam atrium intravit, amicum salutavit.

(4) "tu **opportune** venisti," inquit Valens. "ego multos amicos ad **venationem**

(5) invitavi. nos omnes sumus **parati**. servi fortes et canes feroces adsunt. tu quoque venire vis?"

(7) "ego venire volo," respondit Quintus. "**venationes** me valde delectant."

(8) tum Valens amico **hastam** longam dedit et omnes ad montes contenderunt.

(9) magnam silvam intraverunt ubi multi **cervi** erant. subito ingens **lupus apparuit**.

(10) Valentem statim petivit et vulneravit. ceteri fugerunt quod valde timebant.

(11) Quintus tamen ad **lupum** celeriter cucurrit et **hastam emisit**. ecce! **lupum**

(12) necavit.

(13) Valens, postquam ad villam revenit, Quinto statuam splendidam dedit. statua

(14) erat leo. "decorum est mihi hoc donum tradere," inquit Valens, "quod vitam

(15) meam servavisti. tu es fortior quam leo."

venatio	a hunt
opportune	at just the right time
parati	ready
hasta	a spear
cervus	a deer
lupus	a wolf
appareo	appear
emitto	throw

1 (line 1) Who was Valens? [1]

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2 (line 2) What sort of house did he have? [1]

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3 (line 2) Where was his house? [1]

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4 (line 4-5) Who had Valens invited to go hunting? [1]

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5 (line 5) Apart from the people Valens had invited, who else was present for the hunt? How does he describe them? [2]

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6 (line 7) What reason did Quintus give for agreeing to go hunting? [2]

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7 (line 8) What equipment did Valens provide? [1]

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8 (line 9) Where did they find the deer? [1]

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9 (line 10) Describe what the wolf did, immediately after it appeared? [1]

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10 (line 10) What did everyone do when this happened? [1]

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11 (line 10) Why did they react like this? [1]

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12 (line 11-12) Explain what Quintus did to deal with the crisis. Mention three of his actions. [3]

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13 (line 13-14) Valens gave Quintus a present. What was it? [1]

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14 (line 14-15) Why did he say he was doing this? [2]

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15 (line 15) Why did Valens say that it was particularly suitable for Quintus? [1]

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Total 20 marks