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Latin

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Total time allowed: 1 hour

No dictionaries allowed

A good mark in Sections A and B will be sufficient to gain a pass in this paper, but all questions should be attempted.

Please start each section of the examination on a new sheet of paper.

SECTION A

Take a sheet of paper and write your full name on it.

*On **alternate lines WRITE OUT A TRANSLATION** of this passage **AND THEN** answer the questions which follow.*

After Aeneas and the Trojans arrive in Italy, Turnus, an Italian prince, and Latinus, the king of the Latins, disagree on how to respond.

Turnus erat dux Rutulorum, qui in Italia prope mare habitabant. hic vir erat fortis et validus sed etiam saevus feroxque. ubi Aeneas Troianique post iter longissimum ad Italiam advenerunt, Latinus, rex illius partis Italiae, felicissimus erat et Troianos velut socios novos accipere cupiebat. Turnus tamen contra Troianos bellum gerere constituit, quod duci Troianorum non credebat et quod Latinus filiam suam, Laviniam nomine, mulierem illi dare cupiebat; nam Turnus Laviniam amabat. itaque Latinus, quamquam iratissimus erat, nihil facere poterat. “cur,” rogavit, “bellum pro pace facere cupis, Turne? nonne hi Troiani nobis auxilium, non periculum, ferunt?” Turnus autem, ubi magna voce risit et gladium regi ostendit, “hoc gladio hocque scuto,” inquit, “terram meam defendam et omnes hostes miseros occidam. nihil timeo, sed paratus sum pro patria et pro femina mea perire.”

Turnus, -i 2m: Turnus
Rutuli, -orum 2m: the Rutuli (an Italian tribe living on the east coast of Italy)
qui = who
Italia, -ae 1f: Italy
ferox, ferocis: fierce, savage
Aeneas, -ae 1m: Aeneas
Troianus, -i 2m: Trojan
Latinus, -i 2m: Latinus
velut: as
credo, credere, credidi, creditum + dat.: I trust
Lavinia, -ae 1f: Lavinia
paratus, -a, -um: prepared

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SECTION B

Take a new sheet of paper

Answer the following questions, which are based on the passage in Section A.

1. Give the following grammatical forms:

   a. the ablative plural of:
      partis, gladium, terram, mulierem.
   b. the first pers. sing. pres. indic. act of:
      facere, defendam, poterat, rogavit.
   c. the neuter nominative plural of:
      hic, **suam**, **illi**.

2. Give an example from the passage of:

   a. a noun in the accusative
   b. a pronoun
   c. a superlative adjective
   d. a verb in the future

3. Give English words wholly or partly derived from:

   fortis, socios, ostendit

4. Translate the following into Latin. The vocabulary is in the passage found in Section A.

   a. The leader of the Rutuli loves Lavinia.
   b. The Trojans will fear Turnus.
   c. The king gives his daughter to the new ally.

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SECTION C

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*On **alternate lines** translate this passage into English.*

Plutarch tells a few stories about the Battle of Actium (31BC)

Actium brought an end of the Civil War between Octavian and Antony, who was allied with the Egyptian queen, Cleopatra.

Marcus Antonius contra Octavianum in proelio navali pugnare nolebat. Cleopatra tamen eum coegit.

milites Antonii ei persuadere non poterant ut in terram copias duceret. 'cur,' rogabant, 'putidis trabibus navium credis, nec gladiis nostris? in terra contendere et vincere possumus! iube Aegyptios in mari pugnare, sed da nobis terram!' Antonius autem miserrimus nihil respondit.

die proelii omen Octaviano datum est: prima luce ad litus ibat, ut naves suas inspiceret, ubi virum cum asino ambulantem conspexit. ille 'nomen meum', inquit, 'est Eutychus. asinus meus Nikon vocatur.'

Antonius et Cleopatra ab Octaviano superati sunt (omnes hoc sciunt). propter omen, Octavianus statuam viri asinique posuit.

(Marcus) Antonius, (Marci) Antonii 2m.	(Mark) Antony	litus, litoris 3n.	shore
navalis, navale	naval	inspicio, inspicere, inspexi	I inspect
Octavianus, Octaviani 2m.	Octavian	asinus, asini 2m.	donkey
Cleopatra, Cleopatrae 1f.	Cleopatra	Eutychus, Eutychi 2m.	Eutychus ('Lucky')
putidus -a -um	rotten	Nikon, Nikonis 3m.	Nikon ('Conqueror')
trabs, trabis 3f.	timber, beam		
Aegyptius, -i 2m.	an Egyptian	statua, statuae f.	statue
omen, ominis 3n.	omen		

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