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Translation

30 marks are allocated to this paper.

Candidates should ensure that they have been provided with the word-list for this paper.



Read the following passage carefully, including the English sections, then translate all the Latin sections into English.

Please note the meaning of the words underlined in line 6 can be found below the passage.

### The City Mouse and the Country Mouse

*A poor country mouse tried to give his best food to a city mouse, but the city mouse was not impressed.*

**olim rusticus mus invitavit urbanum murem ad cavum. rusticus mus pauper erat sed cotidie cenam bonam amico suo dare conabatur. cicera, avenas, acinos ferebat, sed frustra. urbanus mus cibum vix tetigit. tandem urbanus mus rogavit cur rusticus**  
5 **mus in silvis viveret, parvula fragmenta edens. “vita brevis est,” urbanus mus inquit, “et tu debes in rebus iucundis vivere.”**

*The mice headed for the city where the city mouse gave the country mouse a splendid dinner.*

**itaque ambo ad urbem festinaverunt. media nocte in domum locupletem subrepserunt. fercula de magna cena invenerunt. urbanus mus rusticum murem in lecto locavit et dedit**  
10 **splendidam cenam.**

*The country mouse got a terrible fright and went back home.*

**primo rusticus mus maxime gaudebat sed subito ingens strepitus triclinium excussit. ferocibus canibus auditis, mures perterriti domo discesserunt. tum rusticus mus amico, “ad cavum redeo,” inquit. “edere magnas cenas mihi non necesse est. tutus esse**  
15 **praefero.”**

**in rebus iucundis** (line 6) - in pleasant surroundings

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