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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS 2012

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL
10.00 AM – 10.45 AM

LATIN
STANDARD GRADE
General Level
Interpretation

Answer all the questions in the answer book provided.

Read every question carefully before you answer.



ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Marks

Turn to PAGES ONE and TWO of the Prescribed Text.

1. Gellius

Refer to lines 27–34 of **Passage 1** (from *cum provinciam* to *recondo*).

- (a) What job did Androclus' master do in Africa? 1
- (b) Androclus did not like working for him. What evidence is there for this? 2
- (c) Why did Androclus go into the desert? 1
- (d) What were **two** of the risks of going into the desert? 2
- (e) Are you surprised that he was even prepared to die in the desert? Give a reason for your answer. 1

Turn to PAGE SEVEN of the Prescribed Text.

2. Catullus

Refer to **Poem 4** ("Let's live and . . .").

Catullus wants to enjoy life with Lesbia. Write down **two** things that he mentions in the poem that could interfere with their happiness. 2

Turn to PAGE EIGHT of the Prescribed Text.

3. Martial

Refer to **Poem 7**.

This poem is about relationships.

- (a) What has happened to Lycoris? 1
- (b) Glycera is Martial's present girlfriend. What do you think is likely to happen to her? 1
- (c) What does he mean by the phrase *tempora quid faciunt*? 1
- (d) After reading this poem, what kind of person do you think Martial is? Give a reason for your answer. 2

Turn to PAGES ELEVEN and TWELVE of the Prescribed Text.

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4. Catullus and Martial

Refer to Poem 11.

- (a) Look at lines 7–8 (from *nam* to *aranearum*). Why does Fabullus have to bring the dinner? 1
- (b) Look at lines 11–14 (from *nam* to *nasum*). What is so special about the *unguentum* (“perfume”) that Catullus will provide? 1

Refer also to Poem 12.

- (c) Would you rather be Fabullus and be invited to Catullus’ dinner, or Martial and be invited to Ponticus’ dinner? Explain your answer with reference to **both** poems. 3

Turn to PAGE SIXTEEN of the Prescribed Text.

5. Ovid

Refer to lines 41–52 of Passage 14 (from *rustica* to *bracchia nati*).

- (a) Latona makes a speech and tries to persuade the peasants to let her drink. What are **three** of the arguments she uses? 3
- (b) Look at lines 51–52 (from *hi* to *nati*). In what way do her babies help her at this point? 1
- (c) Do you think there is a lesson to be learnt from this story about the way we treat strangers? Explain your answer with reference to your knowledge of the whole story. 2
- (25)

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Translation

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



Translate into English:

Atalanta and Hippomenes

Atalanta promised to marry the man who could run faster than she could. However, if she won the race, the losers would be put to death.

puella quaedam pulchra, Atalanta nomine, celerius quam omnes viri currere poterat. quamquam certamen contra Atalantam periculosum erat, multi viri puellam uxorem ducere volebant. itaque complures viri temerarii fortunam temptabant: omnes superati et necati erant.

Hippomenes, a spectator at this race, was keen to take up the challenge too. He prayed to Venus, the goddess of love, to help him.

5 **sed inter spectatores erat adulescens quidam, nomine Hippomenes. ubi Atalantam vidit, statim amavit. Hippomenes igitur auxilium rogavit et Venus ei tria mala aurea dedit.**

The race between Atalanta and Hippomenes began.

10 **adulescens et puella summa celeritate currebant. quod puella celerius currebat, Hippomenes iecit unum deinde alterum e malis aureis ante puellam currentem.**

When Atalanta stopped to pick up the apples, Hippomenes ran past her.

15 **sed Atalanta, ubi clamores spectatorum audivit, multo celerius cucurrit. illa Hippomenem iterum praeteriit atque metae iam appropinquabat. Hippomenes tum tertium malum iecit. dum puella hoc malum petit, Hippomenes ad finem cursus prior pervenit. puella superata erat. victor felix ab arena puellam duxit.**

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Word-list to accompany
Translation



ab (+ *ablative*) from
ad (+ *accusative*) to
adulescens, -entis (*m.*) young man
alter, -a, -um another
amo, -are, amavi (to) fall in love
ante (+ *accusative*) in front of
appropinquo, -are (+ *dative*) (to) approach
arena, -ae (*f.*) race track
Atalanta, -ae (*f.*) Atalanta
atque and
audio, -ire, -ivi (to) hear
aureus, -a, -um golden
auxilium, -i (*n.*) help
celeritas, -tatis (*f.*) speed
celerius faster
certamen, -inis (*n.*) racing
clamor, -oris (*m.*) shouting
complures several
contra (+ *accusative*) against
currens running
curro, -ere, cucurri (to) run
cursus, -us (*m.*) race
deinde then
do, dare, dedi (to) give
duco, -ere, duxi (to) take
dum while
e (+ *ablative*) of
ei to him
et and
felix, -icis happy
finis, -is (*m.*) end
fortuna, -ae (*f.*) luck
hic, haec, hoc this
Hippomenes, -ae (*m.*) Hippomenes
iam now
iecit (he) threw
igitur therefore
ille, illa, illud he, she, it
inter (+ *accusative*) among
itaque and so, therefore
iterum again
malum, -i (*n.*) apple
meta, -ae (*f.*) finishing line
multi, -ae, -a many

multo much
necatus, -a, -um killed
nomine called
omnis, -is, -e all
periculosus, -a, -um dangerous
pervenio, -ire, -i (to) come
peto, -ere, petivi (to) pick up
possum, posse, potui (to) be able
praetereo, -ire, -ii (to) go past
prior first
puella, -ae (*f.*) girl
pulcher, -chra, -chrum beautiful
quam than
quamquam although
quidam, quaedam, quoddam a certain
quod because
rogo, -are, -avi (to) ask for
sed but
spectator, -oris (*m.*) spectator
statim immediately
sum, esse (to) be
summus, -a, -um top
superatus, -a, -um defeated
temerarius, -a, -um brave
tempto, -are (to) try
tertius, -a, -um third
tres, tria three
tum then
ubi when
unus, -a, -um one
uxorem ducere (to) marry
Venus, -eris (*f.*) Venus
victor, -oris (*m.*) winner
video, -ere, vidi (to) see
vir, -i (*m.*) man
volo, velle (to) want

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