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**DURATION: 45 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Foundation Tier.
- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer EITHER Section A OR Section B.
- Do not translate the passages of Latin unless you are specifically asked to do so.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 40.

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Answer all the questions in EITHER Section A  
OR Section B.

SECTION A

*Prose Selections from the Cambridge Latin Anthology*

- 1 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

1    **Druides a bello abesse solent neque tributa una**  
2    **cum reliquis pendunt; militiae vacationem**  
3    **omniumque rerum immunitatem habent. tantis**  
     **praemiis excitati et sua sponte multi in**  
     **disciplinam conveniunt et a parentibus**  
6    **propinquisque mittuntur. magnum ibi numerum**  
     **versuum ediscere dicuntur; itaque nonnulli**  
8    **viginti annos in disciplina permanent. neque fas**  
     **esse existimant hos versus litteris mandare, cum**  
10   **in reliquis fere rebus Graecis litteris utantur. id**  
     **mihi duabus de causis instituisse videntur, quod**  
12   **neque in vulgum disciplinam efferri velint, neque**  
     **eos, qui discunt, litteris confisos minus memoriae**  
     **studere. in primis hoc volunt persuadere, animas**  
16   **non perire, sed ab aliis post mortem transire ad**  
     **alios.**

(CAESAR: *Druides*)

- (a) *Druides ... pendunt* (lines 1–2): from what TWO things were the Druids excused? [2]
- (b) *militiae ... habent* (lines 2–3): write down the TWO LATIN words which give the same idea as *a bello abesse*. [2]

(c) *tantis ... mittuntur* (lines 3–6): why did many Druids enter training? Make THREE points. [3]

(d) *magnum ... permanent* (lines 6–8):

(i) what did they learn by heart? [2]

(ii) how long did some stay in training? [1]

(e) *neque ... studere* (lines 12–14):

(i) what did the Druids never put into writing? [1]

(ii) what alphabet did they use for other things? [1]

(iii) what TWO reasons does Caesar give for the Druids' attitude towards writing? [4]

(f) *in primis ... alios* (lines 14–16): what did the Druids want people to believe about life after death? [4]

[Total: 20 marks]

**2 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

- 1 rex Icenorum Prasutagus, divitiis diu clarus,  
2 Caesarem heredem duasque filias scripserat, tali  
obsequio ratus et regnum et domum suam procul  
4 iniuria futuram esse. quod contra vertit, adeo ut  
regnum a centurionibus, domus a servis velut  
6 capta vastarentur. iam primum uxor eius  
7 Boudica verberata et filiae stupro violatae sunt:  
8 principes omnes Icenorum, quasi Romani totam  
regionem muneri accepissent, avitis bonis  
exuuntur, et propinqui regis inter servos  
11 habebantur. qua contumelia et metu graviorum  
permoti, quod in formam provinciae cesserant,  
13 rapiunt arma.

**(TACITUS: *Boudica's rebellion*)**

**(a) *rex ... clarus* (line 1):**

**(i) who was Prasutagus? [2]**

**(ii) for what was he famous? [1]**

**(b) *Caesarem ... futuram esse* (lines 2–4): what had Prasutagus done to try to keep his kingdom and his home safe from harm? [2]**

**(c) *quod contra ... vastarentur* (lines 4–6):**

**(i) after Prasutagus died, what happened to his territory? [2]**

**(ii) what happened to his home? [2]**

**(iii) write down the TWO LATIN words which show that this treatment was not what he had expected. [2]**

- (d) *iam primum ... violatae sunt* (lines 6–7): what happened to
- (i) Boudica? [1]
  - (ii) her daughters? [1]
- (e) *principes...exuuntur* (lines 8–10): what happened to all the chiefs? [2]
- (f) *qua ... rapiunt arma* (lines 11–13): according to Tacitus why did the Britons go to war with the Romans? [3]
- (g) When Britain became a Roman province, how did the lives of the Britons change? Give TWO ways. [2]

[Total: 20 marks]

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## **SECTION B**

Do **NOT** answer this section if you have already answered Section A.

### ***Selections from Pliny's Letters***

- 3 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

1 lavabatur in villa Formiana.  
2 repente eum servi circumstant. alius fauces  
3 invadit, alius os verberat, alius pectus et ventrem,  
4 atque etiam (foedum dictu) verenda contundit;  
5 et cum exanimem putarent, abiciunt in fervens  
6 pavementum, ut experirentur an viveret. ille sive  
quia non sentiebat, sive quia se non sentire  
simulabat, immobilis et extentus fidem peractae  
mortis implevit. tum demum quasi aestu solutus  
10 effertur; excipiunt servi fideliores, concubinae  
11 cum ululatu et clamore concurrunt. ita et vocibus  
excitatus et recreatus loci frigore sublatis oculis  
agitatoque corpore vivere se (et iam tutum erat)  
14 confitetur. diffugiunt servi; quorum magna pars  
15 comprehensa est, ceteri requiruntur.

(PLINY: *Letters* III.14)

- (a) *lavabatur ... circumstant* (lines 1–2): while Macedo was bathing, what happened to him? [2]
- (b) *alius ... contundit* (lines 2–4): state **TWO** parts of the body where his slaves hit him. [2]



(c) *et cum ... viveret* (lines 5–6):

(i) write down the LATIN word which shows how Macedo appeared to his slaves. [1]

(ii) why did they throw him on to the hot floor? [2]

(d) *ille ... implevit* (lines 6–9): Macedo did not move. What possible reasons does Pliny give for this? [3]

(e) *excipiunt ... concurrunt* (lines 10–11):

(i) who picked Macedo up? [1]

(ii) what did the concubines do as a result of the attack? [2]

(f) *ita et ... confitetur* (lines 11–14):

(i) what TWO things revived Macedo? [2]

(ii) how did he show that he was still alive? Give TWO ways. [2]

(g) *diffugiunt ... requiruntur* (lines 14–15): what THREE things does Pliny say about the guilty slaves? [3]

[Total: 20 marks]

4 Read the letter below and answer the questions that follow.

C. PLINIUS TRAIANO IMPERATORI

1 Amastrianorum civitas, domine, et elegans et  
2 ornata habet inter praecipua opera pulcherrimam  
3 eandemque longissimam plateam; cuius a  
4 latere per spatium omne porrigitur nomine  
5 quidem flumen, re vera cloaca foedissima, ac sicut  
6 turpis immundissimo adspectu, ita pestilens odore  
7 taeterrimo. quibus ex causis non minus  
salubritatis quam decoris interest eam contegi;  
9 quod fiet si permiseris curantibus nobis, ne desit  
quoque pecunia operi tam magno quam  
11 necessario.

(PLINY: *Letters* X.98)

- (a) In line 1 whom does Pliny address as *domine*? [1]
- (b) *Amastrianorum ... ornata* (lines 1–2): what does Pliny say about Amastris? [2]
- (c) Give TWO types of public building found in a Roman city such as Amastris. [2]
- (d) *pulcherrimam ... plateam* (lines 2–3): what does Pliny say about the boulevard (*plateam*)? [2]
- (e) *cuius ... porrigitur* (lines 3–4): where did the river run? Make TWO points. [2]
- (f) *nomine ... foedissima* (lines 4–5): write down the TWO LATIN words which describe what the river has become. [2]

- (g) *ac sicut ... taeterrimo* (lines 5–7): how does Pliny describe the river? Give full details. [4]
- (h) *quibus ... contegi* (lines 7–8): why does Pliny think the river should be covered? Give TWO reasons. [2]
- (i) *quod fiet ... necessario* (lines 9–11): what does Pliny say to help him get permission for the work? Make THREE points. [3]

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