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Paper 2 Literature

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A: Virgil, *Aeneid* Book 11

1 Read the following passage and answer the questions:

ille innare parans infantis amore	1
tardatur caroque oneri timet. omnia secum	2
versanti subito vix haec sententia sedit:	3
telum immane manu valida quod forte gerebat	4
bellator, solidum nodis et robore cocto,	5
huic natam libro et silvestri subere clausam	6
implicat atque habilem mediae circumligat hastae;	7
quam dextra ingenti librans ita ad aethera fatur:	8
'alma, tibi hanc, nemorum cultrix, Latonia virgo,	9
ipse pater famulam voveo; tua prima per auras	10
tela tenens supplex hostem fugit. accipe, testor,	11
diva tuam, quae nunc dubiis committitur auris.'	12
dixit, et adducto contortum hastile lacerto	13
immittit: sonuere undae, rapidum super amnem	14
infelix fugit in iaculo stridente Camilla.	15

(Virgil, *Aeneid* 11.549–563)

- (a) *ille innare ... oneri timet* (lines 1–2): what made the man hesitate before entering the water? [2]
- (b) *omnia secum ... aethera fatur* (lines 2–8): how does Virgil show that the man is likely to be successful in keeping the child safe? [4]
- (c) Translate lines 9–11 (*alma tibi ... hostem fugit*). [5]
- (d) *accipe testor ... committitur auris* (lines 11–12):
- (i) name the goddess to whom he dedicates the child. [1]
 - (ii) explain why this goddess is a good choice. [1]
- (e) *dixit et ... stridente Camilla* (lines 13–15): how does Virgil's use of language make these lines exciting? [2]

2 Read the following passage and answer the questions:

audiit et voti Phoebus succedere partem	1
mente dedit, partem volucris dispersit in auras:	2
sterneret ut subita turbatam morte Camillam	3
adnuat oranti; reducem ut patria alta videret	4
non dedit, inque Notos vocem vertere procellae.	5
ergo ut missa manu sonitum dedit hasta per auras,	6
convertere animos acris oculosque tulere	7
cuncti ad reginam Volsci. nihil ipsa nec aurae	8
nec sonitus memor aut venientis ab aethere teli,	9
hasta sub exsertam donec perlata papillam	10
haesit virgineumque alte bibit acta cruorem.	11

(Virgil, *Aeneid* 11.794–804)

(a) *audiit et ... vertere procellae* (lines 1–5):

- (i) give another name for *Phoebus*. [1]
- (ii) what part of Arruns' prayer will Phoebus grant? [1]
- (iii) what will Phoebus not allow? [2]

(b) Translate lines 6–8 (*ergo ut ... reginam Volsci*). [5]

(c) *nihil ipsa ... acta cruorem* (lines 8–11): how does Virgil make his description vivid? You should refer to **both** what he says **and** how he says it. [4]

(d) Write out and scan line 10 (*hasta ... papillam*), marking the long and short syllables and divisions between the feet. [2]

- 3 'Virgil uses the story of Camilla to show that the gods do not care about mortals.'
How far do you agree with this statement about *Aeneid* 11 based on the extracts you have studied?

Support your answer with reference to the text.

You should write at least 100 words.

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Section B: Two Centuries of Roman Prose

4 Read the following passage and answer the questions:

audivi enim te saepe referentem	1
esse ibi et aera salubrem et lac eiusmodi curationibus	2
accommodatissimum. rogo ergo scribas tuis, ut illi villa, ut	3
domus pateat, offerant etiam sumptibus eius, si quid opus	4
erit. erit autem opus modico; est enim tam parcus et	5
continens, ut non solum delicias verum etiam necessitates	6
valetudinis frugalitate restringat. ego proficiscenti tantum	7
viatici dabo, quantum sufficiat eunti in tua. vale.	8

(Pliny, 5, 19)

- (a) *audivi enim ... accommodatissimum* (lines 1–3): how does Pliny emphasise the benefits of the farm? Make **two** points and support your answer with reference to the relevant Latin. [4]
- (b) *rogo ergo ... opus erit* (lines 3–5): what does Pliny ask his friend to do? [3]
- (c) Translate lines 5–7 (*erit autem ... frugalitate restringat*). [5]
- (d) *ego proficiscenti ... vale* (lines 7–8): what is Pliny himself going to do? [3]

5 Read the following passage and answer the questions:

igitur Nero vitare secretos eius congressus, abscedentem	1
in hortos aut Tusculanum vel Antiatem in agrum laudare,	2
quod otium capesseret. postremo, ubicumque haberetur,	3
praegravem ratus interficere constituit, hactenus consultans,	4
veneno an ferro vel qua alia vi. placuitque primo venenum.	5
sed inter epulas principis si daretur, referri ad casum non	6
poterat tali iam Britannici exitio; et ministros temptare	7
arduum videbatur mulieris usu scelerum adversus insidias	8
intentae; atque ipsa praesumendo remedia munierat corpus.	9
ferrum et caedes quonam modo occultaretur, nemo reperiebat;	10
et ne quis illi tanto facinori delectus iussa sperneret metuebat.	11

(Tacitus, *Annals* 14, 3)

- (a) Translate lines 1–3 (*igitur Nero ... otium capesseret*). [5]
- (b) *postremo ubicumque ... interficere constituit* (lines 3–4): why did Nero have to kill Agrippina? [2]
- (c) *hactenus consultans ... insidias intentae* (lines 4–9): how does Tacitus show the difficulty of making a suitable plan? Make **two** points and support your answer with reference to the relevant Latin. [4]
- (d) *atque ipsa ... munierat corpus* (line 9): what had Agrippina done to protect herself? [2]
- (e) *ferrum et caedes ... sperneret metuebat* (lines 10–11): give **two** reasons why murder by the sword was not an option. [2]

- 6 'All the Romans do is deceive and kill one another.'
How far do you agree with this statement based on the passages you have studied?

Support your answer with reference to the text.

You should write at least 100 words.

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