

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

LATIN

2008

Time 1 hour

Name:

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Instructions:

Answers to be written on separate sheets provided.
Please ensure that you put your name and school on each sheet.

Attempt all three sections.

Section A

Translate the following passage into English. **Please write on alternate lines.**

Daedalus devised a strange plan to enable him to leave Crete, making wings for himself and his young son, Icarus.

Daedalus erat artifex, qui multos annos in insula Creta habitabat. Iam Athenas redire volebat, ubi natus erat. Rex tamen Cretae eum iussit in Creta manere. Daedalus alas facere coepit. In terra multas pennas et breves et longas posuit. Has cera colligavit.

Daedalus alas sibi confecit; alae optimae erant. Ubi alae paratae erant, artifex se in caelum iecit, corpus alis tollens. Cum intellexisset alas se facile portare, alteras alas filio suo, Icaro nomine, fecit.

Names

<i>Daedalus, Daedali (m)</i>	Daedalus
<i>Creta, Cretae (f)</i>	Crete
<i>Athenae, Athenarum (f pl)</i>	Athens
<i>Icarus, Icarī (m)</i>	Icarus

Vocabulary

<i>artifex, artifices (m)</i>	craftsman
<i>natus, nata, natum</i>	born
<i>ala, alae (f)</i>	wing
<i>penna, pennae (f)</i>	feather
<i>cera, cerae (f)</i>	wax
<i>brevis, breve</i>	short
<i>coepi, coepisse</i>	I began
<i>colligo, colligare, colligavi, colligatus</i>	I bind together
<i>pono, ponere, posui, positus</i>	I put, I place
<i>conficio, conficere, confeci, confectus</i>	I complete
<i>tollo, tollere, sustuli, sublatus</i>	I lift up

[30 marks]

Section B

EITHER: Translate the following passage into English. **Please write on alternate lines.**

Icarus disobeyed his father's instructions and died.

His quoque confectis, puerum monuit ut cursum medium teneret: 'si prope mare volabis' inquit 'undae alas graves facient, et in mare decides; si tamen prope solem volabis, calor pennas incendet. Si prope me volabis, nullum periculum tibi erit.'

Deinde et pater et filius multas horas volabant. Tum puer, novis alis delectatus, altius volare coepit. Cum sol ceram mollem fecisset, omnes pennae in mare deciderunt; decedit Icarus quoque. Ubi pater respexit, filium non vidit. Tandem pennas inter undas vidit. Filius mortuus erat.

Vocabulary

<i>cursus, cursus (m)</i>	course
<i>sol, solis (m)</i>	sun
<i>calor, caloris (m)</i>	heat
<i>mollis, molle</i>	soft

<i>conficio, conficere, confeci, confectus</i>	I complete
<i>volo, volare, volavi</i>	I fly
<i>decido, decidere, decide</i>	I fall down
<i>delectatus, delectate, delectatum</i>	delighted
<i>coepi, coepisse</i>	I began

[20 marks]

OR: Translate the following sentences into Latin. The vocabulary of the Latin passages given above may help you.

1. The wings are excellent.
2. We understand that the sea has many dangers.
3. We wanted to fly to Athens.
4. A bad King is holding us here.
5. If we are brave, we shall go home.

[20 marks]

Section C

Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. What was a Roman house like and how similar to a house today?
2. What do we know about everyday life in Rome and was it different from ours?
3. How important were slaves in Roman society and what might it have been like to be a slave?
4. What do you know about the Greek and Roman gods and goddesses and why were they so important in Greece and Rome?
5. What have you most enjoyed in your study of Latin so far, and why? Has it helped you with your study of other subjects?

[10 marks]

Total: 60 marks