



SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

LATIN

2018

Time: 1 hour

Name: _____

School: _____

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SECTION A:

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

The Trojan hero Aeneas and his men travel from Troy to find a new home

Graeci urbem Troiam ceperunt. urbe deleta, Aeneas et Troiani trans mare navigabant ut novam terram invenirent. Iuno tamen magnam tempestatem misit et multas naves delevit. tandem Troiani ad Africam venerunt. deinde Aeneas novam terram explorare constituit. Troiani multos homines, qui urbem aedificabant, conspexerunt. Dido erat regina eorum, et Dido eos in Africam nuper duxerat. nova urbs Carthago erat.

Dido, quae famam Troianorum iam audiverat, Aenean et comites accepit. Dido pulcherrima erat et Aeneas eam amabat; Aeneas pulcherrimus erat, et Dido magnopere eum amabat. Troiani novam urbem Carthaginem laudabant. Iuppiter tamen Mercurium ad urbem misit. Mercurius "regnum Italiae" inquit "et Romanam terram filio tuo Ascanio debes."

quamquam Aeneas tristissimus erat, in Africa cum Didone manere non poterat. itaque Aeneas Troianique ex Africa discesserunt ut Italiam quaererent. Dido, quod miserrima erat, se necavit.

Names

Graeci, -orum (m pl) = Greeks

Troia, -ae (f) = Troy

Aeneas, -ae (m) = Aeneas (NB *Aenean* is the acc sing form)

Troiani, -orum (m pl) = Trojans

Iuno, Iunonis (f) = Juno (*queen of the gods*)

Dido, Didonis (f) = Dido

Africa, -ae (f) = Africa

Carthago, Carthaginis (f) = Carthage (*a city in North Africa*)

Iuppiter, Iovis (m) = Jupiter (*king of the gods*)

Mercurius, -i (m) = Mercury (*messenger of the gods*)

Italia, -ae (f) = Italy

Vocabulary

exploro, -are, -avi, -atum = I explore

nuper = recently

[30 marks]

SECTION B:

Translate into Latin:

1. The girl is singing.
2. He loves his city.
3. Good boys always work.
4. We fear the gods.
5. He is sad because he does not have friends.

[20 marks]

SECTION C

Answer one of the following questions:

1. "If it hasn't been said in Latin, it's not worth saying at all." How far do you agree with this statement?
2. "The only thing of value the Romans gave us was straight roads." Discuss the truth of this statement.

[10 marks]

[Total for paper: 60 marks]