



2017 SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

LATIN

Time: 1 HOUR

Name: _____

School: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete **ALL** questions (**60 marks** in total)

Use separate sheets if more space is required.

SECTION A:

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

The Roman emperor Gaius Caligula was certainly very interesting!

imperator Gaius filius ducis notissimi erat. dum pater bellum in Germania gerit, milites Gaius caligas dederunt. milites quoque ei nomen "Caligula" dabat, nam "Caligula" in lingua Latina "parva caliga" significat.

imperatore Tiberio mortuo, Caligula imperator Romae factus est. multas res bonas fecit, sed notissimus est ob crudelitatem insaniamque.

olim, ut senatores malediceret, equum nomine Incitatus, consulem fecit. Caligula etiam Incitato villam magnam aedificavit, et nonnullos senatores ad cenam invitavit. erant in villa plurimi servi, gemmae et supellex.

Caligula, ubi exercitus Romanus Britanniam oppugnabat, militibus imperavit ut conchas e litore colligerent. in amphitheatro, plurimos homines occidit. et se esse deum credebat. saepe dicebat "oderint dum metuant." Caligula saevissimus erat!

tandem Chaerea, dux Cohortis Praetoriae, Caligulam interfecit.

caliga, -ae (f) = soldier's boot

Caligula, -ae (m) = Caligula

significo, -are, -avi, -atum = I mean

imperator, -is (m) = emperor

crudelitas, -crudelitatis (f) = cruelty

insania, -ae (f) = madness, insanity

senator, -is (m) = senator (senior Roman politician)

maledico, -dicere, -dixi, -dixtum = I insult, offend

Incitatus, -i (m) = Incitatus

consul, consulis (m) = consul (senior Roman magistrate)

villa, -ae (f) = house, villa

nunnulli, -ae, -a = several

invito, -are, -avi, -atum = I invite

gemma, -ae (f) = jewel

supellex, supellicis (f) = furniture

concha, -ae (f) = sea shell

litus, litoris (n) = sea shore, beach

colligo, -ere, collegi, collectum = I gather, collect

amphitheatrum, -i (n) = amphitheatre

oderint dum metuant = "let them hate me just as long as they fear me"

Chaerea, -ae (m) = Cassius Chaerea (commander of the Praetorian Guard)

Cohors Praetoria, Cohortis Praetoriae (f) = Praetorian Guard (emperor's bodyguard)

[30 marks]

SECTION B:

Translate into Latin:

1. They love their city.
2. Roman soldiers always defeat the enemy.
3. The savage teacher punishes the boys.
4. The gods always watch us.
5. I am happy because I have lots of friends.

[20 marks]

SECTION C

Answer one of the following questions:

1. Why do you think it is interesting to learn about the ancient world? You could consider any aspect of mythology or ancient history you have studied.
2. "The arch was invented by the Romans. This was the most important thing the Romans gave us." How far do you agree with this statement?

[10 marks]

[Total for paper: 60 marks]