



**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION**

**LATIN**

**2013**

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Time: 1 hour

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**Name:** .....

**School:** .....

**Instructions:**

Answers to be written on separate sheets provided.

Please ensure that you put your name and school on each sheet.

Attempt every section.

**SECTION A:**

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

*Androcles faces a lion in the arena and lives to tell the tale.*

Romae olim ludi erant in amphitheatro maximo. nomen amphitheatri Colosseum erat. in Colosseo servus contra leonem ducebatur. omnes spectatores hominem miserum spectabant et mortem eius exspectabant. sed leo eum non oppugnavit.

“miraculum est!” dixerunt omnes, quod leo servum velut amicum salutavit. bestia et homo, carissimi amici, ambulabant circum arenam.

“vitam damus leoni et Androcli” clamaverunt cives Romani.

*amphitheatrum, -i (n) = amphitheatre*

*arena, -ae (f) = arena*

*bestia, -ae (f) = wild animal, beast*

*leo, leonis (m) = lion*

*ludi, -orum (m) = games*

*miraculum, -i (n) = miracle*

*velut = just like*

*Androcles, -is (m) = Androcles*

*Colosseum, -i (n) = Colosseum (Rome’s Flavian amphitheatre)*

[30 marks]

**SECTION B:**

**Answer one question in this section.**

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

*Androcles explains his special friendship with the lion.*

Androcles suam vitam in Africa narrabat. dominum saevum effugerat et in speluncam cucurrit. in hanc speluncam venit leo vulneratus. Androcles autem leonem curabat et, spina extracta, vulnus leonis sanavit. postea Androcles leoque amici semper erant. in Colosseo multos post annos se iterum conspexerunt. etiam in Colosseo dei amicos iuvant!

*spelunca, -ae (f) = cave*

*curo, -are = care for*

*spina, -ae (f) = thorn*

*extraho, ere, extraxi, extractum = draw out, remove*

*sano, -are = cure*

[20 marks]

**OR: Translate into Latin.**

1. The wretched slave sees the lion.
2. Brave gladiators fight in the arena.
3. They order the girls and boys to work.
4. Good soldiers will conquer the enemy.
5. Rome is a beautiful city: it has fine temples.

[20 marks]

## **SECTION C:**

Answer **one** of the following questions:

### **Domestic Life**

EITHER:

1. What do Roman houses tell us about Romans?

OR:

2. Was Roman family life different to ours today?

### **City of Rome**

EITHER:

3. Explain what your favourite Roman building means to you – it may be a temple, amphitheatre or anything you think appropriate.

OR:

4. The story of Romulus and Remus and the she-wolf is still important today. How and why did it last so long?

### **The Army and Roman Britain**

EITHER:

5. What does the Roman army tell us about Roman culture?

OR:

6. Rome is rightly famous for Emperors and Empire: why?

### **Greek Mythology**

EITHER:

7. "Greek myths never lose their appeal." Why are they so good?

OR:

8. What was "special" about Greek gods and goddesses?

### **Latin and Classical legacy**

EITHER:

9. Latin is valuable and popular. Why do you think this is?

OR:

10. "Pagina Publica Breviloquentis" #LinguaLatina @Pontifex  
Can Latin convey good messages "Twitter" style?

[10 marks]

[Total for paper: 60 marks]