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LATIN

Paper 1 Language

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the answer booklet/paper.

You will need: Answer booklet/paper

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- If you have been given an answer booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work together. Do **not** use staples, paper clips or glue.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 160.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

1 Translate the following passage into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

The Roman leader Aurelian reflects on the difficulties of fighting Zenobia and then tells her his position in a letter.

post haec <u>Aurelianus Palmyram</u> iter fecit ut, ea urbe capta, bellum finiret. legatis conventis, <u>Aurelianus</u>, 'Romani,' inquit, 'me putant bellum modo contra feminam gerere, <u>quasi</u> cum <u>Zenobia</u> sola et suis viribus pugno sed illa <u>conscientia</u> et timore multo peior quam vir est. timet <u>quasi</u> femina, pugnat <u>quasi</u> poenam timet. sed vero credo deos, qui numquam nos relinquant, rem publicam Romanam adiuturos esse.' imperator, cum legatos <u>dimisisset</u>, hanc epistulam ad <u>Zenobiam dictare</u> constituit:

'<u>Aurelianus</u>, omnium terrarum princeps, reginam <u>Zenobiam</u> salutat. <u>iampridem tua sponte</u> facere debuisti id quod epistula mea nunc iubetur. tibi necesse est te dedere tali modo ut ego simul et tibi et tuis militibus parcam. Romanis <u>gemmas</u>, <u>aurum</u>, <u>argentum</u>, equos <u>camelos</u>que trade. sic <u>Palmyram</u> liberam manere patiar.'

Based on Scriptores Historiae Augustae v.2

Aurelianus, Aureliani (m) Aurelian, a Roman Palmyra, Palmyrae (f) Palmyra, a city in Syria quasi as if Zenobia, Zenobiae (f) Zenobia, a Syrian conscientia, conscientiae (f) conscience dimitto, dimittere, dimisi, dimissum I dismiss dicto, dictare, dictavi, dictatum I dictate iampridem for a long time now tua sponte of your own accord gemma, gemmae (f) gem, jewel aurum, auri (n) gold argentum, argenti (n) silver camelus, cameli (m) camel

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Section B

2 Read the following passage and answer the questions in full detail.

Zenobia replies to Aurelian's letter before their sides clash.

hac epistula accepta, <u>Zenobia</u>, quod territa erat, superbius audaciusque rescripsit quam eius fortuna poscebat:

'Zenobia, regina <u>orientis</u>, <u>Aurelianum</u> imperatorem salutat. nemo adhuc praeter te hoc, quod in epistula rogas, petivit. <u>quidquid</u> in bellis geritur, virtute faciendum est. me vis me dedere <u>quasi</u> nescias <u>Cleopatram</u>, reginam <u>Aegyptiorum</u>, perire maluisse quam sine <u>dignitate</u> vivere. brevi tempore copias <u>Persarum</u> exspectamus, pro nobis sunt <u>Saraceni</u>, pro nobis sunt <u>Armeni</u>. <u>latrones</u> <u>Syrici</u> exercitum tuum superaverunt. si autem illae copiae quae sperantur venerint, tum relinques istam <u>superbiam</u> qua nunc imperas, <u>quasi</u> ubique vincens, ut me dedam.'

hac lecta, <u>Aurelianus</u> iratus statim toto exercitu summa vi <u>Palmyram</u> oppugnavit. tandem reginam inimicissimam oppressit. <u>Zenobia</u>, cum ad <u>Persas</u> <u>camelis</u> fugeret, ab equitibus Romanis capta est atque in <u>Aureliani</u> potestatem reducta est.

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Zenobia, Zenobiae (f) Zenobia, a Syrian oriens, orientis (m) the East Aurelianus, Aureliani (m) Aurelian, a Roman quisquis, quisquis, quidquid whoever, whatever quasi as if Cleopatra, Cleopatrae (f) Cleopatra Aegyptius, Aegyptii (m) an Egyptian dignitas, dignitatis (f) dignity Persae, Persarum (m.pl.) Persians Saraceni, Saracenorum (m.pl.) Saracens Armeni, Armeniorum (m.pl.) Armenians latro, latronis (m) bandit, robber Syricus, Syrica, Syricum Syrian superbia, superbiae (f) arrogance *Palmyra, Palmyrae* (f) Palmyra, a city in Syria camelus, cameli (m) camel

(a)	Line	es 1–2 (hac epistula … poscebat):	
	(i)	how did Zenobia feel after receiving Aurelian's letter?	[1]
	(ii)	in what way did she reply?	[5]
(b)	b) Line 3 (<i>Zenobia … salutat</i>):		
	(i)	what title did Zenobia give herself?	[1]
	(ii)	with what Latin title did she address Aurelian?	[1]
(c)		es 3–4 (<i>nemo … petivit</i>): who, apart from Aurelian, has asked her to do what he dem is letter?	nands [1]
(d)	Line 4 (<i>quidquid … faciendum est</i>): what does Zenobia say here about the conduct of war in general? [5]		
(e)	Line	es 5–6 (<i>me vis … vivere</i>):	
	(i)	what has Aurelian demanded that she do?	[1]
	(ii)	what choice did Cleopatra make?	[5]
(f)	Line	es 6–7 (brevi … exspectamus):	
	(i)	what is Zenobia waiting for?	[1]
	(ii)	when is she expecting it?	[2]
(g)		es 7–8 (<i>latrones … superaverunt</i>): what effect does she say that the Syrian bandits on Aurelian's campaign?	have [3]
(h)	Lines 9–10 (<i>tum dedam</i>): what does she say Aurelian will have to do if her hoped-for allies arrive? [6]		
(i)	Line	es 11–12 (hac lecta … oppressit):	
	(i)	how did Aurelian react after reading Zenobia's letter?	[1]
	(ii)	how soon did he take action?	[1]
	(iii)	describe the actions he took.	[5]
	(iv)	write down and translate the Latin word which shows how successful he was.	[3]
(j)	Line	es 12–14 (Zenobia … reducta est):	
	(i)	what did Zenobia do following her defeat?	[1]
	(ii)	what happened to her?	[3]
(k)		oose four of the following Latin words and for each one give an English word de olly or partly from the same root:	rived

audacius (line 1) rogas (line 4) vivere (line 6) sperantur (line 8) vincens (line 9) summa (line 11)

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