



ADVANCED GCE

LATIN

Literature 3 (Commentary and Essay)
CICERO

2481

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 16 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Each question is marked out of 40, including 4 marks for quality of written communication.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer Section A and Section B.

Section A

Answer **both** questions.

Group A: Non-Historical Prose Author

1 Answer the questions on the following passage:

nam cum Metellis, Serviliis, Scipionibus erat ei non modo hospitium, verum etiam domesticus usus et consuetudo, quas, ut aequum est, familias honestatis amplitudinisque gratia nomino. itaque ex suis omnibus commodis hoc solum filio reliquit: nam patrimonium domestici praedones vi ereptum possident, fama et vita innocentis ab hospitibus amicisque paternis defenditur. is cum omni tempore nobilitatis fautor fuisset, tum hoc tumultu proximo, cum omnium nobilium dignitas et salus in discrimen veniret, praeter ceteros in ea vicinitate eam partem causamque opera, studio, auctoritate defendit; etenim rectum putabat pro eorum honestate se pugnare, propter quos ipse honestissimus inter suos numerabatur. posteaquam victoria constituta est ab armisque recessum, cum proscriberentur homines atque ex omni regione caperentur ii, qui adversarii fuisse putabantur, erat ille Romae frequens atque in foro et in ore omnium cotidie versabatur, magis ut exsultare victoria nobilitatis videretur quam timere, ne quid ex ea calamitatis sibi accideret. erant ei veteres inimicitiae cum duobus Rosciis Amerinis, quorum alterum sedere in accusatorum subselliis video, alterum tria huiusce praedia possidere audio: quas inimicitias si tam cavere potuisset, quam metuere solebat, viveret; neque enim, iudices, iniuria metuebat. nam duo isti sunt T. Roscii – quorum alteri Capitoni cognomen est, iste qui adest Magnus vocatur – homines huius modi: alter plurimarum palmarum vetus ac nobilis gladiator habetur, hic autem nuper se ad eum lanistam contulit, quique ante hanc pugnam tiro esset, quod sciam, facile ipsum magistrum scelere audaciaque superavit. 5 10 15 20

Cicero, *Pro Roscio Amerino* 15–17

- (a) *nam cum ... defenditur* (lines 1–5): how does Cicero try to make his audience sympathetic towards the younger Sextus Roscius in these lines? [9]
- (b) *is cum ... accideret* (lines 5–13): how does Cicero emphasise the importance of the role of the elder Sextus Roscius during the crisis in Rome? [18]
- (c) *erant ei ... superavit* (lines 14–21): show how Cicero's language focuses our attention on Capito and Magnus in these lines. [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 4]

[Total = 36 + 4 = 40]

Group A: Non-Historical Prose Author

2 Answer the questions on the following passage:

ita facillime causa Sex. Roscii cum tua conferetur. dices: 'quid postea, si Romae assiduus fui?' respondebo: at ego omnino non fui. 'fateor me sectorem esse, verum et alii multi.' at ego, ut tute arguis, agricola et rusticus. 'non continuo, si me in gregem sicariorum contuli, sum sicarius.' at ego profecto, qui ne novi quidem quemquam sicarium, longe absum ab eius modi crimine. permulta sunt, quae dici possunt, quare intellegatur summam tibi facultatem fuisse maleficii suscipiendi, quae non modo idcirco praetereo, quod te ipsum non libenter accuso, verum eo magis etiam, quod, si de illis caedibus velim commemorare, quae tum factae sunt ista eadem ratione, qua Sex. Roscius occisus est, vereor ne ad plures oratio mea pertinere videatur. 5
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videamus nunc strictim, sicut cetera, quae post mortem Sex. Roscii abs te, T. Rosci, facta sint: quae ita aperta et manifesta sunt, ut me dius Fidius, iudices, invitus ea dicam. vereor enim, cuicumodi es, T. Rosci, ne ita hunc videar voluisse servare, ut tibi omnino non pepercerim. cum hoc vereor et cupio tibi aliqua ex parte, quod salva fide possim, parcere, rursus immuto voluntatem meam; venit enim mihi in mentem oris tui. tene, cum ceteri socii tui fugerent ac se occultarent, ut hoc iudicium non de illorum praeda, sed de huius maleficio fieri videretur, potissimum tibi partes istas depoposcisse, ut in iudicio versarere et sederes cum accusatore? qua tu re nihil aliud adsequeris, nisi ut ab omnibus mortalibus audacia tua cognoscatur et impudentia. 15
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Cicero, *Pro Roscio Amerino* 93–95

- (a) *ita facillime ... pertinere videatur* (lines 1–10): how does Cicero, by his use of language, attempt to make his case more persuasive in these lines? [18]
- (b) *videamus nunc ... et impudentia* (lines 11–20): show how Cicero's language conveys his contempt for Titus Roscius. [18]

[Quality of Written Communication: 4]

[Total = 36 + 4 = 40]

Section B

Answer the following question. The question carries 40 marks.

In answering the essay question in this Section, candidates are expected to be familiar with the following parts of the text, whether read in Latin or English:

Cicero, *Pro Roscio Amerino* 15–29, 62–75, 79–88, 92–104, 109–115

- 1 By what means does Cicero try to make his case as convincing as possible?

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