Emanuel School

13+ ENTRANCE EXAM

SAMPLE LATIN PAPER

TIME ALLOWED = 1 Hour

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Instructions

• Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
• Read the instructions at the beginning of each exercise carefully.
• Do all rough work in this booklet.
• You may not use a dictionary.
• There are 60 marks available.

GOOD LUCK!
Question One (40 marks)
Read the following story and translate it into English.
New words, in bold, are translated for you below the Latin.
Remember to write on alternate lines!

somnium mirabile
Sextus and Titus were friends. They were making the journey to the city. When they came to the city, Sextus hurried to an inn. Titus however was staying at his brother’s house.

post cenam Titus, quod fessus erat, mox dormiebat. subito Sextus in somnio apparuit et clamavit,

“amicel caupo me necare vult. nesciato est tibi me servare.”

Titus statim surrexit, quod commotus erat, et exclamavit,

“num caupo amicum meum necare vult? minimus! somnium erat.”

Titus tamem dormire non poterat. Sextus tandem iterum apparuit et clamavit,

“eheu! mortuus sum. caupo scelestus me necavit. postquam me necavit, in plaustro me celavit. tu es amicus fidelis. nesciato est tibi eum punire.”

Titus perterritus surrexit. ad vigiles festinavit remque narravit. tum cum duobus vigilibus ad tabernam contendit. cauponem rogavit,

“ubi est Sextus, amicus meus? Sextus in taberna tua manebat.”

“errorem facis,” caupo Tito respondit. “nemo est in taberna mea.”

Titus, ubi plaustrum in via conspexit, clamavit,

“ecce! tu, postquam amicum meum necavisti, Sextum in hoc plaustro celavisti.”

vigiles, postquam plaustrum inspexerunt, Sextum invenerunt mortuum. cauponem attonitum comprehenderunt, et eum ad iudicem duxerunt.

somnium  a dream  mirabilis  weird  appareo  appear
capuo  an innkeeper  commotus  upset  scelestus  wicked
plaustrum  a cart  celo  hide  punio  punish
vigiles  policemen  error  a mistake  nemo  no one
comprehendo  arrest
Question Two (20 marks)
Read the following story carefully. Then in English answer the questions. Difficult words, in heavy type, are translated below for you.

venatio

(1) Quintus amicum habebat. amicus erat Valens. olim Quintus Valentem visitabat.

(2) Valens in villa magnifica prope montes habitabat. Quintus, postquam atrium intravit, amicum salutavit.

(4) “tu opportune venisti,” inquit Valens. “ego multos amicos ad venationem invitavi. nos omnes sumus parati. servi fortes et canes ferores adsunt. tu quoque venire vis?”

(7) “ego venire volo,” respondit Quintus. “venationes me valde delectant.”

(8) tum Valens amico hastam longam dedit et omnes ad montes contenderunt.

(9) magnam silvam intraverunt ubi multi cervi erant. subito ingens lupus apparuit.

(10) Valentem statim petivit et vulneravit. ceteri fugerunt quod valde timebant.

(11) Quintus tamen ad lupum celeriter cucurrit et hastam emisit. ecce! lupum necavit.

(13) Valens, postquam ad villam revenit, Quinto statuam splendidam dedit. statua erat leo. “decorum est mihi hoc donum tradere,” inquit Valens, “quod vitam meam servavisti. tu es fortior quam leo.”

venatio: a hunt
opportune: at just the right time
parati: ready
hasta: a spear
cervus: a deer
lupus: a wolf
appareo: appear
emitto: throw
1 (line 1) Who was Valens? [1]

2 (line 2) What sort of house did he have? [1]

3 (line 2) Where was his house? [1]

4 (line 4-5) Who had Valens invited to go hunting? [1]

5 (line 5) Apart from the people Valens had invited, who else was present for the hunt? How does he describe them? [2]

6 (line 7) What reason did Quintus give for agreeing to go hunting? [2]

7 (line 8) What equipment did Valens provide? [1]

8 (line 9) Where did they find the deer? [1]
9  (line 10) Describe what the wolf did, immediately after it appeared?  [1]

10  (line 10) What did everyone do when this happened?  [1]

11  (line 10) Why did they react like this?  [1]

12  (line 11-12) Explain what Quintus did to deal with the crisis. Mention three of his actions.  [3]
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   (ii) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
   (iii) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

13  (line 13-14) Valens gave Quintus a present. What was it?  [1]

14  (line 14-15) Why did he say he was doing this?  [2]

15  (line 15) Why did Valens say that it was particularly suitable for Quintus?  [1]

Total 20 marks