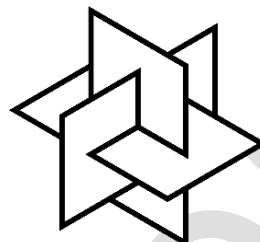


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Time allowed: 60 minutes

Instructions

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1. Study the passage below (do not write a translation) and answer the questions which follow.

Complete sentences are not required.

Augustus' wife Livia is impatient for her son Tiberius to become emperor. Worried that Augustus might favour his own adopted son Postumus, she comes up with a scheme.

1 olim amicus ad villam Liviae festinavit. sine
mora villam intravit et reginae verba mala
sic nuntiavit: 'Livia,' inquit, 'est fama inter
Romanos. Augustus testamentum mox
5 mutabit! Postumo quam Tiberio favet.'

Livia irata erat; iram tamen celavit.
'Augustus' inquit 'et Romam et uxorem
regit. quod Augustum magnopere amo, ei
parebo.'

fama, -ae f. = rumour
testamentum, -i n. = will (a legal document)
muto (1) = I change
quam = rather than
faveo (2 + dat.) = I favour
celo (1) = I hide
pareo (2 + dat.) = I obey

a) i) *olim amicus ad villam Liviae festinavit.* (line 1)

Who hurried over?

..... [1]

ii) Where did he hurry towards?

..... [2]

b) *sine mora villam intravit...* (lines 1-2)

How quickly did he enter?

..... [1]

c) *... reginae verba mala sic nuntiavit ...* (lines 2-3)

What did he do next?

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..... [4]

- d) *'Augustus testamentum mox mutabit! Postumo quam Tiberio favet.'*
(lines 4-5)

Give **one** piece of bad news he delivered.

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..... [2]

- e) i) *Livia irata erat; iram tamen celavit.* (line 6)

How did Livia feel?

..... [1]

- ii) What emotion did she show?

..... [1]

- f) *'Augustus' inquit 'et Romam et uxorem regit.'* (lines 7-8)

What did Livia say Augustus ruled?

..... [2]

- g) *'quod Augustum magnopere amo ...'* (line 8)

Why, according to Livia, did she intend to obey her husband?

..... [1]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 2

2. Translate the passage below into good English.

Livia carries out her deadly plan.

- 1 Livia autem contra maritum consilium
malum clam diu capiebat. ad culinam
festinavit et ancillis sic magna voce
clamavit: 'abite! statim discedite; nam vos
5 aquam a flumine in villam portare cupio.
nolite festinare. ego cenam Augusto
parabo.'
- Livia, postquam ancillae e culina
discesserunt, ficos veneno inquinavit.
10 deinde in cubiculum Augusti ambulavit et
eos marito dedit.
- clam = secretly
culina, -ae f. = kitchen
abeo, -ire (irreg.) = I go away
ficos, -i m. = fig
venenum, -i n. = poison
inquinare (1) = I contaminate
cubiculum, -i n. = bedroom

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3. Study the passage below (do not write a translation) and answer the questions which follow.

Complete sentences are not required.

Livia announces Augustus' death to her son Tiberius.

1 Livia, postquam ficos Augusto dedit, e cubiculo exiit. misera propter mortem mariti ad Tiberium appropinquavit et lacrimavit. diu tacuit. tandem 'imperator' inquit 'periit.'

ficus, -i m. = fig
cubiculum, -i = bedroom
exeo, -ire, -ii (irreg.) = I go out
lacrimo (1) = I weep
taceo (2) = I am silent

a) From the passage give, in Latin, an example of:

i) a conjunction;

..... [1]

ii) a preposition followed by a noun in the accusative case;

..... [1]

iii) an adverb.

..... [1]

b) **dedit** (line 1).

i) Give the person of this verb.

..... [1]

ii) Give the tense of this verb.

..... [1]

c) **propter mortem** (line 2).

i) What is the case of *mortem*?

..... [1]

ii) Why is this case used?

..... [1]

iii) Explain the connection between *mortem* and the English word *mortuary*.

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..... [2]

d) **misera** (line 2) is in the nominative feminine singular. What would be the nominative feminine plural form?

[1]

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 4

4. Translate the following English sentences into Latin.

a) The queen loved her son very much.

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..... [5]

b) The evil schoolmaster was warning the boys with his sword.

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..... [6]

c) The girls are walking towards the water.

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..... [5]

d) Livia was a bad woman.

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..... [4]

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