

Latin
Standard level
Paper 1

Monday 4 May 2015 (afternoon)

Candidate session number

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1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Translate text 1 or text 2 in the boxes provided. Each text is worth **[105 marks]**.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[105 marks]**.



Translate text 1 or text 2.

Translate into English the section of the text indicated between the asterisks. A translation of the rest of the text appears on the facing page.

Text 1

Cicero attacks Lucius Piso for boasting about a success in the elections.

pauci ista tua lutulenta vitia noramus, pauci tarditatem ingeni, stuporem debilitatemque linguae.

* numquam erat audita vox in foro, numquam periculum factum consili, nullum non modo inlustre sed ne notum quidem factum aut militiae aut domi. obrepisti ad honores errore hominum, commendatione fumosarum imaginum, quarum simile habes nihil praeter colorem.
5 is mihi etiam gloriabatur se omnis magistratus sine repulsa adsecutum? mihi ista licet de me vera cum gloria praedicare; omnis enim honores populus Romanus mihi ipsi homini detulit. *

nam tu cum quaestor es factus, etiam qui te numquam viderant, tamen illum honorem nomini mandabant tuo.

Cicero, *In Pisonem* 1–2



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Text 2

Seeing Dis [Hades], Venus directs Cupid to strike him with love in order to prove her power.

postquam exploratum satis est loca nulla labare,
depositoque metu,

* videt hunc Erycina* vagantem
monte suo residens natumque amplexa volucrum
365 “arma manusque meae, mea, nate, potentia” dixit,
“illa, quibus superas omnes, cape tela, Cupido,
inque dei pectus celeres molire sagittas,
cui triplicis cessit fortuna novissima regni.
tu superos ipsumque lovem, tu numina ponti
370 victa domas ipsumque, regit qui numina ponti.
Tartara quid cessant? cur non matrisque tuumque
imperium profers? *

agitur pars tertia mundi,
et tamen in caelo, quae iam patientia nostra est,
spernimur, ac mecum vires minuuntur Amoris.

Ovid, *Metamorphoses* 5.362–374

* Erycina, ae: Erycina (Venus)



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