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Latin
Standard level
Paper 1

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Candidate session number

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- Write your session number in the boxes above.
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Translate **one** text into English.

1. Cicero describes his behaviour following the death of Caesar.

antequam de re publica, patres conscripti, dicam ea quae dicenda hoc tempore arbitror, exponam vobis breviter consilium et profectionis et reversionis meae. ego cum sperarem aliquando ad vestrum consilium auctoritatemque rem publicam esse revocatam, manendum mihi statuebam, quasi in vigilia quadam consulari ac senatoria. nec vero usquam discedebam nec a re publica deiciebam oculos ex eo die quo in aedem Telluris convocati sumus.

Cicero, *Philippicae* 1.1

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2. Arachne criticizes Athena for her failure to respond to a challenge.

adspicit hanc torvis inceptaque fila relinquit
vixque manum retinens confessaque vultibus iram
talibus obscuram resecuta est Pallada dictis:
"mentis inops longaque venis confecta senecta,
et nimium vixisse diu nocet. audiat istas,
si qua tibi nurus est, si qua est tibi filia, voces.
consilii satis est in me mihi, neve monendo
profecisse putes, eadem est sententia nobis.
cur non ipsa venit? cur haec certamina vitat?"

Ovid, *Metamorphoses* 6.34–42

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