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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **both** questions.

Write your translations on alternate lines.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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1 Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

The Fabius family display their courage in battle against the men of Veii and the Etruscans.

inter primores genus Fabium insigne spectaculo exemploque civibus erat. ex his Q. Fabium—tertio hic anno ante consul fuerat—principem in confertos Veientes euntem ferox viribus et armorum arte Tuscus, incautum inter multas versantem hostium manus, gladio per pectus transfigit; telo extracto praeceps Fabius in vulnus labitur. sensit utraque acies unius viri casum, cedebatque inde Romanus, cum M. Fabius consul transiit iacentis corpus obiectaque parma, “hoc iurastis” inquit, “milites, fugientes vos in castra redituros? adeo ignavissimos hostes magis timetis quam Iovem Martemque per quos iurastis? at ego iniuratus aut victor revertar aut prope te hic, Q. Fabi, dimicans cadam.” consuli tum Caeso Fabius, prioris anni consul: “verbisne istis, frater, ut pugnent, te impetraturum credis? di impetrabunt per quos iuravere; et nos, ut decet proceres, ut Fabio nomine est dignum, pugnando potius quam adhortando accendamus militum animos.” sic in primum infensis hastis provolant duo Fabii, totamque moverunt secum aciem.

Livy II. 46

primores, primorum (m.pl): men of the first rank, nobles
princeps, principis (adj.): in front, first
confertus, -a, -um: closely-packed
versor, versari, versatus sum (1): I am engaged
parma, parmae (f.): shield
impetro, impetrare, impetravi, impetratum (1): I bring it about
proceres, procerum (m.pl): leading men, nobles

Veientes, Veientium (m.pl): the men of Veii
Tuscus, -i: an Etruscan
Caeso Fabius: Caeso Fabius (brother of Quintus Fabius)

[45+5 for Style and Fluency]

[Total: 50]

- 2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

Caesar cuts down a sacred grove of trees which is hindering his building of siege works around Massilia in southern Gaul.

lucus erat longo numquam violatus ab aevo,
 obscurum cingens conexis aera ramis
 et gelidas alte summotis solibus umbras.
 hanc iubet inmisso silvam procumbere ferro;
 nam vicina operi belloque intacta priore
 inter nudatos stabat densissima montes.
 sed fortes tremuere manus, motique verenda
 maiestate loci, si robora sacra ferirent,
 in sua credebant redituras membra securis.
inplicitas magno Caesar torpore cohortes
 ut vidit, primus raptam librare bipennem
 ausus et aeriam ferro proscindere quercum
 effatur merso violata in robora ferro:
 "iam ne quis vestrum dubitet subvertere silvam,
 credite me fecisse nefas." tum paruit omnis
 imperiis non sublato secura pavore 16
 turba, sed expensa superiorum et Caesaris ira. 17

Lucan, *The Civil War* III. 399–439 (with omissions)

conexus, -a, -um: joined, intertwined
summoveo, *summovere*, *summovi*, *summotum*: I expel, banish
procumbo, *procumbere* (3): I fall
securis, -is (f.): an axe
inplicitus, -a, -um: hindered
libro, *librare* (1): I brandish, wield
bipennis, -is (f.): a double-edged axe
aerius, -a, -um: lofty, tall
expendo, -ere (3): I weigh up

[45]

- (b) Write out and scan lines 16–17 (*imperiis ... ira*) marking in the quantities, feet divisions and main caesurae. [5]

[Total: 50]

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