



Shrewsbury School

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SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2018

LATIN
(1 hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer Question 1 and question 2
- Answer on lined paper; all translation should be on *alternate lines*

I. Translate this passage into English; **write your translation on alternate lines.**

Cicero asks Sulpicius Rufus, military commander in the Roman province of Illyricum, to look out for a runaway slave who has literary tastes...

servum habeo, Dionysium nomine, qui meam **bibliothecam pretiosissimam administravit**, multis **libris** ablatis, putabat me se puniturum esse; fugit igitur; credo eum in provincia tua iam esse. nam M. Bolanus, amicus meus, eum **nuper** vidit; sed postquam Dionysius ei dixit se libertum esse, ei credidit. si tu mihi hunc servum tradideris, laetissimus ero. res ipsa parva est, sed **dolor** mihi est magnus. Bolanus tibi dicet ubi sit et quid **feri** possit. ego, si hominem per te **recipavero**, putabo me donum magnum a te accepisse.

Vocabulary

bibliotheca – ae fl	library
pretiosissimus-a-um	from <i>pretiosus</i> , precious
administro l	look after
liber-libri m2	book
nuper	recently
dolor-oris m3	pain
feri	to be done
reciperare	recover, get back

[40 marks]

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

Verres, the Roman governor, forces the people of Segesta in Sicily to surrender their statue of Diana, the huntress goddess.

Erat olim in urbe Segestae statua Dianae tam antiqua et pulchra ut ab omnibus **coleretur**. **forma** erat feminae **stolam** gerentis; **sagittae** ex **humero** pendebant; altera manu **arcum** ferebat, altera **facem** ardentem.

tum Segestam venit Verres, praetor Romanus, qui **magistratibus** Segestanis imperavit ut statuam Dianae sibi darent.

magistratus responderunt statuam dis sacram esse neque sibi **licere** eam ex loco movere. quo audito iste vehementius imperium dedit ut statua sibi traderetur. deinde, cum magistratus iterum **negavissent**, Verres Segestanis **tributum** maius quam ceteris urbibus imposuit. civibus nobilissimis ad se vocatis, Verres clamavit se totam urbem deleturum esse.

itaque Segestani, magno timore victi, praetoris imperio **parere** coacti sunt.

VOCAB:

colo (3)	worship, revere	fax-facis f3	torch
forma-ae fl	appearance	magistratus-us m4	magistrate
stola-ae fl	dress	licet + dat	it is allowed for x
sagitta-ae fl	arrow	nego (1)	refuse
humerus-i m2	shoulder	tributum-i n2	tax
arcus-us m4	bow	pareo (2) + dat	obey

- a) Why was the statue revered by everyone in Segesta? [2]
- b) Describe any **two** aspects of the statues appearance. **Do not use your same points from question (a).** [2]
- c) Upon his arrival in Segesta, what was Verres' first order? [3]
- d) What was the reason, according to the magistrates, for them not complying with Verres' order? [4]
- e) Describe Verres' reaction to their non compliance. [3]
- f) What was Verres' first tactic in punishing the citizens of Segesta? [3]
- g) What finally made the citizens of Segesta obey Verres? [3]

[20 marks]

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