SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023 ENTRY

LATIN
(1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer on lined paper; all translation should be *on alternate lines*

Translate the following passage into English; ***write your translation on alternate lines.***

After plotting against the Senate, a disgruntled Catiline tries to kill his rival Cicero.

Catilina erat senator Romanus, qui **consul** esse diu volebat. ubi tamen cives Romani **Ciceronem**, non Catilinam, consulem **legerunt**, Catilina, exercitu hominum pessimorum parato, **coniurationem** contra senatum facere coepit. Catilina et ceteri duces coniurationis in domum amici **convenerunt** ut **consilium caperent**. duos homines iusserunt domum Ciceronis **postridie** prima hora ingredi ut eum necarent. Cicero tamen, quod ab uno ex **coniuratis** rem cognovit, villam suam servis armatis defenderat. senatores tandem Catilinam hostem Romae **declaraverunt bellum**que **gesserunt** ut eum quam celerrime occiderent. in proelio tandem prope urbem **Pistorias**, Catilina necatus est.

Names:

Catilina-ae m1	*Catiline*
Cicero - onis m3	*Cicero*
Pistoriae-arum f.pl	*Pistoriae, a town in modern Tuscany*

Words:

consul - consulis m3	*consul (the highest public office in the Republic)*
lego-ere (3)	*I choose*
coniuratio, coniurationis f3	*conspiracy*
convenio (4)	*I meet, gather*
consilium capio	*I make a plan*
postridie	*on the next day*
coniuratus - i m2	*a conspirator*
declaro 1	*I declare*
bellum gero - ere - gessi	*I wage war*

TOTAL: [50]

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