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# WINCHESTER

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## Entrance Examination 2023

### Latin

Total time allowed: 1 hour

**No dictionaries allowed**

*A good mark in Sections A and B will be sufficient to gain a pass in this paper, but all questions should be attempted.*

**Please start each section of the examination on a new sheet of paper.**

## SECTION A

**Take a sheet of paper and write your full name on it.**

**On alternate lines WRITE OUT A TRANSLATION of this passage AND THEN answer the questions which follow.**

**Romulus and Remus, said to be the sons of Mars, have a difficult start in life and their later attempts to found a city are marred by tragedy.**

mater Romuli Remique, Rhea Silva nomine, filia regis Albae erat. frater regis, homo saevissimus, patrem Rheae Silvae de urbe expulit et pueros occidere constituit, quod urbem Albam solus regere cupiebat. itaque duos milites iussit pueros in Tiberim flumen iacere, sed pueri, quod dei eos protegebant, non perierunt. postquam prope ripam fluminis clamare coeperunt, clamores eorum audivit lupa. illa autem pueros non occidit, sed eis cibum aquamque dedit. proximo die pastor fratres invenit et eos ad uxorem suam duxit. post multos annos, Romulus et Remus urbem condere constituerunt. "urbs haec," inquit, "maior meliorque erit quam omnes aliae." homines ab omnibus partibus Italiae venerunt et muros templaque ibi laete aedificabant. uterque fratrum nomen suum huic urbi novae dare cupiebat, sed tandem Romulus velut avunculus magnus fratrem suum oppugnavit et Remum gladio occidit.

Romulus, -i 2m: Romulus

Remus, -i 2m: Remus

Rhea Silva, Rheae Silvae 1f: Rhea

Silva (a woman's name)

Alba, -ae 1f: Alba (a city near Rome)

expello, expellere, expuli, expulsus: I

cast out

Tiber, Tiberis 3m: the river Tiber

protego, protegere, protexi,

protectum: I protect

ripa, -ae 1f: bank (i.e. riverbank)

coepi: I began

lupa, -ae 1f: a wolf

proximus, -a, um: nearest, next

pastor, -oris 3m: shepherd

condo, condere, condidi,

conditum: I found, establish

Italia -ae 1f: Italy

uterque: both

velut: just like

avunculus magnus 2m: great uncle

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## SECTION B

***Take a new sheet of paper***

*Answer the following questions, which are based on the passage in Section A.*

1. Give the following grammatical forms:

- a. the genitive singular of:  
**nomine, filia, clamores, gladio.**
- b. the first pers. sing. pres. indic. act of:  
**erat, occidere, aedificabant, iussit.**
- c. the feminine nominative singular of:  
**eorum, hoc, suum.**

2. Give an example from the passage of:

- a. an infinitive
- b. a preposition with the ablative
- c. an adverb
- d. a noun in the genitive

3. Give English words wholly or partly derived from:

**regis, urbem, pueros**

4. Translate the following into Latin. The vocabulary is in the passage found in Section A.

- a. The king is killing those boys.
- b. The daughters will build a great temple.
- c. The gods had decided to protect the city.

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## SECTION C

*Take a new sheet of paper.*

*On alternate lines translate this passage into English.*

### **Claudius Nero defeats Hannibal's brother Hasdrubal at the Battle of the Metaurus (207 BC)**

multos annos Hannibal, dux Poenorum, bellum pessimum contra Romanos in Italia gerebat. decimo anno belli, Hasdrubal, frater Hannibalis, novas copias ab Hispania per Agrum Gallicum ducere constituit ut fratrem iuvaret. sed Claudius Nero, dux Romanus, quod fratres convenire nolebat, consilium sapiens cepit.

paucis militibus imperavit in castris manerent. ceteros tamen nocte ipse ad Agrum Gallicum ducens Hasdrubalem petivit. illi milites relictis erant ne iter Neronis ab Hannibale cognosceretur. itaque multos ignes incendebant et magna voce clamabant ut Hannibal se plurimos esse crederet.

Nero interea, postquam ad Agrum Gallicum advenit, Hasdrubalem, qui castra prope flumen Metaurum posuerat, in proelio maximo superavit. deinde celeriter ad castra rediit. victoriam suam Hannibali saevissime nuntiavit: nam milites suos iussit caput Hasdrubalis trans vallum castrorum fratris iacere. Hannibal 'nunc' inquit 'fatum Poenorum videre possum.'

Hannibal, -alis 3m: Hannibal (a Carthaginian general)  
Poeni, -orum 2n pl: the Carthaginians  
Italia -ae 1f: Italy  
Hasdrubal, -alis 3m: Hasdrubal (another Carthaginian general)  
Hispania, -ae 1f: Spain  
Ager Gallicus, Agri Gallici 2m.: the Ager Gallicus (territory in northern Italy)  
Claudius Nero, Claudii Neronis: Claudius Nero (a Roman general)

consilium, -i 2n: plan  
consilium capio: I form a plan  
cognosco, cognoscere, cognovi, cognitum: I discover  
incendo, incendere, incendi, incensum: I light  
Metaurus, -2 2m: the Metaurus (a river)  
caput, -itis 3n: head  
vallum, -i 2n: rampart  
fatum, -i 2n: destiny

**END OF EXAMINATION**

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