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**St Swithun's**  
**WINCHESTER**

## **Latin**

**Sixth Form Academic Assessment**

**Sample paper**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

### **Instructions to Candidates**

**You should answer All the questions: spend about 20 minutes on each.**

## Section A

Translate the following short passage from Latin to English.

*In this passage, we hear about the arrival of a young man at a house where he hopes to be accepted.*

**Please write on ALTERNATE LINES.**

Lucius erat iuuenis. per Graeciam iter faciebat. ubi ad oppidum quoddam venit, Milonem quaerebat.

Milo, qui senex erat et avarus, in minima domo prope portam oppidi habitabat. Lucius domo inventa

ianuam verberavit. femina quae ianuam aperuit erat uxor Milonis. haec femina “quid vis?” inquit.

“cur ianuam tam vehementer verberavisti? pecuniamne cupis?” “minime” respondit Lucius.

“epistulam habeo, quam Miloni dare volo.”

Lucius -i m	Lucius
Graecia -ae f	Greece
Milo Milonis m	Milo

## Section B

Translate the following passage from Latin to English (it is **NOT** connected to the previous passage).

*In this story, Titus the son of Vespasian turns everyone against him in Rome; they are then surprised by how he changes when he gains power.*

**Please write on ALTERNATE LINES.**

iam Titus erat comes imperatoris; epistulas et orationes pro patre saepe scribebat. multa autem crudelia faciebat. nam milites statim mittebat ut eos, quos hostes sibi esse credebat, necarent. inter quos erat Caecina, qui antea consul fuerat; Titus eum ad cenam invitavit: a lecto surgentem eum gladio necavit. inimici Titi etiam luxuriam suspiciebant, quod comissationes ad mediam noctem cum pessimis amicis saepe habebat. Berenicem quoque reginam Iudaeorum adeo amabat ut eam in matrimonium ducere vellet. omnes igitur Romani timebant ne Titus, imperator factus, etiam plura scelera faceret.

simulac tamen patre mortuo Titus imperator factus est, omnes attoniti fuerunt ubi intellexerunt eum honestissimum esse. comitibus enim malis dimissis, amicos optimos elegit. Berenicem invitam ab urbe dimisit.

oratio orationis f	speech	Caecina ae m	Caecina
luxuria ae f	extravagance	Berenice –is f	Berenice
suspicio suspicere	I suspect	Iudaei Iudaeorum mpl	the Jews
suspexi suspectus			
comissatio –onis f	revel, party crime		
scelus sceleris n			
attonitus adj	astonished		
dimitto dimittere	I send away		
dimisi dimissus			

### **Section C**

Translate these sentences into Latin.

1. The children ordered the slaves to find their master in the garden.
2. The soldier said that the leader was about to leave the city.
3. The girl was so angry that she ran at once to the forum.
4. The emperor asked why the women were crying in the house.
5. On the third day the messenger departed in order to visit the king.