

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

General Certificate of Education Examination

SUMMER 1972

ORDINARY LEVEL

Latin 2

Syllabus A

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Two hours

Answer all THREE Sections.

*Candidates are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in their answers.*

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Section A. Grammar

1. (a) Give the nominative singular of: *arborum veterum*, *scelera saeviora*; and the genitive plural of: *idem incola*, *civis aeger*, *mater tristis*.
- (b) Give the other degrees of comparison of: *malus*, *saepius*, *optime*; and decline in all genders in the singular: *hic*.
- (c) Give the present infinitive of the following verb forms: *secuti erant*, *maluerit*, *moriturus*, *gavisi sunt*, *potero*.
- (d) Give the Latin for: two places, the top of the hill, beware of the dog, outside the town, this must be done.

(20 marks)

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### Section B. Composition

#### 2. Translate into Latin:

Either (a):

- (i) The letter which my friend sent came from Rome.
- (ii) Many hope that new leaders will be elected this year.
- (iii) He cannot remember where he hid the sword.
- (iv) Was the field so big that nobody wanted to buy it?
- (v) After returning home he found his father working in the garden.
- (vi) If you had been ill, our doctor would have come at once.
- (vii) Do not frighten your mother by saying that again.
- (viii) The king persuaded the citizens not to fear this disease.

Or (b):

When my friend was sick, he asked his doctor to see him. He hoped to find a cure, so that he could again sail to Africa. The doctor was so busy that for a long time he could not come. Then, entering the bedroom, he looked at the sick man and told him what had happened. 'Do you not know,' he said, 'that the inhabitants of Africa have given you this disease? Do not return there. You must stay at home. Unless you obey me, you will die.'

busy, *occupatus*. bedroom, *cubiculum*.

(40 marks)

### Section C. Unprepared Translation

#### 3. Translate into English:

*Alexander the Great displays his trust in his physician.*

Alexander Magnus gravissimo morbo aegrotabat. erat inter medicos, qui e Macedonia regem secuti erant, Philippus quidam, regi fidissimus. is non molli sed efficacissimo remedio se vim morbi levaturum esse promisit. rex autem a Parmenione, fidelissimo praefectorum, litteras accepit, quibus monebatur ne salutem suam Philippo committeret: eum multa pecunia a Dario, rege Persarum, esse corruptum. tandem medicus ad poculum dandum intravit. quo viso, Alexander, levato corpore in cubitum, epistulam a Parmenione missam manu tenens, accepit poculum et hausit sine timore; tum epistulam Philippum legere iussit. ille, cum epistulam perlegisset, plus indignationis quam timoris ostendit, et 'crimen' inquit 'quod mihi obiectum est ipse servatus a me removebis.'

*poculum*, cup. *cubitus*, elbow. *crimen obicere* (+ dat.), to bring a charge against.

(40 marks)