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Lower School Scholarship 2023

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13+

30 Minutes

Full Name:

Current school:

Date:

Instructions to Candidates:

- Write your answers in the space provided in this booklet
- The total mark of this paper is 50
- Please answer all questions
- Spend most of the time on Section A translation, but allow yourself 5 mins to complete the grammar questions in Section B.

Section A:

Translate the following passage, writing your passage on alternate lines. You are advised to spend no more than **25mins** on this section:

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quamquam difficile erat, quod calcei aurei erant, rex deo tandem appropinquavit. Bacchus, rege viso, iratus erat. tam miser erat Midas ut deus eum liberaret.

Names

Midas, Midae m = Midas (king of Phrygia)

Bacchus, Bacchi m = Bacchus (god of wine)

Words

tango, tangere, tetigi, tactus = I touch

tempto, temptare, temptavi, temptatus = I try out, test

aurum, auri n = gold

verto, vertere, verti, versum = I turn

manus – us (acc. pl manus) m = hand

aureus, aurea, aureum = made of gold

offero, offere, obtuli, oblatum = I offer

poculum, poculi n = cup

os, oris n = mouth

dens, dentis m = tooth

tango, tangere, tetigi, tactus = I touch

aurum, auri n = gold

calceus, calcei m = shoe

Section B:

Answer the grammar questions below on the passage you have just translated. You should spend no more than **5 mins** on this section:

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Explain why the following verbs are subjunctive:

i) *constitueret* (line 1)

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..... [2]

ii) *pararent* (line 4)

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..... [2]

1. State and explain the case of:

i) *manibus* (line 5)

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..... [2]

ii) *vini* (line 6)

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..... [2]

iii) *rege* (line 11)

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..... [2]

Total for paper /50