

**Friday 20 May 2016 – Afternoon**

**GCSE LATIN**

**A402/02** Latin Language 2 (History) (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

Read Passage A and answer the questions.

Passage A

*The emperor Nero decides to plot the death of his own mother Agrippina.*

illo anno res dirissima Romae accidit. Agrippina, mater Neronis, femina potentissima erat. nonnulli putabant eam nimum imperium tenere; nemo tamen credebat Neronem matrem suam necare ausurum esse. Nero autem tam crudelis erat ut hoc scelus, de quo diu cogitaverat, facere constitueret.

itaque duos amicos fideles ad se vocavit ut consilium eorum peteret. illi primo tacebant; deinde dixerunt libertum, Anicetum nomine, libenter Agrippinam occisurum esse. hoc audito, Nero Aniceto imperavit ut cum militibus ad villam Agrippinae statim proficisceretur.

**Names**

<i>Agrippina, Agrippinae</i> (f)	Agrippina
<i>Nero, Neronis</i> (m)	Nero
<i>Anicetus, Aniceti</i> (m)	Anicetus

**Vocabulary**

<i>potens, potentis</i>	powerful
<i>nimius, nimia, nimium</i>	too much

- 1 *illo anno res dirissima Romae accidit* (line 1): what happened in Rome that year?

..... [2]

- 2 *nonnulli putabant eam nimum imperium tenere* (line 2): what does this tell us about Agrippina?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

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| <b>A</b> Nero thought that she had too much power.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B</b> No one thought she had too much power.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> She thought that the emperor had too much power. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D</b> Some people thought that she had too much power. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[1]

- 3 *nemo tamen credebat Neronem matrem suam necare ausurum esse* (lines 2–3): what exactly did no one believe would happen?

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 ..... [4]

- 4 *Nero autem tam crudelis erat ut hoc scelus, de quo diu cogitaverat, facere constitueret* (lines 3–4): what does this tell us about:

(a) Nero's character?

..... [1]

(b) the crime he decided to carry out?

..... [2]

- 5 *itaque duos amicos fideles ad se vocavit ut consilium eorum peteret* (line 5): for what purpose did Nero summon two companions to see him?

..... [2]

- 6 *illi primo tacebant; deinde dixerunt libertum, Anicetum nomine, libenter Agrippinam occisurum esse* (lines 5–7):

(a) what suggests that the men were at first unwilling to act?

..... [1]

(b) what did they tell Nero eventually?

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 ..... [4]

- 7 *hoc audito, Nero Aniceto imperavit ut cum militibus ad villam Agrippinae statim proficisceretur* (lines 7–8): what order did Nero give to Anicetus?

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 ..... [3]

Read Passage B.

Passage B

*Anicetus enters Agrippina's villa. With no one left to defend her, she is easily killed and Nero's plan is completed.*

eadem nocte Anicetus milites circum villam Agrippinae posuit. ipse cum comitibus fidelibus per ianuam inrupit. tam celeriter domum intraverunt ut paucos servos, qui relictis erant ad dominam servandam, facile opprimerent. ceteri servi perterriti antea effugerant.

mox Anicetus Agrippinam infelicem cum ancilla sedentem invenit. Agrippina, ancilla discedente, 'num tu quoque me relinquis?' inquit. simulac Anicetum gladium tollentem vidit, intellexit cur venisset. tum ventrem suum Aniceto offerens exclamavit 'hic me vulnera!'. brevi tempore, plurimis vulneribus confecta, Agrippina periit. sic verba astrologorum, qui praedixerant Neronem mortem matris effecturum esse, vera fuerunt.

#### Names

*Anicetus, Aniceti* (m)  
*Agrippina, Agrippinae* (f)  
*Nero, Neronis* (m)

Anicetus  
Agrippina  
Nero

#### Vocabulary

*venter, ventris* (m)  
*astrologus, astrologi* (m)  
*praedico, praedicere, praedixi, praedictus*  
*efficio, efficere, effeci, effectus*

stomach  
astrologer  
I foretell, predict  
I cause

8 Translate Passage B into good English.

[40]

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**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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