

6La - Language Assessment

effodio = I dig up

priusquam (conjunction) = before

1. nuntius iam castris appropinquaverat.
2. tempestas heri fuit; itaque navigare non poteramus.
3. domum currens in via cecidi.
4. senator ita locutus est ut cives ei crederent.
5. miles vulnus grave passus mox morietur.
6. agrum illum emeram ad nonnullas arbores effodiendas.
7. cum domum rediissem, de itinere nostro saepe cogitabam.
8. unde veniunt puellae quarum libros habeo?
9. imperator suos hortabatur ut pro patribus fortiter pugnarent.
10. servus timebat ne dormiret priusquam dominus adveniret.

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The Literature Assessment consists of two sections:

Section 1: Vergil, *Aeneid* 2 [8 marks]

Section 2: Tacitus, *Germanicus and Piso*, and Pliny, *Regulus* (lines 1-19) [10 marks]

You have 30 mins to answer both sections, so you should apportion your time appropriately.

When you are ready, scroll down for the questions.

Section 1: Vergil, *Aeneid II*

Read the passage and answer the question.

haec fatus, latos umeros subiectaque colla
veste super fulvique insternor pelle leonis,
succedoque oneri; dextrae se parvus Iulus
implicuit sequiturque patrem non passibus aequis;
pone subit coniunx. ferimur per opaca locorum,
et me, quem dudum non ulla iniecta movebant
tela neque adverso glomerati examine Grai,
nunc omnes terrent aerae, sonus excitat omnis
suspensum et pariter comitique onerique timentem.

Virgil, *Aeneid 2*, lines 721-729

How does Virgil fill this passage with drama and suspense?

In your answer you may wish to consider:

- the preparations made for Aeneas' and his family's escape
- Aeneas' preoccupations and emotions as they run through the streets

You should refer to the **Latin** and discuss a range of stylistic features such as choice, sound and position of words. **[8]**

Write your answer here:

Once you have completed your answer to section 1, move on to section 2 below.

Section 2: Tacitus, *Germanicus and Piso*, and Pliny, *Regulus* (lines 1-19)

How do Tacitus and Pliny evoke our sympathy for Germanicus, Agrippina, and Verania in the 'Germanicus and Piso' and 'Regulus' texts? [10]

Write your answer here:

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