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SAMPLE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PAPER 2026
LATIN

Time Allowed: 1 Hour
Total Marks: 70 marks

This paper has 3 parts:

1. **Comprehension (20 marks)**
2. **Translation (30 marks)**
3. **Extension (20 marks)**

Complete all questions.

1. Comprehension (20 marks)

Deucalion and Pyrrha survive a flood sent by Jupiter.

homines olim mali erant. deos nec adorabant nec timebant. itaque Iuppiter iratus, ut eos puniret, omnes diluvio delere constituit. ipse imbres ingentes misit. aqua ubique erat. homines primo per agros silvasque laete navigabant. mox tamen plurimi diluvio necati sunt. Deucalion tamen, vir bonus, de diluvio iam monitus erat. nam pater Prometheus eum navem aedificare iusserat. Deucalion igitur et Pyrrha uxor eius, ubi diluvium advenit, in navem paratam ascenderunt. in nave multos dies manebant. ubi aqua tandem subsedit, navis in summo monte erat. Deucalion Pyrrhaque nave ibi relicta deos adoraverunt. Iuppiter, ubi duos de tot milibus vivere vidit, iratus non iam erat.

diluvium (2d n) – flood
Iuppiter (3d m) – Jupiter
Deucalion (3d m) – Deucalion
Pyrrha (1d f) – Pyrrha
imbres (3d n pl) – showers
primo – at first
milia (3d n pl) – thousands
subsido, subsidere, subsedi (3) – I go down, subside

a. Give the case of deos (line 1) **1 mark**

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b. Give the tense and meaning of timebant (line 1) **2 marks**

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c. What sort of word is delere? (line 2) **1 mark**

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d. What sort of word is laete? (line 3) **1 mark**

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e. 'mox tamen plurimi diluvio necati sunt' (line 3). Translate this sentence **5 marks**

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f. Give the tense and meaning of iusserat (line 5) **2 marks**

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g. Give the meaning of eius (line 5) **1 mark**

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h. What sort of word is paratam? (line 6) **1 mark**

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i. 'in navem paratam ascenderunt' (line 6) – Translate this phrase **4 marks**

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j. What sort of word is summo (line 7)? Give full detail **2 marks**

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2. Translation (30 marks)

Translate the following passage in full. Use alternate lines.

The story of Deucalion and Pyrrha continues.

Deucalion tamen et uxor miserrimi erant quod nullos homines viderunt. soli per terram ambulabant. deinde templo appropinquaverunt, ubi dea Thetis ante diluvium adorata erat. auxilium illae deae petere constituerunt. ubi templum intraverunt, vocem deae audiverunt: 'capita velare et ossa magnae matris post terga iacere debetis'. Sed Deucalion Pyrrhaque haec verba intellegere non poterant.

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3. Extension (20 marks)

Translate the following into English:

a. canibus conspicatis, agricolae cibum in silvis posuerunt. **4 marks**

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b. patriam relinquere paravimus ne hostes nos caperent. **4 marks**

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c. filia de pecunia celata nihil dixit. **4 marks**

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Translate the following from English into Latin:

d. The children decided to go to the farm. Then they left. **5 marks**

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e. I entered the town in order to buy a horse. **3 marks**

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