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2000 AP® LATIN VERGIL FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

LATIN: VERGIL

SECTION II

Time—2 hours

Percent of total grade—60

Directions: Read the following passages carefully and answer ALL of the questions. Please indicate the letter and number of the question and the letter of the part you are answering.

When you are asked to refer specifically to the Latin, you must:

- write out the Latin and/or cite the line numbers

AND

- translate, accurately paraphrase, or make clear in your discussion that you understand the Latin.

The responsibility rests with the student to convince the reader that the student is drawing conclusions or support from the Latin text and not from a general recall of the passage.

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Question V1 (30 percent)

The suggested time for V1A and V1B combined is 20 minutes

. . . Sed regna Tyri germanus habebat
Pygmalion, scelere ante alios immanior omnes.
Quos inter medius venit furor. Ille Sychaeum
Line impius ante aras atque auri caecus amore
5 clam ferro incautum superat, securus* amorum
germanae; factumque diu celavit et aegram
multa malus simulans vana spe lusit amantem.

*securus: heedless, negligent

Translate the passage above as literally as possible.

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Question V2 (15 percent)

(Suggested time — 10 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

Nescia mens hominum fati sortisque futurae
et servare modum rebus sublata secundis!
Turno tempus erit magno cum optaverit emptum
Line intactum Pallanta, et cum spolia ista diemque
5 oderit. At socii multo gemitu lacrimisque
impositum scuto referunt Pallanta frequentes.
O dolor atque decus magnum rediture parenti . . .

Translate the passage above as literally as possible.

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Question V3 (35 percent)

(Suggested time — 45 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

“Forsitan et Priami fuerint quae fata requiras.
Urbis uti* captae casum convulsaque vidit
limina tectorum et medium in penetralibus hostem,
Line arma diu senior desueta trementibus aevo
5 circumdat nequiquam umeris et inutile ferrum
cingitur, ac densos fertur moriturus in hostes.
Aedibus in mediis nudoque sub aetheris axe
ingens ara fuit iuxtaque veterrima laurus
incumbens arae atque umbra complexa penates.
10 Hic Hecuba et natae nequiquam altaria circum,
praecipites atra ceu tempestate columbae,
condensae et divum amplexae simulacra sedebant.
Ipsam autem sumptis Priamum iuvenalibus armis
ut vidit, ‘Quae mens tam dira, miserrime coniunx,
15 impulit his cingi telis? Aut quo ruis?’ inquit.
‘Non tali auxilio nec defensoribus istis
tempus eget; non, si ipse meus nunc adforet Hector.
Huc tandem concede; haec ara tuebitur omnes
aut moriere simul.’ Sic ore effata recepit
20 ad sese et sacra longaezum in sede locavit.”

*uti = ut

Aeneid 2. 506-525

In the passage above, Vergil shows Priam and Hecuba in the final moments before the invasion of their home. In a well-developed essay, discuss their reactions to their predicament and show how Vergil creates sympathy in this passage for the couple.

BE SURE TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE LATIN THROUGHOUT THE PASSAGE TO SUPPORT THE POINTS YOU MAKE IN YOUR ESSAY. Do NOT simply summarize what the passage says.

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Question V4 (20 percent)
(Suggested time — 20 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

Uritur infelix Dido totaque vagatur
urbe furens, qualis coniecta cerva sagitta
quam procul incautam nemora inter Cresia fixit
Line pastor agens telis liquitque volatile ferrum
5 nescius: illa fuga silvas saltusque peragrat
Dictaeos; haeret lateri letalis harundo.

In a **short** essay, discuss how Vergil represents the relationship between Dido and Aeneas in the passage above. Be sure to refer specifically to the Latin **throughout** the passage to support the points you make in your essay.

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Question V5 (15 percent)

(Suggested time — 20 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

Some of the most important relationships in the *Aeneid* are between parents and their children. Concentrating on the parts of the *Aeneid* you have read in English, choose two parent-child relationships and discuss in a **short** essay how Vergil shows the concern and affection between the parents and their children. Be sure to support your essay with specific examples. You may also refer to the parts you have read in Latin to support the points you make in your essay.

END OF EXAMINATION