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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 you are answering.

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.

Question V1 (15 percent)

(Suggested time—10 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

“Sum pius Aeneas, raptos qui ex hoste Penates
classe veho mecum, fama super aethera notus;
Italiam quaero patriam et genus ab Iove summo.
Line Bis denis Phrygium conscendi navibus aequor,
5 matre dea monstrante viam data fata secutus;
vix septem convulsae undis Euroque supersunt.
Ipse ignotus, egens, Libyae deserta peragro,
Europa atque Asia pulsus.”

Aeneid 1. 378-385

Translate the passage above as literally as possible.

Question V2 (15 percent)

(Suggested time—10 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

“Obstipui; subiit cari genitoris imago,
ut regem aequaeuum crudeli vulnere vidi
vitam exhalantem, subiit deserta Creusa
Line et direpta domus et parvi casus Iuli.
5 Respicio et quae sit me circum copia lustro.
Deseruere omnes defessi, et corpora saltu
ad terram misere aut ignibus aegra dedere.”

Aeneid 2. 560-566

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.

“O gnate, ingentem luctum ne quaere tuorum;
ostendent terris hunc tantum fata nec ultra
esse sinent. Nimum vobis Romana propago
Line visa potens, superi, propria haec si dona fuissent.
5 Quantos ille virum magnam Mavortis ad urbem
campus aget gemitus! Vel quae, Tiberine, videbis
funera, cum tumulum praeterlabere recentem!
Nec puer Iliaca quisquam de gente Latinos
in tantum spe tollet avos, nec Romula quondam
10 ullo se tantum tellus iactabit alumno.
Heu pietas, heu prisca fides invictaque bello
dextera! Non illi se quisquam impune tulisset
obvius armato, seu cum pedes iret in hostem
seu spumantis equi foderet calcaribus armos.
15 Heu, miserande puer, si qua fata aspera rumpas,
tu Marcellus eris. Manibus date lilia plenis
purpureos spargam flores animamque nepotis
his saltem accumulem donis, et fungar inani
munere.”

Aeneid 6. 868-886

In the passage above, Anchises laments the death of Marcellus. In a well-developed essay, discuss the ways in which Vergil creates sympathy for Marcellus and discuss why you think he does so.

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.

(When you are asked to refer specifically to the Latin, you must write out the Latin and/or cite line numbers AND you must translate, accurately paraphrase, or make clear in your discussion that you understand the Latin.)

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

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

“Arcades, haec” inquit “memores mea dicta referte
Evandro: qualem meruit, Pallanta remitto.
Quisquis honos tumuli, quidquid solamen humandi est,
Line largior. Haud illi stabunt Aeneia parvo
5 hospitia.” Et laevo pressit pede talia fatus
exanimem rapiens immania pondera baltei
...
quo nunc Turnus ovat spolio gaudetque potitus.
Nescia mens hominum fati sortisque futurae
et servare modum rebus sublata secundis!
10 Turno tempus erit magno cum optaverit emptum
intactum Pallanta, et cum spolia ista diemque
oderit.

Aeneid 10. 491-496; 500-505

In the passage above, Turnus addresses the Arcadians after he has killed one of their warriors. In a **short** essay, discuss whether or not Turnus is portrayed as heroic. 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.

Seemingly minor characters often perform critical functions in the plot of the *Aeneid*. **Choose one character from group A and one character from group B.** In a **short** essay, discuss the way in which each character affects the plot of the *Aeneid*. Be sure to support your essay with specific details.

Group A

Helenus

Iarbas

Lausus

Group B

Allecto

Camilla

Juturna

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END OF EXAM