



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2019

LATIN SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER II
MARKING GUIDELINES

Time: 1½ hours

100 marks

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QUESTION 1

In this passage, Cicero illustrates how, in politics, the purpose does not justify the means. He supports his argument with an example from Greek history: Themistocles's plan to destroy the Spartan fleet was rejected by the Athenians, as it was not the honourable thing to do.

Themistocles, post victoriam contra Persos

dixit in contione se habere consilium

ad rem publicam servandam,

postulavit, ut aliquem populus daret

quocum communicaret;

datus est Aristides.

huic ille dixit classem Lacedaemoniorum,

quae subducta esset ad Gytheum

clam incendi posse,

quo facto, frangi Lacedaemoniorum opes posset.

quod Aristides cum audivisset,

in contionem venit

dixitque perutile esse consilium,

quod Themistocles adferret, sed minime honestum.

itaque Athenienses, quod consilium honestum non esset,

id ne utile quidem putaverunt,

totamque eam rem, quam ne audiverant quidem,

auctore Aristide repudiaverunt.

QUESTION 2

In the civil war between Caesar and Pompey, a centurion almost kills a commander on the opposing side by pretending to be one of his own soldiers.

illi omnes iam se ab equitatu circumveniri putabant.

itaque priusquam telum conici posset

aut nostri propius accederent,

omnis Vari acies terga vertit

seque in castra recepit.

qua in fuga Fabius quidam,

ex infimis ordinibus de exercitu Curionis,

primus agmen fugientium consecutus,

magna voce Varum nomine appellans quaerebat,

ita ut unus esse ex eius militibus

et monere aliquid velle ac dicere videretur.

ubi ille saepius appellatus constitit

et quaesivit quis esset aut quid vellet,

Fabius umerum Vari gladio percussit.

ille periculum sublato scuto vix vitare potuit;

nisi tanta peritia se defendisset,

certe interfectus esset.

Fabius autem a proximis militibus circumventus interficitur.

Total: 100 marks