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## INSTRUCTIONS

Read the passage below, and answer ALL the questions in English, except where a response in Latin is specified.

The main parts of the words used in this passage, together with their meanings, are listed in alphabetical order in the vocabulary booklet.

The passage is repeated on pages 4 and 6 so that you will not need to turn back to this page.

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## QUESTION ONE

Refer to paragraph one (lines 1–4) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Explain the arrangements Hasdrubal had made.

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- (ii) Write down and translate the Latin phrase that shows his army was defeated decisively.

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- (b) (i) What did Scipio do upon gaining possession of the camp? Explain in detail.

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- (ii) Write down and translate the Latin phrases that tell how many prisoners there were.

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- (c) Explain in detail what happened to these prisoners.

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- (d) (i) What is the case and number of *peditum* (line 3)?

Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Explain why this case has been used here.

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## QUESTION TWO

Refer to paragraph two (lines 5–10) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Write down and translate the Latin phrase that tells the status of the prisoner sent to Scipio.

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- (ii) Explain in detail the other information given about the prisoner.

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- (iii) What did Scipio ask the prisoner?

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(b) Explain in detail Massiva's upbringing.

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(c) Explain in detail how Massiva had come to be in Spain.

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(d) (i) What tense and voice is *eductum esse* (line 8)?

Tense: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Why has this form been used here?

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### QUESTION THREE

Refer to paragraph three (lines 11–15) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Write down and translate the Latin words that indicate this was Massiva's first experience in battle.

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- (ii) Why had he not fought before?

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- (iii) Write down and translate one piece of Latin evidence that indicates the manner in which Massiva equipped himself for battle.

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- (b) (i) What did Scipio ask Massiva?

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- (ii) Explain in detail Massiva's response to Scipio's question.

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- (c) Explain in detail the preparations made for Massiva's departure from the Roman camp.

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- (d) (i) What tense and mood is *vellet*? (line 13)

Tense: \_\_\_\_\_

Mood: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Why has this form been used here?

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