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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

- (a) (i) What belief circulated on the return of Antonius?

- (ii) Quote and translate the exact Latin phrase that gives the reason for this belief.

- (b) Describe in detail the action taken by Atticus and the reason for it.

- (c) Quote and translate TWO Latin words that describe Canus.

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- (d) (i) Under what circumstances had the friendship of Atticus and Canus started?

- (ii) Explain in detail how their relationship developed.

- (e) (i) What tense and mood is *creverit* (line 5)?

Tense:

Mood:

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

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QUESTION TWO

- (a) (i) Quote and translate the two-word Latin phrase that shows Antonius' feelings towards Cicero.

- (ii) Describe in detail the behaviour and actions of Antonius because of these feelings.

- (b) (i) Describe in detail why Antonius wrote to Atticus.

- (ii) Quote and translate the Latin phrase that indicates that Antonius thought this was an important task.

- (c) (i) Describe in detail the instructions given to Atticus.

- (ii) Quote and translate the Latin adverb that indicates the urgency of the situation.

- (d) Referring to paragraphs one and/or two (lines 1–8), identify TWO aspects of Antonius' character. For each, explain how Antonius showed this characteristic.

Aspect 1:

Example:

Aspect 2:

Example:

- (e) (i) Fully describe what part of speech *hortantibus* (line 8) is.

Part of speech: _____

- (ii) What case is this word?

Case: _____

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

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Describe in detail the reassurance given by Antonius.

(b) (i) What precautions were taken against danger?

(ii) Quote and translate the two-word Latin phrase that shows why this might have been necessary.

(c) (i) Name the two people that Atticus was able to protect.

(ii) Quote and translate the Latin adjective that shows how Atticus feels about one of them.

- (d) Describe in detail what Atticus did when he got out of this situation.

- (e) (i) What tense and mood is *incideret* (line 10)?

Tense: _____

Mood: _____

- (ii) Explain in detail why this mood has been used here.

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Cornelius Nepos, *Atticus* X–XI. www.thelatinlibrary.com/nepos/nepos.att.shtml