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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 the first paragraph (lines 1–4) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) What is Bomilcar's role among the Numidian forces? Give details.

- (ii) Quote the Latin verb that illustrates Bomilcar's authority among the Numidian forces, and state the tense of this word.

(b) Explain in detail:

(i) the news that came to Bomilcar

(ii) the two actions he took as a result.

(c) What sort of leader is Bomilcar? Quote from the text, with a translation, to support your answer.

(d) (i) Identify a verb in the subjunctive mood in the first paragraph.

(ii) What is the tense of this verb?

(iii) Explain why the subjunctive mood has been used here.

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QUESTION TWO

Refer to the second paragraph (lines 5–8) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Explain in detail the difficulty that the Romans faced in the dust storm.

- (ii) What conclusion did the Romans come to about the cause of the dust storm? Quote from the text to support your answer.

- (b) Explain in detail the circumstances that led the Romans to realise their assumption was wrong.

- (c) What actions did the Romans take as a result?

- (d) What can you tell about the speed at which the events described in this paragraph took place? Make at least TWO points, quoting from the text, with a translation, to support your answer.

- (e) (i) Identify an infinitive in the second paragraph.

- (ii) What is the tense of this infinitive?

- (iii) Explain why an infinitive has been used here.

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QUESTION THREE

Refer to the third paragraph (lines 9–13) to answer this question.

- (a) Explain in detail how the Numidians are portrayed:
- at the start of the battle (*Numidae fortiter ... elephantis esse*)
 - in the middle of the battle (*postquam Numidae ... fugerunt*).

Quote from the text, with a translation, to support your answer.

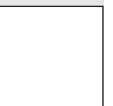
- (b) Explain in detail how the battle ended for the majority of the Numidians. Quote and translate the Latin words that show what contributed to this outcome.

- (c) Explain how the battle ended for the elephants.

- (d) (i) Identify an ablative participle in the third paragraph.

- (ii) What is the tense of this participle?

- (iii) Explain why a participle has been used here.



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Sallust, *Bellum Iugurthinum* 52–53, found on <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/sall.2.html#52>.