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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Make sure that you have Vocabulary Booklet L2–LATIV.

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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 1–5) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Where was Dinocrates going when he left Macedonia?

- (ii) Explain in full what he hoped would happen.

- (b) Quote and explain TWO Latin words from lines 1 and 2 that indicate Dinocrates' talents and/or ability.

(1) _____

(2) _____

- (c) Describe in full the actions Dinocrates took to help gain access to Alexander.

- (d) Whose advice did Dinocrates eventually take? Why?

- (e) (i) What is the tense and form of the verb *datum iri* (line 2)?

- (ii) Identify its voice.

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QUESTION TWO

Refer to the second paragraph (lines 6–9) to answer this question.

(a) Give details of three natural qualities that Dinocrates had.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(b) Did Dinocrates consciously use these qualities? Explain your reasoning, and quote a Latin word from the text to support your answer.

(c) (i) What did Dinocrates do with his clothes?

(ii) Explain in full what his next THREE actions were.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(d) (i) Where did Dinocrates go, and what was he holding?

(ii) Who might Dinocrates have been trying to portray himself as? Give TWO pieces of evidence, each with a Latin quotation from the text, to support your answer.

(e) (i) What part of speech and case is *populea* (line 8)?

(ii) Why has that case been used?

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QUESTION THREE

Refer to the third paragraph (lines 10–14) to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Explain in full how Alexander reacted to the sight of Dinocrates.

- (ii) What question did Alexander ask him?

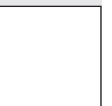
- (b) Give all the details of Dinocrates' reply to Alexander.

- (c) What particularly pleased Alexander about Dinocrates' reply? Support your answer with evidence in Latin from the text.

- (d) Explain in full how Dinocrates benefited from his odd behaviour.

- (e) (i) What is the tense and mood of *accederet* (line 10)?

- (ii) Why is the verb in that mood?



Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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Vitruvius, *De Architectura* II, "Praefatio", 1–3, found on <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/vitruvius2.html#P.1>.