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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) For what TWO reasons did the Gauls decide to flee the town? Quote from the text to support your answer.

- (ii) What does this suggest about the attitude of the Gauls in their situation?

(b) At what time did the Gauls plan to escape? Why?

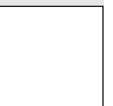
(c) (i) Explain, in detail, how two geographical factors worked to the advantage of the Gauls.

(ii) Quote and translate ONE Latin word that shows the intended effect of the second of these factors on the Romans.

(d) (i) What is the number of *die* (line 1)?

(ii) What is the case of *die* (line 1)?

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



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QUESTION TWO

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

(a) What arrangements had been made by the Gauls?

(b) (i) How do the women react to the situation? Make TWO points, quoting from the text to support each point.

(ii) How do these actions reflect how they are feeling?

(c) Explain in detail the plea that the women make to their husbands.

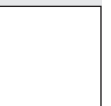
- (d) Explain, in your own words, the author's comment about fear (lines 7–8). Quote, with a translation, to support your answer.

- (e) In what way do the women betray their husbands? Quote from the text to support your answer.

- (f) (i) Identify a verb in the subjunctive mood in the second paragraph.

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

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



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QUESTION THREE

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

- (a) For what TWO reasons did the Gauls form another plan?

- (b) (i) Explain in detail the actions taken as part of this plan.

- (ii) Quote and translate TWO Latin words that show the speed at which they carried out this plan.

(c) (i) How many Gauls were involved in this situation?

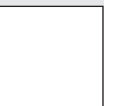
(ii) How many survived?

(d) Explain how the Romans are depicted in the final outcome (lines 12–13). Quote from the text, with a translation, to support your answer.

(e) (i) Identify an infinitive in the third paragraph.

(ii) Identify the tense of this infinitive.

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



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