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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) What information is given about Mucius?

- (b) Explain what Mucius knew about the history of the Roman people.

(c) (i) How does this contrast with the Romans in the current time?

(ii) Quote and translate two Latin words that reflect the contrast between these two times.

(d) (i) Why does Mucius prepare a great deed?

(ii) Quote and translate one Latin noun that shows what motivates Mucius.

(e) (i) Explain Mucius' initial decision.

(ii) Why does Mucius change his mind? Quote and translate one Latin word that shows his reluctance to carry through with his initial intention.

(f) (i) Identify a relative pronoun in the first paragraph.

(ii) What is the gender of this relative pronoun?

(iii) Explain why this gender has been used.

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QUESTION TWO

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

- (a) What does Mucius tell the senate that he wants to do?

- (b) Quote and translate the Latin words that indicate Mucius had made plans in advance.

- (c) Explain in detail what happened after Mucius arrived.

(d) (i) What was Mucius unwilling to do?

(ii) Why was he unwilling to do this? Quote from the text to support your answer.

(e) What happened as a result?

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

(ii) What is the tense of this subjunctive?

(iii) Explain why a subjunctive has been used here.

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QUESTION THREE

Refer to the third paragraph (lines 10–13) to answer this question.

- (a) Describe three things that happened to Mucius.

- (b) Explain, in your own words, how the author characterises Mucius immediately before his speech to the enemy. Quote from the text, with a translation, to support your answer.

- (c) What does Mucius declare that shows his willingness to take personal risks in pursuit of his mission? Quote from the text to support your answer.

(d) (i) What final point is made about Romans in general?

(ii) Quote and translate one Latin infinitive that shows how hardship affected the Romans.

(e) (i) Identify a noun in the ablative case in the third paragraph.

(ii) What is the number of this noun?

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

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