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INSTRUCTIONS

Translate the passage below into clear, unambiguous English. Give the meaning of the Latin as accurately as you can.

The main parts of the words used in this passage, together with their meanings, are listed in alphabetical order in the vocabulary booklet.

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