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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

- (a) (i) Quote and translate the Latin phrase that indicates how old Claudius was when he obtained power.

- (ii) To where had Claudius first retreated?

(iii) Under what circumstances had he done this?

(b) Describe what his fear caused him to do.

(c) Who discovered him and how?

(d) (i) What THREE actions did the person who discovered him take?

1.

2.

3.

(ii) Write the Latin word that shows this person's state of mind.

(e) (i) What tense and mood is *esset* (line 5)?

Tense:

Mood:

(ii) Explain why this mood has been used here.

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QUESTION TWO

(a) (i) How was Claudius taken to the camp?

(ii) Quote and translate the TWO Latin words that describe Claudius' emotions as he was being taken to the camp.

1.

2.

(b) (i) Describe the crowd's reaction when they saw him.

(ii) Why did they react this way?

- (c) (i) Where did he spend the night?

- (ii) Explain what happened the next day.

- (d) (i) Describe what Claudius promised.

- (ii) Why did he make this promise?

- (e) (i) What case and number is *militum* (line 8)?

Case: _____

Number: _____

- (ii) Explain why this case has been used here.

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Quote and translate the TWO Latin phrases for the possible locations of Claudius' death.

1. _____
2. _____

(b) (i) Describe how Agrippina allegedly administered poison to Claudius.

(ii) Give details of the other person who might have poisoned him.

(c) Explain the effects of the poison on Claudius.

- (d) From Paragraphs 2 and/or 3 identify TWO aspects of Claudius' character. For each aspect, explain how Claudius' actions showed this characteristic.

Aspect 1:

Explanation:

Aspect 2:

Explanation:

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

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

- (iii) What is the voice of this infinitive?

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

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Suetonius, *Vita Divi Claudii* 10, 44. <https://www.thelatinlibrary.com/suetonius/suet.claudius.html>