



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Friday 24 May 2019 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation

J199/11 Myth and religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer questions 1–24 and **either** question 25 **or** question 26.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **16** pages.

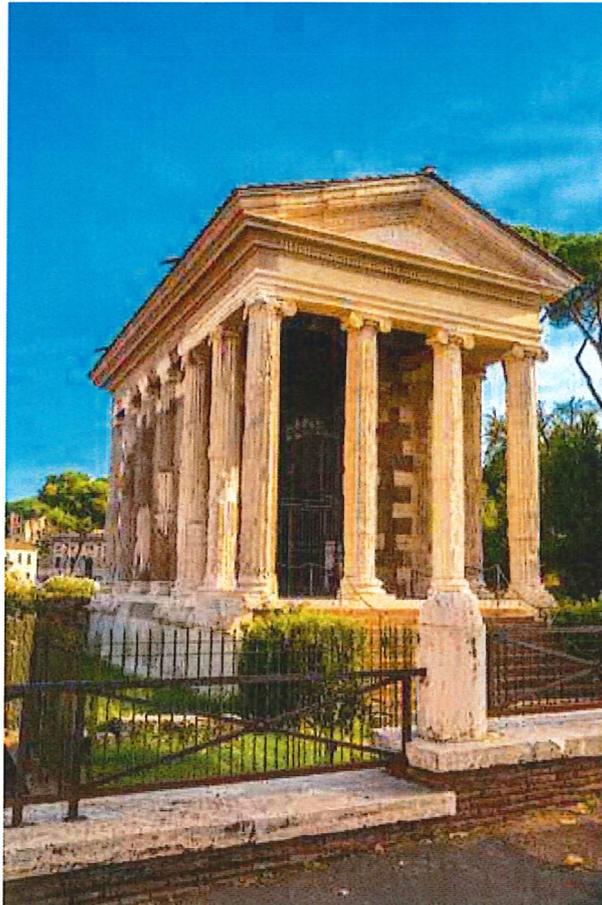
Section B**Source F: *An extract from Ovid's Orpheus and Eurydice***

'If the story of that rape in ancient times is not a lie, you also were wedded by Amor (Love). I beg you, by these fearful places, by this immense abyss, and the silence of your vast realms, reverse Eurydice's swift death. All things are destined to be yours, and though we delay a while, sooner or later we hasten home. Here we are all bound, this is our final abode, and you hold the longest reign over the human race. Eurydice, too, will be yours to command, when she has lived out her fair span of years, to maturity. I ask this benefit as a gift; but, if the fates refuse my wife this kindness, I am determined not to return: you can delight in both our deaths.'

Source G: *An extract from Livy's An Early History of Rome*

Amulius drove out his brother and seized the throne. He piled crime upon crime and murdered his brother's son, then he appointed his brother's daughter, Rhea Silvia, a Vestal as an apparent act of honour. . . I believe, however, that the fates were intent on founding this great city, and aiding the beginnings of an empire second only to the heavens. The Vestal was abducted, and when she had given birth to twin boys, claiming that Mars was the father of her uncertain children; whether she believed it, or because it seemed more honourable if a god was responsible for her misdeed. But neither gods nor men protected her or her offspring from the king's cruelty.

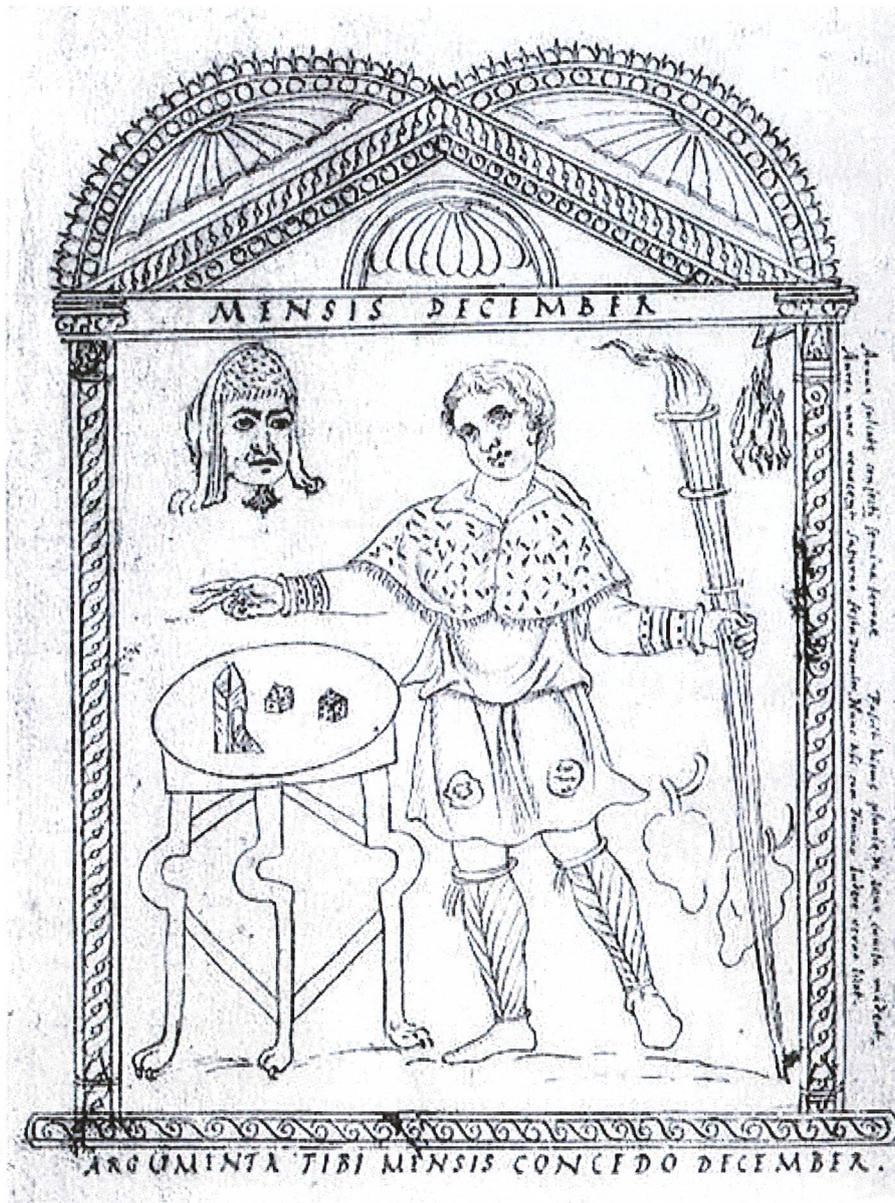
Source H: *The Temple of Portunus*



Source I: *An inscription from a Roman calendar describing the month of December*

'Behold winter nourishes the seed thrown each year into the ploughed earth; all is wet from rain sent from Jupiter. Now let December call once more the golden festival for Saturn. Now you, slave, are allowed to play with your master.'

Source J: A Roman calendar showing the month of December



SECTION B

Rome

Answer *all* of the questions in this section.

Study **Source F**

12 (a) Where is Orpheus when he is giving this speech?

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(b) What caused Eurydice's 'swift death' (line 3)?

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(c) Who holds 'the longest reign over the human race' (lines 4–5)?

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(d) Why does this person hold the 'longest reign' (line 4)?

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13 What item did Orpheus use to help him argue for Eurydice's freedom?

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14 (a) What was Orpheus **not** allowed to do in order for Eurydice to be freed?

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(b) Why did he fail to do this?

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Study **Source G**

15 (a) 'He appointed ... Rhea Silvia, a Vestal as an apparent act of honour' (lines 2–3). What was Amulius' real reason for making Rhea Silvia a Vestal Virgin?

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(b) State **two** acts of 'cruelty' (line 7) Amulius showed towards Rhea Silvia and her sons.

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16 (a) State **two** reasons why Romulus and Remus fought each other.

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(b) Why was the outcome of the fight significant to the Romans?

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17 (a) State **one** responsibility Mars held.

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(b) What was the name of the area in Rome associated with Mars?

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(c) Why was this area important for the Romans?

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Study **Source H**

18 Of what was Portunus the god?

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19 (a) In which forum was Portunus' temple located?

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(b) Why was this location suitable for Portunus' temple?

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20 (a) State **two** ways in which the design of this building was typical of Roman temples.

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(b) State **one** thing you may have found inside the temple shown in **Source H**.

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