

BENENDEN

Lower School Scholarship Exam 2022

LATIN

13+

30 Minutes

Full Name:

Current school:

Date:

Instructions to Candidates:

- Write your answers in the space provided in this booklet.
- The total mark of this paper is 50
- Please answer all questions
- Spend most of the time on Section A translation, but allow yourself 5 mins to complete the grammar questions in Section B.

Section A:

Translate the following passage, writing your passage on alternate lines. You are advised to spend no more than **25mins** on this section:

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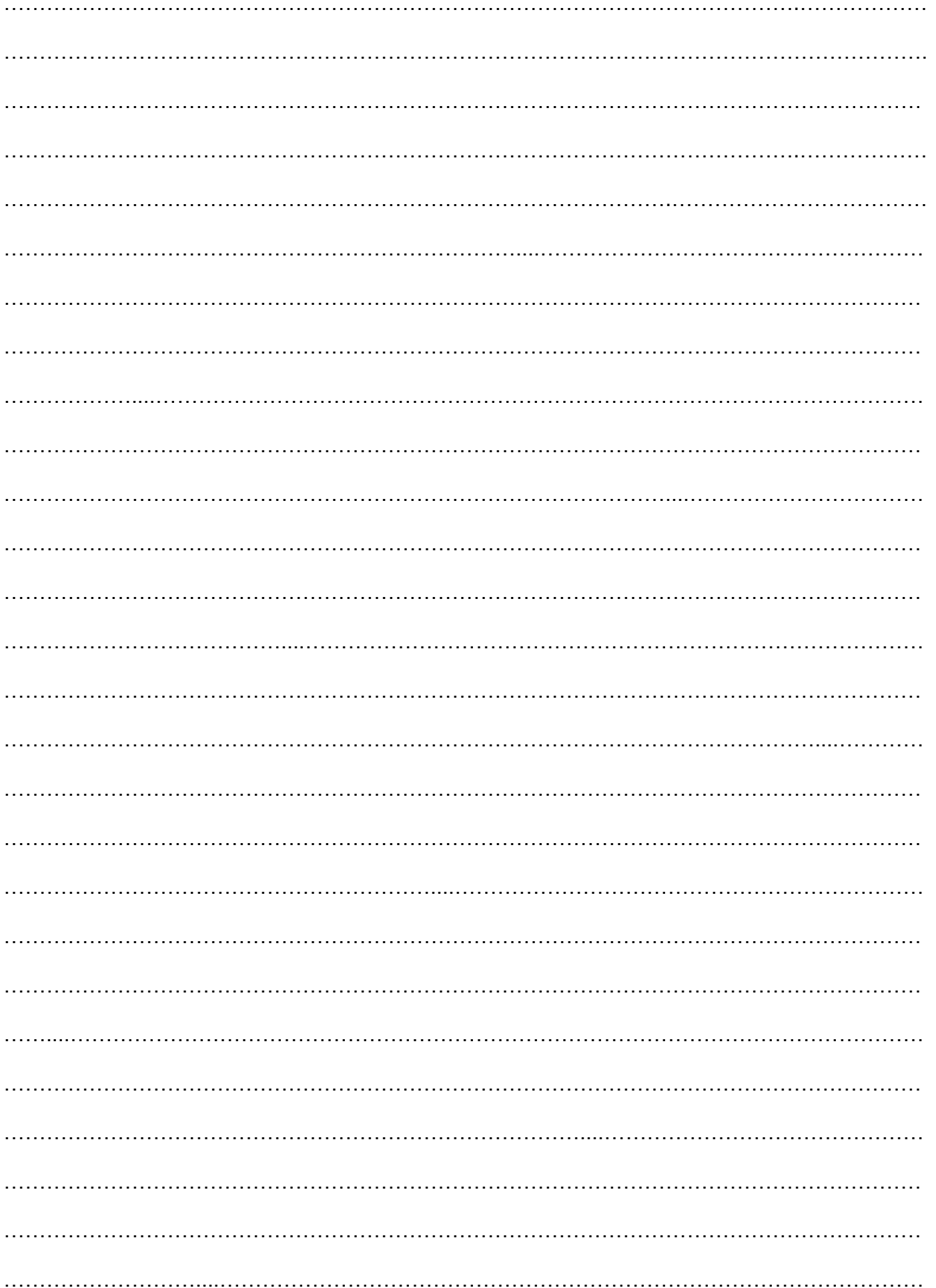
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Alcyone, (acc Alcyonem) f = Alcyone*

Vocabulary

*oraculum, oraculi n= oracle, shrine
simulac = as soon as
maritus, mariti m = husband
litus, litoris n = (sea) shore
iacio, iacere, ieci, iactum = I throw
solus, sola, solum = alone
pars, partis f = part
unda, undae f = wave
conficio -ere, confeci, confectus = I am worn out
accido,, accidere, accidi = I happen
sibi = 'to her'
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Please turn over for the grammar questions

Section B:

Answer the grammar questions below on the passage you have just translated. You should spend no more than **5 mins** on this section:

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Explain why the following verbs are subjunctive:

i) *necavissent* (line 2)

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ii) *deleteretur* (line 5)

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1. State and explain the case of:

i) *litore* (line 3)

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ii) *maritum* (line 9)

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iii) *viso* (line 10)

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Total for paper /50