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SCOTTISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

LATIN

HIGHER GRADE—(SECOND PAPER)

Monday, 20th March—1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.

The value attached to each question is shown in brackets after the question.

N.B.—Begin the answer (or fair copy of an answer) to each question on a fresh page. Write legibly and neatly, and leave a space of half an inch between the lines.

Marks will be deducted for writing that is difficult to read.

1. Translate into Latin :—

Douglas now entered openly into such alliances with two other noblemen as showed his determination to destroy the royal power. The king saw that forcible measures had to be taken ; but he dissembled his resentment, and, under pretext of desiring a conference, requested Douglas to come to the royal palace. His reception on arrival was kindly, and he was invited to dine with the king on the following day. When dinner was over, the king, having led him into another room, exhorted him to give up the alliances which he had made, since they were likely to prove of the utmost danger to the whole nation. Douglas declined. Then the king burst into a rage at his obstinacy and exclaimed " By Heaven, if *you* will not break up the league, *this* shall," and he stabbed the Earl with his dagger. Some of the king's retinue, anxious to please their master, assailed the dying man with their knives. He expired without a word, covered with thirty six wounds.

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2. Translate into Latin :—

- (1) The longer he lives there, the less he values the opinions of his fellow citizens.
- (2) You said that, if the consul were to return, you would ask him why he had refused to join battle.
- (3) Since they have decided to visit us, I shall see that a room is prepared for each of them.
- (4) Although he was too brave to be scared by empty threats, he had regard for the safety of his country.
- (5) The young men will not be pardoned until the tyrant is forced to yield to the wish of the common people.
- (6) The Gauls were not far from gaining possession of the citadel when the geese aroused the guards. (23)

3. (a) Give the nominative singular masculine of the future participle of foveo, scindo, coquo, pergo, redigo, necto.
- (b) Give the genitive singular of socer, heres, imber, species.
- (c) Give the Latin for :—every tenth man, on May 6th, contrary to expectation, on this side of the river. (7)