

COMMON EXAMINATION FOR
ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH.

SUBJECT—LATIN.

PAPER B.

[60 minutes.]

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No Dictionaries allowed.

Translate into English :—

Dux Romanorum, cum Gallorum alios vi et armis superavisset, alios beneficiis sibi coniunxisset, totam regionem iam pacatam esse putabat. Erat autem insula quae non procul a litore aberat; eam habitabant gentes Gallis sanguine coniunctae, quae nondum a Romanis oppugnatae antiquam libertatem retinebant. Dux igitur, veritus ne earum reges seditione apud Gallos concitata auxilium trans mare mitterent, insulam prius invadere constituit quam incolae Romanos oppugnare possent. Illi tamen a consanguineis certiores facti hoc in mente habere Romanos se parabant ut patriam ferociter defenderent.

Translate into Latin :—

When the king of the Persians died, his two sons disputed between themselves about the kingdom. The younger persuaded many Greeks (*Graeci*) by large rewards to help him to drive out his brother; and after they had marched far into the country, a great battle took place, in which the younger brother was killed. The Greeks however did not surrender, but marched through unknown country, while barbarian tribes harassed them on every side. At last, when many of them had died of wounds or thirst or hunger, the remainder reached the sea.