

## Pliny – A Governor Travels to his Province

### Section 2 (Passage c)

1) *saluberrimam navigationem, domine, usque Ephesum expertus*

a) Who is Pliny addressing as *domine* ? [1]

b) give details of his journey [2]

2) *postquam vehiculis iter facere coepi,  
gravissimis aestibus atque etiam febriculis vexatus*

a) What change in travel does he make? [1]

b) What **two** things cause him problems? [2]

3) *Pergami substiti*

What did he do at Pergamum? [1]

4) *cum transissem in orariis navibus*

a) What did he do next? [2]

5) *contrariis ventis retentus*

Was this successful? [2]

6) *aliquanto tardius quam speraveram, id est xv kal. Octobres, Bithynia intravi*

a) When did Pliny arrive in Bithynia? [1]

b) Was he on schedule? [3]

7) *non possum tamen de mora queri*

How did he feel about this? [2]

8) *cum mihi contigerit, quod erat auspicatissimum,  
natalem tuum in provincia celebrare*

What was the upside of this? [3]

9) Translate the following lines [11]

*nunc rei publicae Prusensium impendia, reditus, debitores excutio.* [3]

*quod ex ipso tractatu magis ac magis necessarium intellego.* [3]

*multae enim pecuniae variis ex causis a privatis retinentur;* [3]

*praeterea quaedam minime legitimis sumptibus erogantur.* [2]