

Question 6b

Read the extract, and then, by analysing its grammatical features, answer the questions that follow.

The words in the extract in **bold italics** are referred to in the questions (a) to (g).

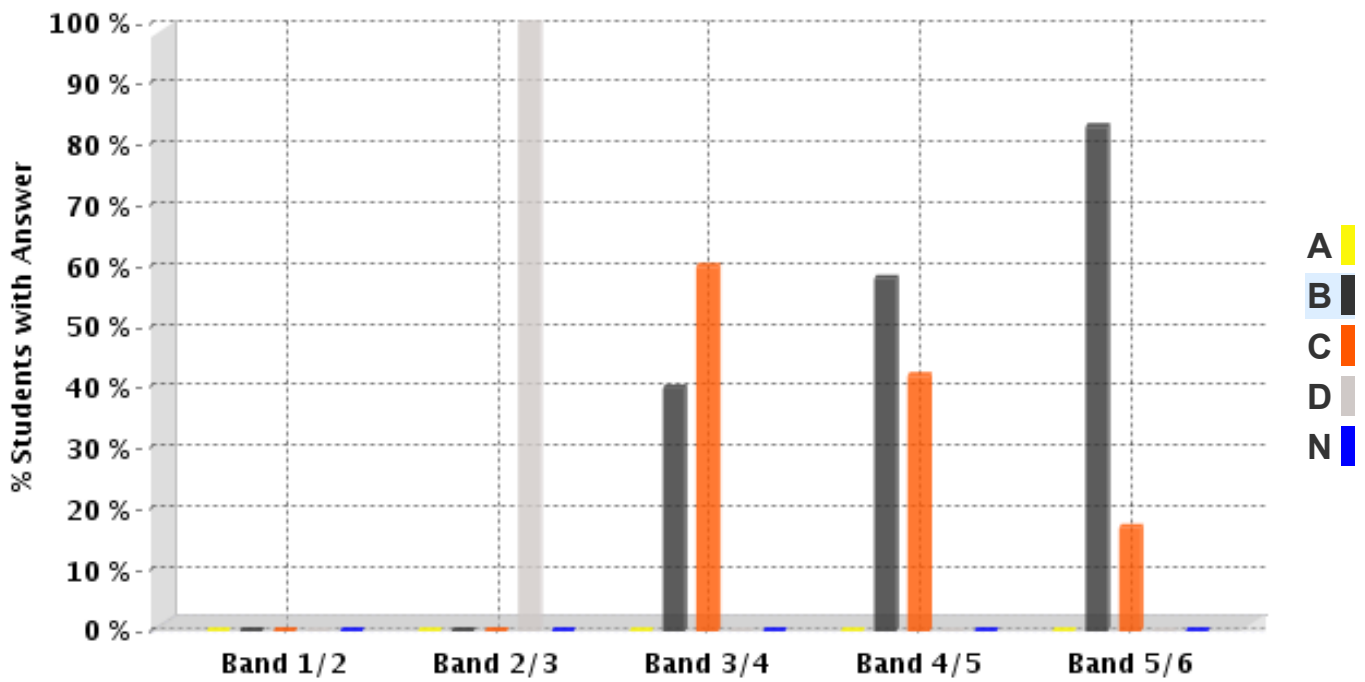
At non caede viri **tanta** perterrita Lausus,
pars ingens belli, sinit agmina: primus Abantem
oppositum **interimit**, pugnae nodumque moramque.
sternitur Arcadiae **proles**, sternuntur Etrusci
et vos, o Graias imperdita corpora, Teucri.
agmina concurrunt ducibusque et viribus aequis;
extremi addensent acies nec turba moveri
tela manusque **sinit**. hinc Pallas instat et urget,
hinc contra Lausus, nec multum discrepat aetas,
egregii forma, sed **quis** Fortuna **negarat**
in patriam reditus. ipsos concurrere passus
haud tamen inter se magni regnator Olympi;
mox illos sua fata manent maiore sub **hoste**.

What are the tense and mood of **interimit**?

- A Future indicative
- B Present indicative
- C Perfect subjunctive
- D Present subjunctive

HSC Statistics on this Question:

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	Band 1/2	Band 2/3	Band 3/4	Band 4/5	Band 5/6
A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
B	0%	0%	40%	58%	83%
C	0%	0%	60%	42%	17%
D	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%
N	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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