

**Question 7** (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Read the extract, and then answer the questions that follow. Use the extract and your knowledge of the text in your answers.

‘aut spoliis ego iam raptis laudabor opimis  
 aut leto insigni: sorti pater aequus utrique est. 450  
 tolle minas.’ fatus medium procedit in aequor;  
 frigidus Arcadibus coit in praecordia sanguis.  
 desiluit Turnus biiugis, pedes apparat ire  
 comminus; utque leo, specula cum vidit ab alta  
 \*stare procul campis meditantem in proelia taurum, 455  
 \*advolat, haud alia est Turni venientis imago.  
 hunc ubi contiguum missae fore credidit hastae,  
 ire prior Pallas, si qua fors adiuvet ausum  
 viribus imparibus, magnumque ita ad aethera fatur:  
 ‘per patris hospitium et mensas, quas advena adisti, 460  
 te precor, Alcide, coeptis ingentibus adsis.  
 cernat semineci sibi me rapere arma cruenta  
 victoremque ferant morientia lumina Turni.’

- (a) Copy lines 455-456 (marked with \*) into your writing booklet and scan both lines. **2**
- (b) What does the simile in lines 453-456 suggest about Turnus, Pallas and the outcome of their contest? **3**
- (c) Compare and contrast the characterisation of Pallas in the two speeches in this extract. **5**