

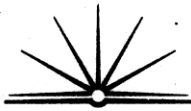
Question 3.

a) i) Cicero is referring to the meeting at which Catiline and his fellow conspirators discussed Cicero's assassination.

ii) Catiline and his companions met at the house of Laeca, in order to discuss the details and means of how to go about Cicero's assassination.

iii) The custom which Cicero refers to here is that in which friends or associates of a person would call to greet the person ^{early} in the morning, usually while still in their bed chambers.

iv) Cicero is inviting Catiline to leave the city, rather than calling for his execution as he has given a detailed report to the senate of Catiline's conspiracy against the republic and the plot against his own life.



iv) Cicero has made known to Catiline that his conspiracies and plans are no longer secret and that he is prepared for anything Catiline tries to attempt in regards to the republic and himself. Cicero also makes reference to Catiline's camp at Mantua, at which he has been longed for ~~as~~ as emperor; "Nimium diu te..... castra desiderant" and so by using this fact, is encouraging Catiline to leave the city rather than calling for his execution. This way Cicero does not have to deal with those fellow conspirators of Catiline's who would remain behind.