

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

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Paper 2 (Literature), maximum raw mark 80

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Section A: Virgil Aeneid IV

- 1 (i) on board ship/in the harbour
to depart from Carthage/to abandon Dido
- (ii) voice, colour/complexion, tawny/golden/flaxen hair, handsome youthful limbs [2]
- (iii) Venus [1]
- (iv) Westerly [1]
it will take Aeneas towards Italy/Sicily [1]
- (v) *dolos* – she will deceive Anna [1]
dirum nefas/certa mori – she will die [1]
varios... aestus – e.g. she will curse Troy [1]
- (vi) there is alliteration in each line, suggesting agitation; other suggestions, e.g. number of plosives (P, F), acceptable [1]
- (vii) *si...morantem* [1]
heia...moras [1]
varium... femina [1]
sic...atrae [1]
- 2 (i) *illa...deficit* [1]
infixum...vulnus [1]
ter se...levavit [1]
ter...est [1]
oculis...lucem [1]
ingemuitque reperta [1]
- (ii) she is patroness of Carthage, and has taken Dido's side against Venus and Aeneas; she instigated/encouraged the affair; she is the goddess of marriage. Accept any two points [2]
- (iii) **either** refers to her death anguish
or refers to idea that soul is fettered by body and finds it hard to escape [1]
- (iv) *nām quā |nēc fāt|ō mērit|ā nēc |mōrtě pēr|ībāt* [2]
- (v) at a sacrifice the hair on the victim's forehead was clipped as a first offering; Dido is seen as a victim (*quia... ante diem*) [2]
- (vi) she is the rainbow, whose iridescence is seen against the sun [2]
- 3 Perhaps a typical ancient view of women, and the phantom is out to portray the dangers of engaging in a relationship with a fickle creature like Dido.
- She is in love
- and is in the grip of passion
- so when thwarted has recourse to wild outbursts.
- But she is *certa mori* and carries out her resolve with considerable calculation.
Up to 6 marks for discussion and up to 6 marks for illustrative material. [10]

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Section B: Two Centuries of Roman Prose

- 4 (i) because when being led away to execution according to Lycurgan laws, he had joked the penalty did not require him to take out a loan; he had a cheerful attitude to his death [1]
- (ii) Rome [1]
- (iii) between individual generals and their men en masse [2]
- (iv) 300 Spartans had held out against overwhelming Persian odds until betrayed [2]
- (v) *e quibus...glorians* [2]
solem...videbis (+ inquit) [2]
in umbra... pugnabimus [1]
- (vi) Sparta; on hearing of her son's death in battle she said she had given birth to him so that he would unhesitatingly die for his country [3]
- 5 (i) on a land journey from Baiae to Naples he had had to go through a tunnel [2]
- (ii) *sensi...mutationem* [1]
rursus...iniussa [1]
illud...coepi [1]
quam...timeremus [1]
cum... esset [1]
- (iii) it doesn't make any difference, if you are crushed to death, whether it is under a collapsed watchtower or a landslide [2]
- (iv) (we fear) not the result of a calamity, but its cause [2]
- (v) that the soul of a man suddenly killed – where he has no choice in the manner of his death – does not survive, but is immediately dispersed;
 if a man is crushed under a large weight his soul cannot exit and disappears [3]
- (vi) it is an error [1]
- 6 Plenty of scope, but I would expect something on:
 - the place of patronage from the wealthy
 - the involvement of local people
 - their interest in the education of their sons (?daughters)
 - the poor facilities in existence.

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