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MARK SCHEME

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Principles of marking:

- (a) full marks for each section should only be awarded if grammar and vocabulary are entirely correct
- (b) the number of marks awarded for each section reflects the length of the section and its (grammatical) difficulty
- (c) more specifically, examiners should check that verbs – tense, mood, voice and person (if appropriate); nouns and adjectives – case, number and gender are written or identified correctly; they should also check for the correct translations of comparatives and superlatives
- (d) where more than one mark is given to a word, some but not full marks should be awarded for what has been correctly identified (e.g. the tense but not the person)
- (e) style marks for the prose translation (Question 1) are awarded (up to a total of 5) according to the style and fluency mark descriptors table
- (f) scansion marks in the unseen verse (Question 2) are awarded as laid out below the unseen verse marks table.

Question	Answer	Marks
1	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p><u>Calenus</u>, legionibus equitibusque <u>Brundisii</u> in naves impositis, naves solvit 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 paulumque a portu progressus litteras a Caesare accipit, quibus est 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 certior factus portus litoraue omnia classibus adversariorum teneri.</p>	22
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>quo cognito se in portum recipit navesque omnes revocat. una ex his, quod 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 erat sine militibus privatoque consilio administrabatur, petivit <u>Oricum</u> 1 1 1 atque a Bibulo expugnata est;</p>	20
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>qui de servis liberisque omnibus supplicium sumit et ad unum interficit. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Bibulus, sicuti mari portibusque Caesarem prohibebat, ita ipse omni 1 1 1 1 terra earum regionum prohibebatur;</p>	21
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>praesidiis enim dispositis omnia litora a Caesare tenebantur, neque aquandi 1 1 1 1 1 neque naves ad terram religandi potestas fiebat.</p>	13
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>erat res in magna difficultate, adeo ut cogarentur sicuti reliquum 1 1 1 1 1 1 commeatum ita aquam <u>Corcyra</u> navibus onerariis supportare;</p>	15
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>atque etiam uno tempore accidit ut, difficilioribus usi tempestatibus, ex 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <u>pellibus</u>, quibus erant tectae naves, nocturnum excipere <u>rorem</u> cogarentur;</p>	16
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>quas tamen difficultates aequo animo ferebant neque sibi nudanda litora et 1 1 1 relinquendos portus existimabant.</p>	13

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1	<p>Total for Prose Unseen Translation = 120 marks divided by 3 = 40 marks.</p> <p>Add a maximum of 5 marks for quality of English in line with the marking grid below.</p> <p>Style and fluency mark descriptors</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Judicious recasting of the Latin with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.</td> </tr> </table>	5	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.	4	Judicious recasting of the Latin with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.	3	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.	2	Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.	1	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	0	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	45
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2(a)	<p>1 1 1 2 videt <u>hunc Erycina</u> vagantem 1 1 2 1 2 1 monte suo residens natumque amplexa volucrum</p>	13
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 'arma manusque meae, mea, nate, potentia' dixit, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 'illa, quibus superas omnes, cape tela, <u>Cupido</u>, 1 1 1 1 1 1 inque dei pectus celeres <u>molire</u> sagittas.</p>	20
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 tu superos ipsumque lovem, tu numina ponti 1 2 1 2 1 1 victa domas ipsumque, regit qui numina ponti:</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <u>Tartara</u> quid <u>cessant</u>? cur non matrisque tuumque 1 1 1 1 1 1 imperium <u>profers</u>? <u>agitur</u> pars tertia mundi</p>	13

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2(a)	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>et tamen in caelo - <u>quae</u> iam patientia nostra est –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 2 1</p> <p>spernimur, ac mecum vires minuuntur Amoris.</p>	15
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 2 1 1</p> <p><u>Pallada</u> nonne vides iaculatricemque <u>Dianam</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>abscessisse mihi? Cereris quoque filia virgo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 2 1</p> <p>si patiemur, erit;</p>	17
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1</p> <p>nam spes <u>adfectat</u> easdem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>at tu pro socio, si qua est ea gratia, regno</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1</p> <p>iunge deam <u>patruo</u>.'</p>	15
	<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">dixit Venus; ille pharetram</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>solvit et arbitrio matris de mille sagittis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 2</p> <p>unam seposuit.</p>	13
	Total for Unseen Verse Translation = 120 marks divided by 3 = 40 marks.	40
2(b)	<p>- v v/- v v/- // - / - - / - v v/- x</p> <p>monte suo residens natumqu(e) amplexa volucrem</p> <p>- v v/- v v/- // vv/ - v v / - vv/ - x</p> <p>'arma manusque meae, mea, nate, potentia' dixit</p> <p>Allocate 2 marks per line for marking in the quantities and 1 mark for correct divisions between feet and caesurae. Final syllable of each line should be marked long or x.</p>	5