

Cambridge Pre-U

LATIN		9788/03			3/03
Paper 3 Unseen Translation			For examination from 202		
MARK SCHEME					
Maximum Mark: 90					
		Specimen			

This specimen paper has been updated for assessments from 2020. The specimen questions and mark schemes remain the same. The layout and wording of the front covers have been updated to reflect the new Cambridge International branding and to make instructions clearer for candidates.

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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.

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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
Caesar, De	Bello Gallico 7. 66	
Unseen Pr	ose Translation	
1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 cum Caesar in <u>Sequanos</u> per extremos <u>Lingonum</u> fines iter faceret quo	12
	1 1 1 facilius subsidium <u>provinciae</u> ferri posset,	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 circiter milia passuum X ab Romanis <u>trinis</u> castris Vercingetorix consedit;	6
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 convocatisque ad concilium praefectis equitum venisse tempus victoriae	8
	demonstrat:	
	1 1 1 1 fugere in provinciam Romanos Galliaque excedere;	4
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	12
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 maioribus enim coactis copiis reversuros neque finem bellandi facturos.	8
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 proinde agmine impeditos adoriantur; si pedites suis auxilium ferant atque	13
	1 1 1 1 1 in eo morentur, iter facere non posse;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 si, id quod magis futurum confidat, relictis impedimentis suae saluti 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	14
	consulant, et usu rerum necessariarum et dignitate spoliatum iri.	13
	nam de equitibus hostium quin nemo eorum progredi <u>modo</u> extra agmen	13
	1 1 1 1 1 audeat, ipsos quidem non debere dubitare;	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 id quo maiore faciant animo, copias se omnes pro castris habiturum et terrori	12
	1 hostibus futurum.	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	18
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 recipiatur, ne ad liberos, ne ad parentes, ne ad uxorem aditum habeat qui non	
	1 1 1 1 bis per agmen hostium perequitasset.	
	Total for Unseen Prose Translation = 120 marks divided by 3 = 40 marks.	45
	Add a maximum of 5 marks for quality of English.	
	Style and fluency mark descriptors	
	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.	
	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	
	0 Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	

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Question	Answer	Marks
Ovid, Hero	oides 18.7–24	
Unseen Ve	erse Translation	
Translatio	n	
2(a)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ipsa vides caelum <u>pice</u> nigrius et freta ventis	13
	1 1 1 1 1 1 turbida perque <u>cavas</u> vix adeunda rates.	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 unus, et hic audax, a quo tibi littera nostra	15
	2 1 1 1 1 1 redditur, e portu navita movit iter;	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 adscensurus eram, nisi <u>quod</u> , cum vincula prorae	11
	1 1 1 1 1 solveret, <u>in speculis</u> omnis <u>Abydos</u> erat.	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 non poteram celare meos, velut ante, parentes,	14
	1 2 1 1 1 1 quemque tegi volumus, non latuisset amor.	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 protinus haec scribens, 'felix, i, littera!' dixi,	14
	1 1 1 2 1 1 'iam tibi formosam porriget illa manum.	
	1 2 1 1 1 forsitan admotis etiam <u>tangere</u> labellis,	13
	1 1 1 1 1 2 rumpere dum niveo vincula dente volet.'	
	1 1 2 1 1 1 talibus exiguo dictis mihi murmure verbis,	14
	1 1 1 1 2 1 cetera cum charta dextra locuta mea est.	
	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 at quanto mallem, quam scriberet, illa nataret, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 meque per adsuetas sedula ferret aquas!	14

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	1 1 1 1 1 1 aptior <u>illa</u> quidem placido dare verbera ponto;	12
	1 1 1 1 1 1 est tamen et sensus apta <u>ministra</u> mei.	
	Total for Unseen Verse Translation = 120 marks divided by 3 = 40 marks.	40
2(b)	Scansion - v v /- v v/- // - / - v v/ - v v / talibus exiguo dictis mihi murmure verbis - v v / / - // - v v / - cetera cum charta dextra locuta me(a) est	5
	Allocate 2 marks per line for marking in the quantities and 1 mark for correct divisions between feet and caesurae.	

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