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Pre-U Certificate

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**9788 LATIN**

**9788/03**

Paper 3 (Unseen Translation), maximum raw mark 100

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## Unseen Translation

1 Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

*The Fabius family display their courage in battle against the men of Veii and the Etruscans*

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
inter-primores genus Fabium insigne spectaculo exemploque civibus erat.  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
ex-his Q. Fabium—tertio hic anno ante consul fuerat—principem in-  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
confertos Veientes euntem ferox viribus et armorum arte Tuscus, incautum  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
inter multas versantem hostium manus, gladio per-pectus transfigit; telo  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
extracto praiceps Fabius in-vulnus labitur. sensit utraque acies unius viri  
1 1 1 1 1 2 2  
casum, cedebatque inde Romanus cum M. Fabius consul transiluit iacentis  
1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1  
corpus obiectaque parma, "hoc iurastis" inquit, "milites, fugientes vos in-  
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1  
castra redituros? adeo ignavissimos hostes magis timetis quam Iovem  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
Martemque per quos iurastis? at ego iniuratus aut victor revertar aut prope-te  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
hic, Q. Fabi, dimicans cadam." consuli tum Caeso Fabius, prioris anni  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
consul: "verbisne istis, frater, ut pugnent, te impetraturum credis? di  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
impetrabunt per quos iuravere; et nos, ut decet proceres, ut Fabio nomine est  
1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1  
dignum, pugnando potius quam adhortando accendamus militum animos."  
1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1  
sic in-primis infensis hastis provolant duo Fabii, totamque moverunt secum  
1  
aciem.

*Livy II. 46*

Total for Unseen Prose Translation = 135 ÷ 3 = 45

Add a maximum of 5 marks to the total of 50 for quality of English in line with the marking grid below

If there is no mark over a word, then it is ignored. In general, a word must be translated wholly correctly (e.g. as object, as plural) and in the correct syntactic relation to other words to gain the mark

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### Style and fluency mark descriptors

5	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.
4	Judicious recasting of the English with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with Latin idiom.
3	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of more complex grammatical structures.
2	Some evidence of use of idiom, e.g. connectives, word order.
1	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture Latin idiom.
0	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture Latin idiom.

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2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on **alternate** lines.

1 2 1 1 2 1 1  
 lucus erat longo numquam violatus ab aevo,  
 1 2 1 1 1  
 obscurum cingens conexis aera ramis  
 1 1 1 1 1 1  
 et gelidas alte summotis solibus umbras. 1  
 1 2 2 1 1  
 hanc iubet inmisso silvam procumbere ferro;  
 1 1 1 1 1 2 1  
 nam vicina operi belloque intacta priore  
 1 2 2 2 1  
 inter nudatos stabat densissima montes.  
 1 1 2 1 2 1 2  
 sed fortes tremuere manus, motique verenda  
 2 1 1 1 1 2  
 maiestate loci, si robora sacra ferirent,  
 1 1 2 2 1 1  
 in sua credebant redituras membra securis.  
 1 1 1 2 1  
inplicitas magno Caesar torpore cohortes  
 1 2 1 2 1 1  
 ut vidit, primus raptam librare bipennem  
 2 1 1 1 2 1  
 ausus et aeriam ferro proscindere quercum  
 2 2 2 1 1 1  
 effatur merso violata in robora ferro:  
 1 1 1 1 2 2 1  
 "iam ne quis vestrum dubitet subvertere silvam,  
 2 1 2 1 1 2 1  
 credite me fecisse nefas." tum paruit omnis  
 1 1 2 2 1  
 imperiis non sublato secura pavore 13  
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
 turba, sed expensa superiorum et Caesaris ira. 14

Total: 135 ÷ 3 = 45

(b) - vv/- // - / - -/- // -/- v v/ - x  
 imperiis non sublato secura pavore  
 - v v/ - - /- // v v/ - - / - v v/ - -  
 turba, sed expensa superior(um) et Caesaris ira.

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**1 mark for each foot + 3 marks for feet divisions and caesuras**  
**Total 15. Then divide by 3.**

Total for Unseen Verse Translation = 135 marks ÷ 3 = 45

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