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Annotation	Meaning
	minor error
<u> </u>	major error
٨	caret (for omission of words or part-words)
NR	No Response
CON	consequential or repeated error
/	end of section
highlight	ignored material

- Do not penalise the same vocabulary error more than once in each passage.
- A wrong past tense is always a minor error; any other wrong tense is a major error.
- Errors of number are major errors unless otherwise indicated.
- A wrong construction is always a major error.
- Change from active to passive (or vice versa) is allowable, if the agent is correctly given.
- All omitted words (except et) count as major errors.
- A retained oblique ending on a proper name is penalised the first time it occurs with that name (minor error).
- Misspellings of words and names are ignored.
- Translations may be literal or idiomatic: there is no difference in the marking.
- In all questions, each Latin word cannot have more than one major (or two minor) errors.
- In Q. 3, all errors are to be marked as minor (max. 2 per Latin word).

Question 1: Unseen Translation

Section	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
		[70]		Levels of response
1	tertio post proelium die Perseus Amphipolim advenit. Romani eum secuti castra haud procul posuerunt.	5	The passage has been divided into 14 sections, each worth 5 marks. Use the / annotation to indicate where each section ends.	5-mark grid AO1 – 35 AO2 – 35
2	propter tantam victoriam multae urbes Romanis cesserunt; aliae, metu victae, idem facere parabant.	5	N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised. See Appendix 2 for word list as agreed at	[5] Correct translation (as agreed at Standardisation), with one minor error allowed [4] One serious error or two minor
3	itaque legati, ad proximas urbes a Perseo missi ut auxilium contra Romanos peterent,	5	Standardisation	errors, otherwise the meaning is conveyed
	eis persuadere non potuerunt.			[3] Most of the meaning conveyed, but several errors
4	rex igitur civibus convocatis orationem facere coepit;	5		[2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed
5	sperabat enim se eos ad misericordiam ¹ moturum esse.	5		[1] A minority of meaning conveyed [0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Latin at all
6	quotiens tamen loqui incepit, lacrimae ² eum impediebant.	5		
7	rex amicum rogavit ut pro se diceret.	5		
8	cives autem, quamquam lacrimis ² regis conspectis ipsi quoque lacrimaverunt ³ , verba amici audire noluerunt.	5		
9	nonnulli clamaverunt, 'abite, ne nos etiam propter vos pereamus.'	5		

Section	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
		[70]		Levels of response
10	horum ferocia ⁴ vocem amici clausit ⁵ . deinde rex ad navem suam discessit desperans.	5		
11	ceteri milites, simulac regem se recepisse audiverunt, ad domos suas regressi sunt.	5		
12	Perseus, ab omnibus sociis iam relictus, solus fugit.	5		
13	ubi imperator Romanus Amphipolim intravit, tot cives contenderunt ad eum salutandum	5		
14	ut intellexerit Perseum velut hostem inter suos cives fuisse.	5		

Question 2: Unseen Translation

Section	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
		[30]		Levels of response
1	cum ego haec non solum suspicarer, sed plane ¹ cernerem (neque enim obscure ² gerebantur),	5	The passage has been divided into 6 sections, each worth 5 marks. Use the / annotation to indicate where each section ends.	5-mark grid AO1 – 15 AO2 – 15
2	dixi in senatu me popularem ³ consulem futurum esse.	5	N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.	[5] Correct translation (as agreed at Standardisation), with one minor error allowed
3	quid enim est tam populare ³ quam libertas? quam non solum ab hominibus peti videtis,	5	See Appendix 2 for word list as agreed at Standardisation	[4] One serious error or two minor errors, otherwise the meaning is conveyed
4	sed etiam a bestiis ⁴ atque omnibus rebus anteponi.	5		[3] Most of the meaning conveyed, but several errors
5	quid est tam populare ³ quam otium? quod tam	5		[2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed
	iucundum ⁵ est,			[1] A minority of meaning conveyed
6	ut vos maximos labores suscipiendos esse putetis, si aliquando ⁶ in otio possitis esse.	5		[0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Latin at all

Question 3: Translation of English into Latin

Section	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance	
		[30]		Levels of response
(a)	When the consul arrived, the soldiers departed from the forum. ubi consul advenit, milites e foro discesserunt.	6	There are many acceptable ways of translating the English sentences into correct Latin. One example for each sentence is given above. Acceptable	6-mark grid AO1 – 15 AO2 – 15
(b)	So great was the crowd that many citizens were wounded. tanta erat multitudo ut multi cives vulnerati sint.	6	alternatives will be agreed at Standardisation, but examiners should be ready to accept other versions that accurately render the meaning into Latin.	[6] Correct translation (as agreed at Standardisation), with one minor error allowed [5] Minor error[s] only in syntax or
(c)	Even the bravest were asking who was able now to defend the city. etiam fortissimi rogabant quis iam urbem defendere posset.	6	Each sentence is worth 6 marks. Each Latin word may have up to 2 errors; e.g. urbium instead of urbem = 2 errors (case	accidence [4] Rather more errors, but a good proportion of sentence correct [3] Around half the accidence and
(d)	They were afraid that the enemy would easily defeat the guards. timebant ne hostes custodes facile vincerent.	6	and number); vincti sunt instead of vincerent = max. 2 errors (spelling, tense, mood, voice all wrong).	syntax correct [2] Accidence and syntax seriously flawed
(e)	Everyone hoped that in a few hours the army of the enemy would perish. omnes sperabant exercitum hostium paucis	6	An omitted inflected word = 2 errors; an omitted non-inflected word = 1 error.	[1] A very little correct Latin [0] No correct Latin at all
	horis periturum esse.		One error gives 6 marks; 2 or 3 errors gives 5 marks automatically; more errors, use judgement following the guidelines in the right-hand column.	
			See Appendix 2 for word list as agreed at Standardisation	

APPENDIX

Question 1 Wordlist

on / during the third day; for / in three days = 1 major error; three days after = minor error; within the third day = minor error after (the) battle on the third day = minor error (context error)
after the battle; war = minor error
Perseus reached / arrived at / came to Amphipolis; to Amphipolim = minor error (If all this sentence is correct but the next one is all wrong, give 2.)
the Romans having followed him / following him / followed him and (wrong connection / subordination = major error)
made / pitched / placed / set up / put camp; camps = minor error
not far away / nearby / in the vicinity; not far = minor error If haud is detached from procul, = minor error.
because of / on account of / as a result of / following so great / such a great victory (such a victory / a/the great victory = minor error)
many cities / towns
surrendered / yielded / ceded / gave in / defected to the Romans; ceased = major error
others / other cities, overcome / defeated / conquered by fear / were overcome etc. and; the others = minor error; won over = major error (wrong connection etc. = minor error) with / in / from fear of victory = one major error; fearing victory = two major errors
were preparing / prepared to do the same (thing); the same things = major error; to make = major error
and so / therefore (the) ambassadors / legates / envoys; officers / commanders / generals / messengers = major error
to the nearest / nearby / neighbouring / adjacent cities

a Perseo missi,	(having been / who had been) sent by Perseus; from Perseus = minor error (Wrong subordination = major error; but allow correctly linked main clauses.)
ut auxilium peterent	to seek / look for / ask for / beg for help; find = major error
contra Romanos,	against the Romans
eis persuadere	to persuade / convince them
non potuerunt.	were unable / not able / could not (do not penalise redundant 'they')
rex igitur	the king therefore / accordingly / and so the king
civibus convocatis	having called together / summoned / summoned / collected; called / called upon / called for = minor error the citizens (civilians = minor error) (Allow abl. abs. to be turned into subordinate clause, if done correctly; but NB 'the kingsummoned the citizens, he began' = major error.) (Allow 'to the citizens'.)
orationem facere coepit;	(he) began to make / deliver / give a speech / address do a speech = major error; to speak = one major error
sperabat enim	for he was hoping / hoped misplaced 'for' = major error
se eos moturum esse	(that) he would move / stir / arouse / incite them he himself = major error; wrong tense = major error that they would be moved (no agent) = one major error
ad misericordiam.	to pity
quotiens tamen	however / but / nevertheless / yet every time / whenever when / as / as soon as / just as = minor error; since / while = major error
loqui incepit,	he began to speak / talk; say = major error
lacrimae eum impediebant.	tears impeded / prevented / stopped / hindered him ('were impeding' / 'would impede' / 'began to impede' etc. = OK); overwhelmed / delayed / overcame = minor error

rex amicum rogavit	the king asked his / a friend; friends = major error
ut pro se diceret.	to speak / talk / say it / say something; say = major error for / on behalf of him; for himself / in front of him = major error
cives autem,	however / but / yet the citizens
quamquam	(al)though
lacrimis regis conspectis	after seeing / catching sight of / noticing the tears / weeping of the king; the king crying = one major error (Turning of abl. abs. as before.)
ipsi quoque lacrimaverunt,	(they) themselves too / also / as well wept / cried; ipsi out of context = major error
verba amici	the words of the / his friend
audire noluerunt.	did not want / refused to listen / hear (Ignore redundant 'they'.)
nonnulli clamaverunt,	some / a few / several (many = major error) shouted / exclaimed / proclaimed / called (out) someone shouted = one major error
ʻabite,	go away / be off / leave / depart; be absent / be away = major error
ne nos etiam pereamus	lest / thatnot; let us not perish = one major error; we will not perish = 2 major errors we too / also / as well perish / die
propter vos.'	because of / on account of you
horum ferocia	the anger of these men / their
vocem amici clausit.	closed / shut / stopped / prevented / drowned out / overwhelmed the voice / mouth / words / speech

	call = major error of his friend (NB the whole phrase must make sense; therefore e.g. 'prevented the mouth of his friend' = major error.)
deinde rex	then / next / afterwards the king
ad navem suam discessit	departed / left / went off / went away to / for / to go to his ship / boat
desperans.	despairing / in despair / despairingly; desperate / desperately / in desperation / hopeless(ly) = minor error
ceteri milites,	the rest of / the other / the remaining; other = minor error soldiers
simulac audiverunt	as soon as / the moment / immediately upon (at the same time (as) = major error) they (had) heard
regem se recepisse,	(that) the king had retreated / withdrawn; the king himself had withdrawn = minor error 'that he had retreated' (no regem) = minor error returned / gone away / gone back / left = minor error was retreating = minor error (NB se recepisse should be treated as one unit (i.e. max. one major error).)
regressi sunt	returned / went back
ad domos suas.	to their (own) homes / houses 'went home' (no 'their') = major error
Perseus, iam relictus	Perseus, now (having been) left / abandoned / rejected; left behind = minor error
ab omnibus sociis,	by all his allies / friends
solus fugit.	fled / ran away alone / on his own escaped = minor error; present tense = major error

ubi imperator Romanus	when / after the Roman general / commander / emperor (allow 'the emperor of Rome'); leader = minor error; of the Romans = minor error
Amphipolim intravit,	entered Amphipolis 'Amphipolim' = minor error unless already penalised
tot cives contenderunt	so many citizens hurried / hastened / rushed / marched; all / many = major error; went = major error
ad eum salutandum	to / in order to / for the purpose of greet(ing) him
ut intellexerit	that (result only) he understood / realised; learnt / thought = major error
Perseum fuisse	(that) Perseus had been / was / Perseus to have been / to have become Perseus to be = major error
velut hostem	like / as / as if an enemy
inter suos cives.	among his (own) citizens; their citizens = major error between = minor error

Question 2 Wordlist

cum ego	since / when I
non solum	not only; out of context = minor error not alone = minor error
haec suspicarer,	suspected / was suspicious of this / these things / plots
sed plane cernerem	but clearly saw it / them
(neque enim obscure	for not secretly / furtively 'for' out of context = major error
gerebantur),	they were (being) done / conducted / carried on / were done / handled managed = minor error; worn / waged = major error
dixi in senatu	I said; I spoke = minor error in the senate (taken with <i>dixi</i> only; if taken with <i>me futurum esse</i> , = minor error
me futurum esse	(that) I would be / become; that I myself = minor error will be = minor error a future consul = major error
popularem consulem.	a popular consul
quid enim est	for what is 'for' out of context = major error (if penalised above, ignore this time)
tam populare quam libertas?	so / as popular as liberty / freedom 'than' = major error
quam non solum videtis	which / this / it you see not only
ab hominibus peti,	sought / looked for / pursued / desired by men / humans / people
sed etiam a bestiis	but also by beasts / (wild) animals
atque omnibus rebus anteponi.	and set / placed / put / considered before / ahead of / in front of / more important than / preferred to (any combination that makes sense) all (other) things / everything (else)

quid est tam populare	what is so / as popular
quam otium?	as leisure (if 'than' penalised above, ignore here) peace /rest = major error
quod tam iucundum est,	which is so pleasant 'because' = major error
ut vos putetis	that you think / believe purpose clause = major error; and you think = one major error; that you might / would think = major error
maximos labores	(that) the greatest / very great / maximum / biggest / largest etc.; great = major error labours, works, toils, tasks; work = major error
suscipiendos esse,	should / ought to / must / need to be undertaken / taken up / on
si aliquando	if / provided that / so long as eventually
in otio possitis esse.	you can / are able / will be able to be at leisure (Allow 'may be able'.); could be = major error 'in leisure' = minor error (as it shows no understanding)

Question 3 Wordlist

When the consul arrived	ubi / cum / postquam consul advenit / pervenisset (as appropriate); venit = minor error (allow imperfect; allow abl. abs. with present participle)
the soldiers	milites
departed	discessererunt / abierunt / exierunt / egressi sunt / discedebant / etc. not 'reliquerunt' / 'abiverunt' / 'exiverunt'
from the forum.	e / ex / a / ab foro

So great	tanta / tam magna tam alone = 2 errors
was the crowd	erat / fuit multitudo / turba
that many citizens	ut multi cives
were wounded.	vulnerati sint / vulnerarentur / vulnera acceperint / etc.
Even the bravest were asking	etiam / et fortissimi (audacissimi = minor error) rogabant (orabant = minor error)
who was able now	quis iam / nunc posset (allow 'qui possent')
to defend the city.	urbem defendere
They were afraid	timebant / timuerunt / metuebant etc. / verebantur etc.
that the enemy	ne hostes / hostis
would easily defeat the guards.	facile custodes vincerent / superarent (allow 'victuri essent' / 'superaturi essent')
Everyone hoped	omnes sperabant / speraverunt
that the army of the enemy	exercitum / aciem (not 'legionem' / 'legiones' 'copias') hostium / hostis / hostilem
would perish	periturum esse / moriturum essse / deletum iri not 'necatum iri'
in a few hours.	paucis horis not 'in paucis horis'

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