

# **SPECIMEN**

**Advanced GCE** 

**GCE CLASSICS** 

Unit L3: Latin Verse

**Specimen Paper** 

**F363 QP** 

Morning/Afternoon

Time: 2 hours



#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

• Answer both Section A and Section B.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

### **ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

• Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

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### Answer both Section A and Section B.

### **Section A: Language**

### **Unprepared Translation and Comprehension**

Read the passage and answer all the questions.

Ovid has a dream, in which he sees a cow and a bull. He describes the dream to an interpreter of dreams, who relates the dream to Ovid's love life.

I was trying to avoid the heat under a tree, without success, when a white cow came up to me, cropping the grass. There was a bull, her companion, who lay down on the grass beside his mate.

'illa locum taurumque diu cunctata relinquit sed niger in vaccae pectore livor<sup>1</sup> erat; utque procul vidit carpentes<sup>2</sup> pabula<sup>3</sup> tauros – carpebant<sup>2</sup> tauri pabula<sup>3</sup> laeta procul – illuc se rapuit gregibusque inmiscuit illis 5 et petiit herbae fertilioris humum. dic age, nocturnae, quicumque es, imaginis augur,4 siguid habent veri, visa guid ista ferant.' sic ego; nocturnae sic dixit imaginis augur,4 expendens⁵ animo singula dicta suo: 'quem tu mobilibus foliis vitare volebas, sed male vitabas, aestus amoris erat. vacca puella tua est – aptus color ille puellae; tu vir et in vacca conpare<sup>6</sup> taurus eras. quod cunctata diu taurum sua vacca reliquit, frigidus in viduo<sup>7</sup> destituere toro.<sup>8</sup> livor<sup>1</sup> et adverso maculae<sup>9</sup> sub pectore nigrae pectus adulterii labe<sup>10</sup> carere negant.'

Ovid, Amores 3.5 25-42 (with omissions)

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<sup>1</sup>livor, -is m. mark <sup>2</sup>carpo, carpere, carpsi, carptus I crop <sup>3</sup>pabulum, -i n. fodder, pasturage <sup>4</sup>augur, -uris m. interpreter <sup>5</sup>expendo, expendere, expendi, expensus I weigh, examine, consider carefully <sup>6</sup>conpar, -is m. mate <sup>7</sup>viduus, -a, -um (here) empty, deserted <sup>8</sup>torus, -i m. bed <sup>9</sup>macula, -ae f. spot <sup>10</sup>labes, -is f. stain

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| (b) | quem erat (lines 11-12): explain the augur's interpretation of this part of the dream. Why do you think he includes the words sed male vitabas? | y    |
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| (c) | vacca eras (lines 13-14): what was the function in the dream of the cow and the bull?   |      |
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| (d) | Write out the Latin of lines 11-12 and scan these lines (quem erat).  |      |
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| (e) | In line 16 (frigidus toro), what conclusions does the augur draw from the part of the dream he refers to in the previous line? |
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| (f) | livor negant (lines 17-18):  |
|     | (i) what interpretation is made of the <i>livor</i> and <i>maculae</i> ?   |
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|     | (ii) how does Ovid, by his choice and position of words, give emphasis to the augur's interpretation?                          |
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Section A Total [50]

### Section B: Prescribed Literature

- 2 Read the passages and answer all the questions.
  - (i) at vero Rutulis impar ea pugna videri iamdudum, et vario misceri pectora motu; tum magis, ut propius cernunt non viribus aequis. adiuvat incessu tacito progressus et aram suppliciter venerans demisso lumine Turnus. 5 pubentesque genae et iuvenali in corpore pallor. quem simul ac luturna soror crebrescere vidit sermonem, et vulgi variare labantia corda, in medias acies, formam adsimulata Camerti cui genus a proavis ingens clarumque paternae 10 nomen erat virtutis et ipse acerrimus armis in medias dat sese acies, haud nescia rerum, rumoresque serit varios ac talia fatur: 'non pudet, o Rutuli, pro cunctis talibus unam obiectare animam? numerone an viribus aequi 15 non sumus? en, omnes et Troes et Arcades hi sunt, fatalesque manus, infensa Etruria Turno. vix hostem, alterni si congrediamur, habemus. ille quidem ad superos, quorum se devovet aris, succedet fama vivusque per ora feretur; 20 nos, patria amissa, dominis parere superbis cogemur, qui nunc lenti consedimus arvis.'

Virgil, Aeneid XII.216-237

(a) How does Virgil make this a dramatic and moving episode? In your answer, you should refer both to Juturna's speech and the events leading up to it. [25]

You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

(ii) ac velut immissi diversis partibus ignes arentem in silvam et virgulta sonantia lauro: aut ubi decursu rapido de montibus altis dant sonitum spumosi amnes, et in aequora currunt quisque suum populatus iter: non segnius ambo 5 Aeneas Turnusque ruunt per proelia; nunc, nunc fluctuat ira intus; rumpuntur nescia vinci pectora; nunc totis in vulnera viribus itur.

Virgil, Aeneid XII.521-528

(b) To what extent does the picture given here of Aeneas and Turnus accurately reflect the two men's attitude to the war shown in the rest of Book 12? [25]

You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

There is a copy of these passages and questions in the Insert booklet to help you.

Start writing your answers to question 2 on page 8

| Write the number of each question answered in the margin. |
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| Start writing your answers to Section B below.            |
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### Sources

Q1 Ovid, Amores 3.5 25-42 (with omissions)

Q2 (i) Virgil, Aeneid XII.216-237

Q2 (ii) Virgil, Aeneid XII.521-528

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# OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

**Advanced GCE** 

**GCE CLASSICS** 

**F363 MS** 

Unit L3: Latin Verse

**Specimen Mark Scheme** 

The maximum mark for this paper is 100.

| Section A          |   |             |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|-------------|--|--|--|
| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Max<br>Mark |  |  |  |
| 1<br>1(a)          | 1 Read the passage and answer all the questions.  |             |  |  |  |
|                    | Marks for each section should be awarded as follows:  [4] All or almost all of the meaning conveyed (as agreed at Standardisation)  [3] Most of the meaning conveyed  [2] Half the meaning conveyed; the rest seriously flawed  [1] Very little meaning conveyed, or isolated words known  [0] No elements of meaning conveyed; no relation to Latin at all  N.B. Consequential errors should not be penalised.   |             |  |  |  |
| 1(b)               | Marks for fluency of English should be awarded as follows:  [2] Expressed fluently and stylishly. Consistently successful improvements on a literal translation  [1] Occasional improvements on a literal translation  [0] No or very little improvement on a literal translation  quem erat (lines 11-12): explain the augur's interpretation of this part of the dream. Why do you think he includes the words sed male vitabas?  Ovid was avoiding the heat [1] under the shade of a tree [1] the heat represents love [1]  he was not successful [1] in avoiding love [1] | [30]        |  |  |  |
|                    |   | [5]         |  |  |  |

| Section A  Question |  | Max   |
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| Number              | Answer   | Mark  |
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| 1(c)                | vacca eras (lines 13-14): what was the function in the dream of the cow and the bull?  |       |
|                     | the cow is Ovid's girl [1] the bull is Ovid [1]  | [2]   |
| 1(d)                | Scan lines 11 and 12 (quem erat).  |       |
|                     | X  |       |
|                     | - vv  - vv   - v v  quem tu mobilibus foliis vitare volebas, [2]   |       |
|                     | x  |       |
|                     | - vv  -   - v v -vv v sed male vitabas, aestus amoris erat. [2]  |       |
|                     | [2] No errors  |       |
|                     | [1] One error [0] More than one error  | [4]   |
| 1(e)                | In line 16 ( <i>frigidus toro</i> ), what conclusions does the <i>augur</i> draw from the part of the dream he refers to in the previous line? |       |
|                     | Ovid/you will be left [1] cold [1] in an empty bed [1]   | [3]   |
| 1(f)                | livor negant (lines 17-18):  |       |
| 1(f)(i)             | what interpretation is made of the <i>livor</i> and <i>maculae</i> ?   |       |
| .,,,                | the heart/breast/chest of the adulterer [1] will bear/not lack a stain [1]   | [2]   |
| 1(f)(ii)            | how does Ovid, by his choice and position of words, give emphasis to the augur's interpretation?   |       |
|                     | livor/maculae: tautology to emphasise the defect   |       |
|                     | maculae nigrae surround pectore: the breast is covered by stains   |       |
|                     | livor maculae nigrae: interlocked word order, showing complete saturation  |       |
|                     | nigrae is at the end of the line: emphasises the evil colour   |       |
|                     | pectore pectus: anaphora to emphasise the link between cow and girl  |       |
|                     | carere negant: litotes to emphasise the fact that the stain is present.  |       |
|                     | Any two of these or similar points; two marks for each valid point well made.  | [4]   |
|                     | Section A Total  | [50]  |
| <u></u>             | Paper Total  | [100] |

| Section B          |  |             |
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| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Max<br>Mark |
|                    | Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the marking grids and a mark awarded for each Assessment Objective. The following points are indicative and offer question specific guidance.  |             |
| 2<br>2(a)          | Read the passages and answer all the questions.  How does Virgil make this a dramatic and moving episode? In your answer, you should refer both to Juturna's speech and the events leading up to it.  Dismay of the Rutuli emphasised by:  at vero: strong contrast with previous section;  impar: summarises situation of Rutuli;  iamdudum: enjambement to emphasise how long they have been unequal;  vario motu: frames pectora to emphasise extent of their emotion;  misceri: favourite Virgilian word to emphasise turmoil;  magis propius: the morethe more, living their thoughts;  non aequis: repeating impar for same effect.  Unheroic disposition of Turnus shown by:  adiuvat: ironic? emphatic position;  incessu tacito: hardly a powerful entrance;  suppliciter: humility is not what the Rutuli want to see;  demisso lumine: suggests despair?  Turnus: climactic position as deferred subject: dramatic;  pubentes iuvenali: he is too young to face Aeneas;  pallor: emphatic; suggests fear.  Juturna's dramatic intervention emphasised by:  quem sermonem: enjambement to create surprise (reader would expect quem to refer to Aeneas);  vidit: saw, not heard: more visual and so dramatic;  vulgi variare: alliteration to emphasise the two key words;  variare labantia corda: assonance of a: strong emotion;  in medias acies: no verb for 3 lines: sudden dramatic entry;  Camerti: three reasons given to show good choice of assumed identity; |             |
|                    | <ul> <li>in medias acies: anaphora to reinforce the image of her entry;</li> <li>haud nescia: litotes for emphasis;</li> <li>rumores: emphatic position to highlight her main purpose.</li> </ul>  |             |

### 2(a) cont'd

Juturna stirs their resolve by the following means:

- *non pudet:* immediately shaming the Rutuli;
- *cunctis ... unam:* antithesis to show Turnus' isolation from them;
- talibus: we imagine her pointing to the massed Rutuli;
- obiectare animam: emphatic: his life is at stake;
- aequi: emphatic; she wants to give them courage;
- en: indignant interjection to compel their attention;
- omnes: this is all there are to fight;
- fatales: heavily ironic;
- vix hostem ... habemus: dismissive of the enemy to boost courage;
- alterni: exaggeration of their potential;
- ille: strong contrast with nos to show divergent fates;
- vivus: emphasising Turnus' renown after death;
- patria amissa: the immediate result of Turnus' defeat;
- dominis parere superbis: contradicting what Aeneas has just promised;
- · cogemur: enjambement for emphasis;
- lenti: she reminds them of what they must not be.

[25]

## 2(b)

# To what extent does the picture given here of Aeneas and Turnus accurately reflect the two men's attitude to the war shown in the rest of Book 12?

Aeneas and Turnus here:

• Likened to a raging forest fire or torrent of water, both leaving destruction in their wake; they are fired up with anger, almost out of control, bent on destruction.

#### Aeneas elsewhere:

- 'fierce in arms' when first introduced
- pius Aeneas prays before the combat
- very fair in offering terms
- pius Aeneas tries to quell the fighting: 'curb your rage,' he says
- 'mine alone is the right to do battle'
- when wounded, anxious to return to battle
- hurries into arms once wound is healed.
- takes time to counsel Ascanius
- likened to tempest as he returns to battle
- but he slays no one: he wants only Turnus
- only when he can't catch Turnus does he give way to anger and kill
- considers strategy: attacking the city to make Turnus return
- abandons attack at once and fights Turnus
- pursues him vigorously
- about to spare Turnus when sees Pallas' belt
- fury again takes possession of him

| Section B          |  |          |
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| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Max Mark |
| 2(b) cont'd        | Turnus elsewhere:  • wrath compared to a lion at the start of the book  • determined to face Aeneas when confronts Latinus  • even though he knows he will die, he is determined | [25]     |

| Section B  Question Max Mark |   |          |  |
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| Question<br>Number           | Answer  | Wax Wark |  |
|                              | <ul> <li>frenziedly puts on armour</li> <li>likened to bull pawing ground</li> <li>when the truce is broken, he is delighted to join in the slaughter</li> <li>likened to Mars and blast of North Wind</li> <li>sarcastic when killing Eumedes</li> <li>begins to fear when sees Aeneas returning to the battle</li> <li>determined to achieve glorious death despite Juturna's efforts</li> <li>feels shame, madness, grief and love when learns of attack on city</li> <li>orders Juturna to stop interfering</li> <li>rushes to city and orders both sides to stop fighting</li> <li>flees when his sword breaks</li> <li>in fear calls on Faunus to hold Aeneas' spear fast</li> <li>falters in fear influenced by the Dread One</li> <li>begs Aeneas to return his body for burial</li> <li>Conclusion:</li> <li>Aeneas is confident of victory and single-mindedly pursues Turnus. He is possessed by furor but channels it into the single goal of fighting Turnus. He only loses that focus briefly, when Juturna keeps Turnus from him. Almost swayed by mercy at the end, but revenge wins through.</li> <li>Turnus alternates between a similar furor and despair; it is shame that compels him to stand up to Aeneas at the end, but he soon loses his nerve. He knows from the outset that he cannot defeat Aeneas.</li> </ul> |          |  |
|                              | Section B Total   | [50]     |  |

| Question | AO1 | AO2 | Total |
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| 1        | 20  | 30  | 50    |
| 2(a)     | 10  | 15  | 25    |
| 2(b)     | 10  | 15  | 25    |
| Totals   | 40  | 60  | 100   |

### A2 Classics Marking Grid for L3-L4: notes

### QCA guidance now requires the marks awarded for AO2b to be fully integrated within AO2 as a whole.

|                             |    | AO1 | AO2 |
|-----------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Section A Language          |    | 20  | 30  |
| Section B Prescribed Text   | Qa | 10  | 15  |
|                             | Qb | 10  | 15  |
| Total                       |    | 40  | 60  |
| Weighting                   |    | 40% | 60% |
| Total mark for each A2 unit |    | 100 |     |

**Quality of Written Communication (QWC)**: The QCA Guidance for Awarding Bodies stipulates that QWC should be assessed when answers require paragraphs or essays, not single sentences.

The QCA Guidance stipulates that all three strands of QWC must be explicitly addressed – hence in the AO2 Marking Grid the presence of bullet points 3 – 5.

There are no separate weightings for AOs 2a and 2b, but in assigning a mark for AO2 examiners should focus first on AO2(a) – i.e. bullet points 1 and 2 to decide the appropriate Level descriptor band. They should then consider the evidence of QWC to help them decide where in the Level descriptor band it is best to locate the candidate's mark. Other evidence, for example a stronger showing on the analysis than on the evaluation strand of AO2a, will also inform an examiner's decision about where to locate the mark within the Level descriptor band.

## A2 Classics Marking Grid for units L3-L4: AO1

| Recall and deploy relevant<br>knowledge and understanding of<br>literary, cultural, material or<br>historical sources or linguistic<br>forms, in their appropriate | Max. mark<br>and<br>mark ranges<br>10 | Characteristics of performance     Recall and application of subject knowledge;     Relevance to question/topic;  |  |
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| contexts   |                                       | <ul><li>Understanding of sources and evidence;</li><li>Awareness of context.</li></ul>  |  |
| Level 5  | 9-10                                  | <ul> <li>Specific factual knowledge, selected with care;</li> <li>Fully relevant to the question;</li> <li>Well supported with evidence and reference where required;</li> <li>Strong awareness of context as appropriate.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Level 4  | 6-8                                   | <ul> <li>Generally well chosen factual knowledge;</li> <li>Relevant to the question;</li> <li>Usually supported with evidence and reference where required;</li> <li>Awareness of context as appropriate.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Level 3  | 4-5                                   | <ul> <li>Some factual knowledge, not always well chosen;</li> <li>At least partially relevant to the question;</li> <li>Some supporting evidence and reference where required;</li> <li>Limited awareness of context.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Level 2  | 2-3                                   | <ul> <li>Restricted selection of factual knowledge, possibly including some inaccurate detail;</li> <li>Little evidence of relevance to the question;</li> <li>Occasional use of appropriate supporting evidence;</li> <li>Context occasionally or very superficially indicated.</li> </ul> |  |
| Level 1  | 0-1                                   | Work in this band may meet some of the criteria for Level 2 but on balance falls below the standard defined for the higher level; alternatively, work in this band will be too inadequate, inaccurate, inappropriate or irrelevant to justify any credit in a higher level.                 |  |

# A2 Classics Marking Grid for units L3-L4: AO2(a and b)

| (a) Analyse, evaluate and respond<br>to classical sources (literary,<br>cultural, material, historical or   | Max. mark<br>and<br>mark ranges | Characteristics of performance   |
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| linguistic), as appropriate (b) Select, organise and present relevant information and argument in a clear, logical, accurate and appropriate form | 15                              | <ul> <li>Analysis;</li> <li>Evaluation and response;</li> <li>Organisation and use of technical vocabulary;</li> <li>Control of appropriate form and style;</li> <li>Accuracy of writing.</li> </ul>   |
| Level 5   | 13-15                           | <ul> <li>Perceptive, well supported analysis leading to convincing conclusions;</li> <li>Very well balanced evaluation based on clear engagement with sources/task;</li> <li>Argument incisive, very well structured and developed; technical terms accurately and effectively used;</li> <li>Sustained control of appropriate form and register;</li> <li>Legible, fluent and technically very accurate writing.</li> </ul>       |
| Level 4   | 9-12                            | <ul> <li>Careful and thorough analysis leading to generally sound conclusions;</li> <li>Balanced evaluation based on clear engagement with sources/task;</li> <li>Argument well structured and developed; technical terms accurately and effectively used;</li> <li>Good control of appropriate form and register;</li> <li>Legible and technically accurate writing, conveying meaning well.</li> </ul>                           |
| Level 3   | 6-8                             | <ul> <li>Attempts at analysis leading to some tenable conclusions;</li> <li>Limited evaluation but some evidence of engagement with sources/task;</li> <li>Argument coherent if cumbersome or under-developed; some technical terms accurately used;</li> <li>Limited control of appropriate form and register;</li> <li>Legible and generally accurate writing, conveying meaning clearly.</li> </ul>                             |
| Level 2   | 3-5                             | <ul> <li>Occasional evidence of analysis gesturing towards acceptable conclusions;</li> <li>Very limited evaluation or evidence of engagement with topic/task;</li> <li>Argument coherent even if very cumbersome or under-developed; simple technical terms used appropriately;</li> <li>Very limited control of appropriate form and register;</li> <li>Legible and generally accurate writing, clarity not obscured.</li> </ul> |
| Level 1   | 0-2                             | Work in this band may meet some of the criteria for Level 2, but on balance falls below the standard defined for the higher level; alternatively, work in this band will be too inadequate, inaccurate, inappropriate or irrelevant to justify any credit in a higher level.   |