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Pre-U Certificate

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

9788 LATIN

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Paper 3 (Unseen Translation), maximum raw mark 100

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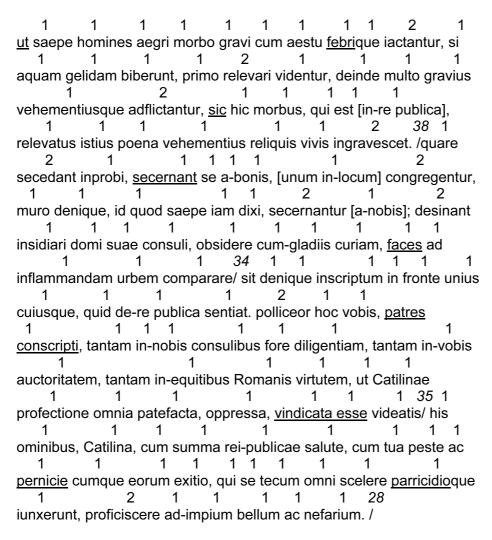
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1 Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.



(Cicero, *In Catilinam* i. 31–33, with omissions)

[45 + 5 for Style and Fluency]

[Total: 50]

ut saepe...ingravescet: 38 quare...comparare: 34 sit denique...videatis: 35 his ominibus...nefarium: 28

Total: 135 Divide by 3 = 45

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

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Style and fluency mark descriptors

| 5 | Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic. |
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| 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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Notes:

homines aegri: accept 'sick men', rather than 'men, sick...' provided other nouns/adjectives are translated correctly.

iactantur: 'are tossed' and 'are thrown' or appropriate synonyms.

si...biberunt: allow 'if they drink'.

relevari: accept a suitable 'active' translation such as 'to recover'.

ingravescet: future required for 2 marks, 1 mark for 'is getting worse'.

congregentur: allow 'let them be gathered together' even if technically it is deponent. 'they gather together': 1 mark.

secernantur: passive and jussive sense: 2 marks. 1 mark for mistake of either, 0 if both wrong.

domi suae consuli: 'the consul in his (own) home' – 3 marks; 'the consul in <u>their</u> home ' – 2 marks; 'their consul's home' – 0 marks.

istius: 'his' is not sufficient: allow 'that man's' 'this man's', etc.

reliquis vivis: 'for those remaining alive': 1 mark.

a bonis: 'from the good (people)'. Allow: 'from good things' 2 marks; but 'from their possessions': 1 mark.

in fronte: 'on the brow'/'on the face' 2 marks; 'in front' 1 mark.

in-nobis consulibus: 'in our consuls' 2 marks, not 3 marks; 'in us consuls' = 3 marks, since Cicero himself is one of them.

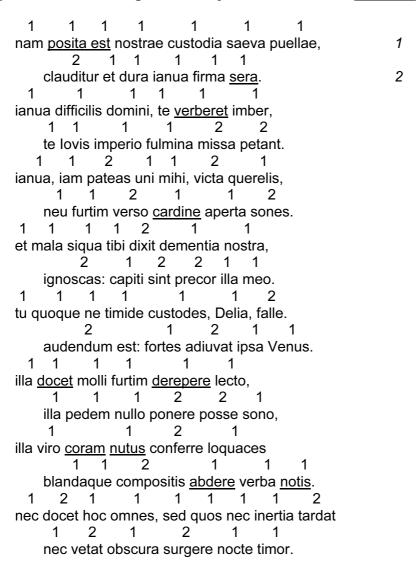
fore: allow 'would be'.

equitibus: allow 'equites', 'equestrians', 'horsemen', 'cavalry'.

nefarium: must be translated as an adjective.

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



[Tibullus, I.2 5–24, with omissions]

Total: 122 rounded down to 45

[45]

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Mark out of 15 marks and divide by 3. 12 marks for lengths of syllables and 3 marks for feet divisions and main caesurae. [5]

[Total: 50]

Notes:

custodia: allow 'defence' as well as various suitable attempts such as 'protection' 'guardian', etc.

posita est: allow 'is set over' for 'has been set over'.

dura...firma: important that these adjectives are 'agreed' with the right nouns but also to bear in mind that they are virtual synonyms!

difficilis: allow agreement with 'ianua' or 'domini'.

fulmina: allow singular 'lightning' as wells as 'lightning bolts'.

uni mihi: uni really must be translated as 'only' or 'alone' not 'one'.

dementia: allow 'foolishness' - must be translated as a noun, unless aptly worked some other way.

timide: 'with timidity' - allow.

viro: do not allow simply 'man', must be 'husband'.

<u>nec</u> docet: do not allow 'neither' for this particular *nec* which links to previous sentence; later *nec...nec* = 'neither...nor'.

adiuvat: 'favours' 1 mark not 2 marks despite the common English expression.

compositis: 'composed' 1 mark; 'arranged', even 'pre-arranged', 2 marks.