

Entry Level Certificate

Latin

R447/Test 2A SAMPLE

Language Test 2: Comprehension and Translation Skills

Time allowed: 25 minutes under controlled classroom conditions

Additional materials:

- None



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **25**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document consists of **8** pages.

FOR TEACHER'S USE (Maximum mark 25)

Answer **all** the questions.

Quintus decides to visit a friend.

Quintus et Marcus sunt amici. Quintus Romae habitat. Quintus est mercator. Quintus in foro laborat. multam pecuniam habet sed filios non habet.

Marcus in Italia habitat. Marcus est agricola. Marcus multos servos habet. servi in agris et in villa laborant. Marcus duos filios habet. Marcus in magna villa habitat.

Quintus Marcum visitare constituit. Marcus est laetus. Marcus amicum exspectat.

Names:

Quintus

Marcus

Vocabulary

non - not

in Italia - in Italy

1 *Quintus Romae habitat.*

Where does Quintus live? **Circle** the correct answer:

Ostia

Pompeii

Rome

[1]

2 *Quintus est mercator.*

What is Quintus' job? **Circle** the correct answer:

farmer

merchant

teacher

[1]

3 *Quintus in foro laborat.*

Where does Quintus work? **Circle** the correct answer:

in the country

in the house

in the market place

[1]

4 *multam pecuniam habet.*

Write down **and** translate the Latin word which tells us that Quintus is a rich man.

Latin word	Translation

[2]

5 *sed filios non habet.*

What does Quintus not have? **Circle** the correct answer:

a son

daughters

sons

[1]

6 *Marcus in magna villa habitat.*

(a) What size of house does Marcus live in? **Circle** the correct answer:

small

medium

large

[1]

(b) Which Latin word tells us this? Write the answer below:

.....

[1]

7 *Marcus est laetus.*

How is Marcus feeling? **Circle** the correct answer:

angry

happy

sad

[1]

8 *Marcus amicum exspectat.*

Translate this Latin sentence into English below:

.....

..... [1]

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Quintus arrived at Marcus' farm.

"salve!" Marcus amicum salutavit.

"salve!" mercator respondit. "tandem ex urbe veni. via ex urbe longa est."

Marcus Quintum ad cenam cum amicis invitavit. "cena est optima," dixit. "servi nobis magnam cenam paraverunt. multos amicos ad cenam invitavi!" Marcus et Quintus villam intraverunt.

mox omnes vinum bibebant et cibum consumebant. Quintus cenam optimam laudavit. postquam cenam, omnes multas fabulas narrabant.

Vocabulary:

salve! – Hello

dixit – he said

9 *tandem ex urbe veni! via ex urbe longa est!*

Why did Quintus take so long to arrive at Marcus' farm? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

he was attacked by thieves

his wagon became stuck in a ditch on the way

the journey from the city was a long one

[1]

10 *omnes vinum bibebant et cibum consumebant.*

Translate this Latin sentence into English below:

.....

..... [5]

Marcus told a story about his sons.

Marcus Quinto fabulam narravit. “duos filios habeo,” inquit, “ Sextum et Gaium”. “olim filii in horto pugnabant. hortus est prope aquam. subito Sextus in aquam cecidit et clamavit. Sextus natare non poterat. Gaius clamorem audivit sed puerum servare non poterat.

unus servus quoque clamorem audivit et in hortum cucurrit. statim servus ex aqua Sextum traxit.”

Names:

Sextus

Gaius

Vocabulary

cecidit – he fell

natare – to swim

non – not

traxit – he pulled out

11 *hortus est prope aquam. subito Sextus in aquam cecidit*

Why was the garden a dangerous place for the two sons of Marcus to play?

Write the answer below:

.....
 [1]

12 *Sextus natare non poterat.*

Why was Sextus unable to save himself?

Write the answer below:

.....
 [1]

13 *Gaius clamorem audivit sed puerum servare non poterat.*

Translate this Latin sentence into English below:

.....
 [5]

14 *unus servus quoque clamorem audivit et in hortum cucurrit. statim servus ex aqua Sextum traxit.*

(a) Who did save Sextus?
Write the answer below:

..... [1]

(b) How did the person save Sextus?
Write the answer below:

..... [1]

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SAMPLE MARK SCHEME

Duration: 25 minutes

MAXIMUM MARK 25

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Words in square brackets indicate alternative meanings and answers		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1	Rome	[1]
2	Merchant	[1]
3	In the market-place	[1]
4	multam	[1]
	much	[1]
5	sons	[1]
6 (a)	large	[1]
6 (b)	magna	[1]
7	happy	[1]
8	Marcus is waiting for [expecting] his friend	[1]
9	The journey from the city was a long one.	[1]
10	everyone [all the people]	[5]
	was/were drinking	
	wine and	
	eating [consuming]	
	food	
	<i>1 mark for each correct element</i>	
11	Because the garden was near water	[1]
12	He was unable to swim	[1]
13	Gaius heard	[5]
	the shout but	
	was not able to [could not]	
	save	
	the boy	
	<i>1 mark for each correct element</i>	
14 (a)	One/a slave	[1]
	(b) dragged him (from the water)	[1]
Total		[25]