

# **GCSE**

# Latin

General Certificate of Secondary Education A404/01

Latin Verse Literature (Foundation Tier)

## **Mark Scheme for June 2010**

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## Section A: OCR Latin Anthology for GCSE

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1	What two things could be heard everywhere? grief (1) groaning (1) the sounds of a noisy funeral  Any two of these.	[2]
2	In the second line Ovid compares the events inside his house to a funeral. How does he describe this funeral? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  B – noisy	[1]
3	What mourners are mentioned in the first line? a woman / women (1) a man / men (1) boys (1)	[3]
4	What disaster has happened to Ovid to cause this mourning? exile	[1]
5	Write down and translate the Latin word that tells us what is filling every corner of the house.  Latin word: lacrimas (1) translation: tears (1)	[2]
6	exemplis in parvis grandibus uti: what type of example is Ovid using to describe his current situation? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  C – a weighty example	[1]
7	What famous event is Ovid referring to in these lines? the fall / capture of Troy	[1]
8	Whose voices were quiet at this time? dogs (1) men (1)	[2]
9	Which of the following best describes the time at which this was occurring? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  D- midnight	[1]

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10	How does Ovid make these lines so effective in expressing the grief of his wife and household at his departure? In your answer you must refer to the Latin and discuss Ovid's choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. Your answer should cover the following points:  • the general behaviour of the household;  • the actions of Ovid's wife;  • the words of Ovid's wife.  Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.  • the general behaviour of the household;  vero (line 1): intensifying the noise  clamor gemitusque (line 1): shouting and moaning  alliteration of -m- (lines 1-2): the sound of mourning  maestae manus enveloping the pectora nuda (line 2): chiastic  arrangement as the blows cover the chest  personification of the manus as maestae (line 2)  • the actions of Ovid's wife;  tum vero (lines 1 & 3): repeated in anaphora  coniunx umeris (line 3) juxtaposed as she clings to Ovid's shoulders  lacrimis tristia verba meis (line 4): interlocking word order mirrors  mingling of words and tears  • the words of Ovid's wife.  short snappy clauses (lines 5-7)  assonance throughout gives a breathless feel to the words (esp. lines 5-6)  simul simul (line 5): she will go along with him  mainly dactylic line 5  te first in line 6 as he is foremost in her thoughts  exulis exul (line 6): polyptoton & juxtaposition reflecting the fact that both of them will become exiles but still be together  et mihi et me (line 7): her focus on the decision that she has made she will go to the ends of the earth with him (ultima tellus (line 7)  alliteration of -t- (line 7): emphasising her words  she will not weigh down his boat: pathetically describes herself as just a sarcina parva (line 8): small burden  the sarcina parva is verbally in the middle of the profugae rati (line 8) as she hopes she will physically be positioned  The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level d	[10]
11	What does Catullus' mistress say she prefers to do? marry no one else (1) other than Catullus / him (1)	[2]
12	Who was Jupiter? King of the Gods	[1]

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13	To whom does se refer in line 2? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  B – Catullus' mistress	[1]	
14	According to Catullus, in what should the words of a mistress to her lover be written? wind (1) water (1)	[2]	
15	How does Catullus express his feelings so powerfully in these lines? In your answer you must refer to the Latin and discuss Catullus' choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. Your answer should cover the following points:  • his advice to himself; • his words to his mistress; • the contrast of his emotions and moods.  Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.  • his advice to himself; series of imperatives (lines 1-3) — he is telling himself what he must do; imperative last word in each of the three lines contrast between illa and emphatic tu (line 1) impotens (line 1) strongly derogatory — suggestive of sexual resignation as well?  noli (line 1): prohibition at end of line polysyndeton in lines 2-3 as he lists all the things he must / must not do miser in line 2 mirrors impotens in line 1 expressing the same idea of his wretchedness unless he listens to his own self-help advice line 3: turns from what not to do to what to do: alliteration of -t-: asyndeton between the imperatives perfer, obdura: three verbs of endurance in one line line 4: obdurat picks up obdura of line 3: his self-instruction seems to have been enacted; he seems to have said vale for good nec nec (line 5): again for the list of things he now will not do - he seems to be over the angst of the break-up; alliteration of -t-invitam (line 5): apparently taking her own feelings into consideration his words to his mistress; line 6: at strongly adversative; tt. strongly assertive; dolebis isolated in clause for emphasis line 7: scelesta: first in line for emphasis; vae te: strongly aggressive exclamation lines 7-10: series of seven consecutive rhetorical questions to he girl; all with anaphora of interrogatives and asyndeton: short punchy questions relentlessly assailing her — virtually all are related to love or relationships quae tib manet vita (line 7): what life (in emphatic final position) remains for you? (i.e. without me)  nuncnunc in parallel positions in lines 8 & 9: now without m		

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	• the contrast of his emotions and moods.  opening commands to himself to be strong (lines 1-3) seem to have had an effect when he appears to be responding positively to his own advice (lines 4-5), including the measured vale puella (line 4) but with at in line 6 a blaze of jealous rage and rantings emerge — seemingly uncontrollable until the final line (11) contrasts in being very calm, echoing obstinata (line 3) in destinatus and obdura and obdurat (lines 3-4) in obdura  The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 10-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the band.	
16	What is Lydia's connection with Sybaris? girlfriend / lover	[1]
17	According to Horace, what is she hurrying to do to Sybaris? Give two details.  destroy him (1) with her love / by loving him (1)	[2]
18	Which sentence best sums up Sybaris' present attitude to the Campus in lines 3-4? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  B – He hates it	[1]
19	State one aspect of the Campus that Sybaris put up with in the past. dust / sun (either of these)	[1]
20	Tick the <u>five</u> true statements. Put a tick (✓) in each correct box.  B – Sybaris is now afraid of swimming in the Tiber.  C – The Tiber is yellow in colour.  D – Sybaris avoids using olive oil.  G – He now has no interest in practising fighting.  J – He is now not at all keen on throwing the javelin.	[5]
	Section A Total	[50]

### Section B: Virgil

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
21	Aeneas is described as <i>miratus</i> . What does this tell us about him? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. He is: B- amazed	
22	tumultu: to what does this refer? Give two details. the commotion/noise (1)of the souls on the riverbank (1	
23	virgo: name this person. The Sibyl	[1]
24	The priestess is described as <i>longaeva</i> . What does this tell us about her? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  She is: C – old	[1]
25	deum certissima proles: how was Aeneas' birth divine? his mother (1) was a goddess/Venus (1)	[2]
26	<ul> <li>inops inhumataque turba est: tick (✓) the two statements which describe this crowd of souls.</li> <li>C – The souls are helpless.</li> <li>D – The souls are unburied.</li> </ul>	[2]
27	hi, quos vehit unda, sepulti: why are these souls allowed to cross the river? they have been buried	[1]
28	Write down and translate the <u>Latin</u> word which describes the river banks ( <i>ripas</i> ). Latin word: <i>horrendas</i> (1) translation: horrendous / horrible / horrifying / dreadful (1)	[2]
29	How long do these souls have to wait before they can cross the water? one hundred (1) years (1)	[2]
30	Anchisa satus: what does this tell us about Aeneas? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  D – He is Anchises' son.	

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31	What emotion does Aeneas feel for the fate of the souls? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  □ − pity	[1]
32	How does Virgil make these words of the priestess powerful and persuasive? In your answer you must refer to the Latin and discuss Virgil's choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. Your answer should cover the following points:  • her argument that Aeneas is not going to cause anyone trouble in the Underworld;  • her description of Aeneas' qualities;  • her use of the Golden Bough.  Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.	[10]
	<ul> <li>her argument that Aeneas is not going to cause anyone trouble in the Underworld;</li> <li>nullae (line1): first word in line – emphasising Aeneas carries no harm to Charon</li> <li>ellipse of [sunt] in first clause makes her point more forceful absiste moveri (line 1): imperative and parenthesis emphasises the point by interrupting main clauses nec vim at start of line 2 – no violence emphasised through position licet (line 2): first in clause: the operations of the Underworld can continue as normal Aeneas is not going to stop the customary behaviour of Cerberus (lines 2-3) he is going to be able to continue aeternum latrans (line 3) he is going to be able to continue terrifying the bloodless shades – position of terreat in the middle of exsangues umbras (line 3); Cerberus will still be in the midst of the shades terrifying them spondaic metre of line 3 emphasising the grimness of Cerberus' actions</li> <li>alliteration of -t- throughout lines 1-3 driving home her points</li> <li>Proserpina is going to be able to continue protecting her chastity (line 4) repetition of licet: emphasising how Aeneas has no intention of changing anything (lines 2&amp;4)</li> <li>her description of Aeneas' qualities;</li> <li>line 5: Troius: his race is first in the line; he is then immediately named pietate insignis et armis (line 5): famed for his devotion and feats of arms genitorem (line 6): he has family feelings – he wants to see his father again imas Erebi descendit ad umbras (line 6): he is brave and no coward tantae pietatis imago (line 7): the sight of such great devotion: he is a good and devoted man</li> <li>her use of the Golden Bough.</li> <li>if none of the above convinces you, then this branch surely will: siat (lines 7-9): at strong adversative dramatic positioning of at ramum hunc (line 8) isolated at the start of the line – the suddenness with which she produces the branch</li> </ul>	

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	the parenthesis (line 8) makes us visualise the revelation of the branch repetition of <i>ramum ramum</i> (line 8) enjambement and isolation for dramatic effect of <i>agnoscas</i> (line 9) The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 10-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the band.	
33	What does Charon do to the souls that are already in his boat?  Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.  D – He throws them out of his boat.	[1]
34	Write down and translate the <u>Latin</u> word which describes Aeneas' size as he enters Charon's boat. Latin word: <i>ingentem</i> (1) translation: huge (1)	[2]
35	Tick the five true statements about Charon's boat. Put a tick (✓) in each correct box.  The boat is:  B – groaning  D – carrying a heavy load  F – full of holes  H – leaking  J – successful in getting to the other bank	[5]
36	How does Virgil make this description of Cerberus threatening and frightening? In your answer you must refer to the Latin and discuss Virgil's choice and position of words and any other stylistic features. Your answer should cover the following points:  the appearance of Cerberus;  the actions of the priestess;  the reactions of Cerberus.  Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.	[10]
	• the appearance of Cerberus; he is ingens (line 1) / immanis (line 2): huge line 1:he is barking (latratu) from three mouths (trifauci – last word in line) latratu trifauci encloses regna: his triple barking envelops the whole kingdom (line 1) mainly spondaic first line: his weight and size personat: first word in line 2: the ringing noise of his barks adverso in antro filled up with recubans immanis (line 2): his reclining bulk verbally fills the cave powerful language in line 3: his neck (colla) bristles (horrere) with	

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	<ul> <li>the actions of the priestess;</li> <li>even the Sibyl has to resort to tricking him with drugged food melle soporatam offam (line 4): contrasts with the violent portrayal of the first three lines alliteration of -m- (line 4): soothing / drowsy feel to the line enjambement of obicit (line 5): speed and fear with which she throws it to him</li> <li>the reactions of Cerberus.</li> <li>his hunger is described as ravenous: rabida (line 5) tria guttura (line 5): more on his three necks (cf. line 1) pandens (line 5): gaping wide suggests the size of this mouths &amp; last word in line</li> <li>line 5 is dactylic again emphasising his violence / speed in snatching the food corripit (line 6): violent word first in line obiect(am) atqu(e) immania (line 6): double elision suggesting the bite he has taken out of the offam obiectam &amp; speed of the effect of the drug immania terga (line 6): picking up immanis in line 2 resolvit / fusus ingens extenditur (lines 6-7): again all suggesting the bulk of the collapsing mass ingens extenditur (line 7): verbally shows him filling totoque antro last line (7) is mainly spondaic: he slows down and falls asleep</li> <li>The points given above are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 10-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the band.</li> </ul>	
37	Write down and translate the <u>Latin</u> word which tells us about the number of souls on the river banks. Latin word: <i>innumerae</i> (1) translation: countless (1)	[2]
38	At what time of the year does Virgil describe the bees settling on the flowers? summer (1)	[1]
39	Write down the Latin adjective which shows Aeneas' confusion at what he is seeing. inscius	[1]
40	What two questions does Aeneas ask? what the rivers are [1] who the people are (filling the banks) [1]	[2]
	Section B Total	[50]
	Paper Total	[50]

## Assessment Objectives Grid (includes QWC)

Question	AO2	Total
	50	50
Total	50	50

### Marking grid for 10-mark questions (Foundation Tier)

Level	Mark ranges	Characteristics of performance
		<ul> <li>Coverage of the points in the indicative mark scheme;</li> <li>Choice and use of evidence;</li> <li>Understanding and appreciation of the set text;</li> <li>Accuracy of writing;</li> <li>Control of appropriate form and style;</li> </ul>
4	9-10	<ul> <li>Organisation and use of technical vocabulary.</li> <li>All three bullet points covered; the points made may be basic but should be accurate;</li> <li>Some accurate Latin quotation with some relevant discussion;</li> <li>Sound understanding and appreciation of the set text;</li> <li>Legible, fluent and technically very accurate writing;</li> <li>Sustained control of appropriate form and register;</li> <li>Very well structured and organised argument; technical terms accurately and effectively used.</li> </ul>
3	6-8	<ul> <li>Two bullet points covered in some detail;</li> <li>Limited Latin quotation, discussion may lack detail; or candidate might not always refer to the Latin but makes relevant and accurate points;</li> <li>A more limited understanding and appreciation of the set text;</li> <li>Legible and generally accurate writing, conveying meaning clearly;</li> <li>Limited control of appropriate form and register;</li> <li>Argument is organised, some technical terms accurately used.</li> </ul>
2	3-5	<ul> <li>One bullet point covered in some detail, or two or three bullet points covered at a basic level;</li> <li>Very little or no Latin quotation or discussion contains inaccuracies and may not always be relevant;</li> <li>A basic understanding and appreciation of the set text;</li> <li>Legible and generally accurate writing, clarity not obscured;</li> <li>Very limited control of form and register;</li> <li>Argument coherent even if cumbersome or underdeveloped, simple technical terms used appropriately.</li> </ul>
1	0-2	<ul> <li>One bullet point covered sketchily, or two or three bullet points hardly covered at all;</li> <li>Little or no evidence of relevance to the question or some random Latin quotation made with no relevant discussion;</li> <li>Very little understanding or appreciation of the set text;</li> <li>Writing may be illegible and/or contain many errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar;</li> <li>Little control of form or register;</li> <li>Argument difficult to discern, technical terms inaccurately used or omitted.</li> </ul>

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Quality of Written Communication (QWC): the QCA guidance stipulates that all three strands of QWC must be explicitly addressed - hence in the marking grid the presence of bullet points 4-6.

In assigning a mark, examiners must first focus on bullet points 1-3 to decide the appropriate Level using the Indicative mark scheme to inform their judgement. They should then consider the evidence of QWC to help them decide where, within the Level, it is best to locate the candidate's mark.

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