

# GCSE

## Latin

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Paper 4: Prose Literature

## **Mark Scheme for June 2010**

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Section A: Prose Selections from the Cambridge Latin Anthology				
Question		Answer		Marks
1	(a)		religious matters	[1]
	(b)		looking after (1) public sacrifices (1) and private sacrifices (1)  explaining (1) religious questions (1)  Accept any 4.	[4]
	(c)	(i)	young men	[1]
		(ii)	to learn	[1]
	(d)		with great (1) honour (1)	[2]
	(e)		public disputes (1) private disputes (1) any / a crime (1) murder (1) inheritance (1) land/boundaries (1)  Accept any 4	[4]
	(f)	(i)	banishment/exclusion (1) from sacrifices (1)	[2]
		(ii)	<i>gravissima</i>	[1]
	(g)		they are regarded as wicked (1) and criminal (1) people avoid them (1) nobody will have anything to do with them (1) or talk to them (1) people think they will be infected by them (1) they have no access to justice (1) they are not eligible for honours (1)  Accept any 4 valid points.	[4]
				[20 marks]

Question			Answer	Marks
2	(a)		it did not move (1) it was protected (1) by the narrow site (1)	[3]
	(b)	(i)	with spears/javelins	[1]
		(ii)	<i>certo</i> (1) <i>iactu</i> (1)	[2]
	(c)		auxiliaries (1) cavalry (1)	[2]
	(d)		the Britons/ the rest (1) fled/retreated (1)	[2]
	(e)		the exits (1) were blocked (1) by carts (1)	[3]
	(f)	(i)	brutal	[1]
		(ii)	they did not (even) spare (1) the women (1) they flung dead animals (1) onto the heap of bodies (1) they killed (1) the animals (1) they pierced the animals (1) with their spears (1)  Accept any valid answers including those above.	[4]
	(g)		more details of the fighting (1) the personalities/character of the two leaders (1) the Romans' attitude to the Britons the number of casualties  Accept any 2 valid answers including those above.	[2]
				[20 marks]
				[Total for Section A: 40 marks]

Section B: Selections from Pliny's Letters				
Question		Answer		Marks
3	(a)		it was blacker (1) and thicker (1) than any (other) night (1)	[3]
	(b)		torches (1) lamps/lights/fires (1)	[2]
	(c)		to see if he/they could escape (1) by sea (1)	[2]
	(d)		he lay down (1) asked for (cold) water (1) drank it (1)	[3]
	(e)		the smell (1) of sulphur (1)	[2]
	(f)		he leant on (two small) slaves (1) he fell down (1)	[2]
	(g)		his throat/windpipe was obstructed (1) it was (naturally) weak(1) narrow (1) inflamed (1)  Accept any 2	[2]
	(h)		contrast between daylight elsewhere and the darkness/night there (1) others fled, but his uncle's curiosity was aroused (1) the description of how his uncle got up and fell down again (1) the pathos in <i>servolis</i> (1) the detailed description of how his uncle died (1) his medical history (1)  Accept any 4 valid details.	[4]
				[20 marks]

Question			Answer	Marks
4	(a)		Bithynia	[1]
	(b)	(i)	marble, farm produce, (fire)wood, building materials. Accept any 3.	[3]
		(ii)	cheap (1) less labour / quick (1)	[2]
		(iii)	by road/ carts	[1]
		(iv)	more work / difficult / slow (1) expensive (1)	[2]
	(c)		from the country (1) and from the town (1)	[2]
	(d)		it will be profitable	[1]
	(e)	(i)	an architect (1) or a surveyor (1)	[2]
		(ii)	to make an accurate (1) survey (1)	[2]
	(f)		he has realised the need for a surveyor (1) he has noted what local experts say (1) about the sea level (1) he has inspected the site himself (1) he has found an existing canal (1)  Accept any 4 valid points including those above.	[4]
			<b>[20 marks]</b>	
			<b>[Total for Section B: 40 marks]</b>	

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