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Unit A401/02: Latin Language 1 (Mythology and Domestic Life) Higher Tier

Mark Scheme for June 2011

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Qu.	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	There was a (very) great/huge/big argument/dispute (1) between/among (1) the gods (1).	[3]	'The gods had a great argument' – 2 marks (i.e. <i>inter se</i> must be represented)
2	They refused/were unwilling/did not want (1) to accept/receive/take in/welcome/allow (1) him/his divinity (1).	[3]	Award 2 marks for 'They did not accept him.'; award 3 marks for 'they would not accept him./did not want to make'
3	An old man (1) was approaching/approached (1) slowly (1).	[3]	Accept ' the old man'. Do not allow <i>senem</i> taken as object of <i>appropinquare</i> (which would require the Dative case), so 'The message was to approach the old man slowly' is only worth 1 mark 'to let the old man approach slowly' is worth 2 marks. Do not allow 'Claudius' for <i>senem</i> .
4a	(Look) he has/is wearing/wears (1) a/the crown (1) on his head (1).	[3]	'A crown is on his head'/'his head has a crown on it'. – award 2 marks.
4b	It's Claudius, isn't it? / Isn't it Claudius? / Surely that's Claudius? / Surely this/he is Claudius?	[1]	Jupiter is expecting the answer ' YES '. Any answer by the candidate expecting the answer 'No' is wrong e.g. 'It is not Claudius is it?' / 'Surely it isn't Claudius?'.
5a	He was huge/terrifying/scary/ a god.	[1]	Do not allow 'big'/'large' as an alternative for 'huge' but credit the word god/terrifying/scary if included.
5b	Not (1) to hurt him (1).	[2]	Accept 'if he would not hurt him'; 'if he could not hurt him'.1 mark only. 'Whether he was going to hurt him'. 1 mark only. ('not' is omitted) 'Lest' is 1 mark.
6	He had given/gave (him) (1) very many/the most (1) gift s (1).	[3]	Accept 'He said that he gave' (although the tense is ambiguous). 'Would give/will give/ was to give ' are wrong. Do not accept 'several' or 'lots of'.

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7	 Award up to four marks per translated section according to the following marking grid: [4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed [3] Overall sense correct, with one serious or two minor errors allowed [2] Part correct but overall sense lacking/unclear. [1] Not coherent; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only [0] Totally incorrect or omitted NB If there is no special ruling on the section, at least three unglossed words (excluding <i>et</i>) should be correct in order to gain 2 marks. Also the structure must be correct. To gain 1 mark, the meaning of at least three unglossed words must be correct. No need for any clear structure. Glossed words (not names) have been underlined in the following sections. 	[20]	 Underline each error and insert the annotation ^ for an omission (see 13 above). A word containing more than one error, e.g. wrong case and meaning should be treated as a maximum of one major error. Consequential or repeated errors should not be penalised. If a whole section is omitted, use 'No response'. There is no need to insert the mark annotation in the candidate's answer. Major errors Any omitted word is a major error. Unless there is a special ruling any error of tense, case or person etc. is a major error. Minor errors 1 Misspelling of names/failure to reproduce proper nouns in the nominative case – treat this as a minor error once only per name (see 12). 2 Near misses in vocabulary, e.g. 'other' for <i>ceteris</i>. Transposition of Active to Passive or vice-versa If the correct agent/subject is expressed, accept. If the omitted agent is a noun, major error; if it is a pronoun, treat as a minor error.

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	1	rex igitur deorum lanum primum rogavit quid sentiret. ille dixit, Therefore/so the king/ruler of the gods asked Janus first what he felt/thought. He said,		<i>`deorum</i> taken with <i>primum</i> 'first of the gods' – minor error; but 'the king asked the god Janus' is a major error. (case of <i>deorum</i>) <i>lanum</i> taken as feminine – treat this as a major error once only on <i>ille</i> . <i>primum</i> – accept 'first of all'. ' At first' minor error. <i>quid sentiret</i> – accept 'how he felt' & 'asked his opinion'. 'What he thought first' – minor error (on <i>primum</i>). <i>ille</i> – 'He himself said' or 'he said that ' - major error. Accept 'he said' alone. Accept the omission of <i>ille</i> .
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	2.	'Claudium deum facere non debemus; nam crudelior est <u>imperatoribus</u> ceteris.' 'We should/must/ought not to make Claudius a god; for he is more cruel/crueller than the other/rest of the emperors.'		 non debemus – 'we don't have to/we don't owe' minor error. 'we should not have to make' – minor error. 'we won't make/accept' – major error. 'Claudius must not become a god' – 2 major errors. 'Don't let Claudius become a god'; – 2 major errors. 'Don't let Claudius become a god'; – 2 major errors. <i>crudelior est imperatoribus ceteris</i>: 'he is as cruel an emperor as the rest/as cruel as the rest of the emperors – major error 'he is a crueller/more cruel emperor than the rest' – accept. If the degree/vocabulary of <i>crudelior</i> is incorrect (major), accept dative or ablative rendering of <i>imperatoribus</i>. If <i>crudelior</i> is correctly translated, but the comparison is not recognised, e.g. 'more cruel to/towards the rest of the emperors') the incorrect rendering as a dative/ablative is a minor error. <i>ceteris</i> translated as 'other' – minor error.
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	3.	deinde Augustus surrexit et dixit, 'quamquam <u>hic</u> diu vixi, nihil <u>antea</u> dixi.		<i>vixi</i> – 'I lived' – minor error; insist on Perfect with have, unless the meaning is incorrect. 'I have been/was (here)' minor error
	Ther	n Augustus rose/got up/stood and said, 'Although I have lived here for a long time, I have said nothing/not said anything before.'		Accept 'I have never/not spoken before'. <i>antea</i> – taken as preposition, e.g. 'before no one' accept as consequential upon incorrect translation of <i>nihil</i> , even though it is clearly an adverb in the glossary.
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	4.	<u>tacitus</u> tamen nunc non manebo. iratus sum quod, uxore sua necata,		'I shall not remain in silence ' – accept.
		'However, I shall not remain/stay silent now. I am angry because, having slain his wife,		If the Ablative Absolute is not properly coordinated with/ subordinated to <i>constituit</i> , treat as a major error. Insert omission mark to show that the response does not sub/coordinate and treat as an error in this section , not the next .
				'with his wife having been killed' – accept. 'with his wife dead' – major error (vocabulary).
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	5.	Claudius <u>proneptes</u> quoque duas delere constituit, unam <u>fame</u> , alteram <u>gladio</u> .' Claudius decided to destroy/kill/murder (his) two great granddaughters also, one by starvation, one/another/the other/the second by/with a/the sword.		Accept <i>quoque</i> taken with <i>constituit.</i> <i>duas</i> – accept ' both of/ two of'. <i>neptes</i> - if 'great' is omitted, treat as a minor error. <i>constituit</i> taken as Pluperfect – major error. 'Planned' – major error.
8	No c gods	one (1) will/would trust/believe (1) them/ the s (1).	[3]	'you' is a direct translation; see rule 11a above. Do not allow 'respect/credit/believe in '. Do not allow ' <u>c</u> ould trust'. Accept 'would want to believe/will/would be able to'.

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9	Claudius/he (1) should/must/ought to (1) depart from heaven (1) within/in seven (1) hours (1).	[5]	 'He' must clearly be Claudius. If the answer contains errors, it may be useful to tick the parts which are correct. <i>caelo</i> – accept singular or plural (sky/heaven). 'for seven hours' – 1 mark. Award one mark for 'seven', one for 'in/withinhours'. 'At the seventh hour' – no marks.
10	It is easy (1) to get/go down /descend (there) (1) but difficult to return (1).	[3]	Accept 'get back', but 'to get into get out' – 1 mark. Do not accept 'climb/come down'.
11	<i>laetissimorum</i> (1) very/extremely happy/happiest (1).	[1]	Accept misspelling of laetissimorum.
12	At last (1) we have been set free (1).	[2]	Accept 'we are free <u>d</u> ', but do not accept 'we are /will be free'.
13	He was terrified/afraid/scared.	[1]	Accept 'it frightened him/it made him afraid'.
14	He was very sad.	[1]	Accept ' great sadness'. Do not accept 'upset/miserable'.
15	civilian - person who is not in the (armed) services/member of the public/a member of a group or community/citizen. civil – 'polite' or referring to a city/court/service/marriage but must be explained. credible – believable.	[4]	 Accept any other valid derivatives; accept any recognisable spelling of the derivative. Award one mark if the correct meaning of an <u>in</u>correct derivative is given, or if the derivative and meaning are <u>clearly</u> transposed. The explanation of the derivative must be the same part of speech or have a sufficiently clear explanation.

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