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Unit **A401/01**: Latin Language 1 (Mythology and Domestic Life)

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What is the best translation of animus (line 4)? Put a tick (\checkmark) in the correct box. [1]

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D (spirit)

7 'pater deorum' (line 4): what did Numa call Jupiter?

[2]

Father (1) of the gods (1).

6 'caput decidere debes,' inquit. respondit rex, 'caput caepae ex horto decidam.' (lines 5-6): Jupiter said, 'You must cut off a head.' What did the king reply to this?

[3]

He said he would cut off (1) the head of an onion (1) from the garden (1). Accept direct speech, viz 'I will cut...'

9 Translate passage B into good English.

[20]

- 1 luppiter risit et dixit, 'caput hominis volo.'
- 2 'dabo tibi capillos,' respondit Numa. magna voce luppiter caput rogabat;
- 3 Numa tamen dixit 'piscem tibi dabo.'
- 4 ubi luppiter tandem consensit, 'mox signum mittam' dixit et abiit.
- 5 rex laetus ad ianuam regiae revenit ut verba lovis civibus nuntiaret.

The passage has been divided into 5 sections, of 4 marks each.

Underline minor errors with a wavy line, major errors with a straight line; insert a caret ^ for an omission. If two or more words are omitted, insert the number of words omitted inside the caret.

Marks for each section should be awarded as follows:

- [4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed
- [3] Overall sense correct, with one serious or two minor errors allowed
- [2] Part correct; overall sense lacking/unclear
- [1] Not coherent; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only
- [0] Totally incorrect or omitted
- N.B. Consequential or repeated errors should not be penalised.

Put the mark for each subsection in the body of the text and the total (maximum 20) in the right hand margin.

Guidance on grids 2 + 1

- Structure mainly correct. A minimum of three unglossed words should be correct, or, in shorter sentences, 2 unglossed words with a glossed word in the correct case/tense. etc.
- 1. No correct structure

Put the mark for each subsection in the body of the text and the total (maximum 20) in the right hand margin.

Sections

1 Iuppiter risit et dixit, 'caput hominis volo.'

Jupiter/luppiter laughed and said, 'I want/desire/need the head of a man/human (being).

2 'dabo tibi capillos,' respondit Numa. magna voce luppiter caput rogabat;

'I will give you the/some/my hair(s),' replied Numa. In/with a large/big/great/huge voice/loudly Jupiter/luppiter asked for/demanded a/the/his head.

'You can/shall have the hair.' - one major error.

'asked about, called for'- minor error.

If the case of *luppiter* is incorrect, accept *caput* in the nominative case.

3 Numa tamen dixit 'tibi piscem dabo.'

Numa however said, 'I will give you (a) fish.'

tamen mistranslated 'finally/then' – major error.

'You can/shall have' – repeated error. Accept, unless it is a different translation from that given in section 2.

4 ubi luppiter tandem consensit, 'mox signum mittam' dixit et abiit.

When Jupiter finally/at last agreed, he said, 'Soon I shall send you a sign' and left.

Accept indirect speech, viz 'he said he would soon send a sign.'

5 rex laetus ad ianuam regiae revenit ut verba lovis civibus nuntiaret.

The happy king returned/came back to the door of the palace/ palace door to announce/tell/report the words of Jupiter/what Jupiter had said to the citizens/people.

Accept 'happily'.

Accept ablative rendering of *civibus* if *nuntiaret* incorrectly translated. 'to the palace' - one major error.

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Α

(Rome will be great some day.)

15 For each of the Latin words in the table below, give one English word which has been derived from the Latin word and give the meaning of the English word.

Write your answers in the boxes. One has been done for you.

[4]

Latin word	English word	Meaning of the English word
respondit	response	a reply
tria	trio/triangle	group of three/a shape with 3 sides/angles

Do not accept 'three' as a derivative of *tria*. Accept any other valid derivatives; accept any recognisable spelling of the derivative.

One mark for a correct English word, + one mark for a correct meaning; 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.

Paper Total [60]

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