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Unit A404/02: Latin Verse Literature (Higher Tier)

Mark Scheme for June 2011

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Additional Guidance

Determining the level using the marking grids (8 and 10 mark questions)

Consider how well the response addresses the **first three** criteria in each level and select the level on a **best fit basis**. The top bullet point is the best initial guidance as to which level the candidate will be awarded. This must be used in conjunction with the second and third bullet points in determining the level.

Determining the mark within the level using the marking grids (8 and 10 mark questions)

Consider how well the response addresses all six criteria in the level descriptor. Consult the chart below to help decide on the mark.

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Meets all the level criteria consistently	Mark at top of level
Meets the level criteria but with some slight inconsistency	Middle mark
Meets some of the level criteria but not consistently – on the borderline of this level and the one below	Mark at bottom of level

As a general guide to the 10 mark question:

For the 10 mark questions, use the numbered ticks (ticks with 1, 2 or 3). These numbers relate to the number of the bullet point in the question.

- For a bullet point from the question to be covered "in detail", 2-3 points are sufficient, including focussed Latin quotation, translation/paraphrase and analysis to answer the question.
- Where a quotation or translation is missing, less credit is given to the candidate.
- For a bullet point to be covered "sketchily", only one point (with Latin, translation and analysis) is required.
- Some content based answers are acceptable, especially if well formulated. A content-based answer, rather than a style-based answer, may discuss the situation and should get credit. Examiners must bear this in mind when marking these questions as candidates' marks will be affected if content-based answers are disregarded.
- On the basis of best fit candidates who do not quote any Latin may still be able to access level 3 but there is a limit of level 3 (6 marks) for any such response.
- Some candidates include a number of further valid ideas within what first appears to be one point, and this approach should be rewarded.
- Unsubstantiated points gain some credit, but less than points illustrated with an example.

Question	R Latin Anthology for GCSE	Max
Number	Answer	Mark
1	What is the time at the start of this passage?	[1]
	nearly dawn	
	Guidance: 'nearly/almost (day)light' (1)	
	'before dawn' (1)	
	'dawn' (1)	
2	To whom does Caesar refer?	[1]
	A. Augustus	
	Guidance: No marks given if more than one box ticked.	
3	What had Caesar ordered Ovid to do?	[1]
	go into exile/leave Italy (for good)	
	Guidance: 'leave to/for furthest borders' is incorrect as the point is that he has to go beyond them	
1	Why was Ovid's daughter not with him at this time?	[1]
	she was overseas/in Libya	
	Guidance: 'she was far away' (1) There must be some reference to being distant.	
5	What was the result of her absence?	[2]
	she was unaware (1)	
	of Ovid's fate (1)	
	Guidance: Vague answers such as 'it wasn't possible to speak to her' deserve no credit as there must be some	
	reference to the Latin .	

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
6	Translate Passage A3.	[5]
	Use the marking grid at the end of the mark scheme. Be aware that candidates will have been taught using the OCR Anthology A very literal translation would be: I say/said, 'Deities/gods/powers inhabiting the neighbouring homes/temples/seats, and temples which never again/now/no longer/will be seen/must never be seen/now are never to be seen by my eyes, and gods which must be left behind, whom the high city of Quirinus holds/possesses/who belong to the high city of Quirinus, be greeted by me/farewell from me for all time.' Passives may be translated as actives as long as the sense of all words is translated ie an agent will normally be required. Give credit for synonyms. Where the translation contains an additional word or phrase which does not appear in the Latin and which changes/adds to the meaning of the translation, this should be counted as a minor error.	
	Do not accept: 'having' instead of 'inhabiting' for habitantia A translation which does not include some sense of necessity in reliquendi confusion of subject and object in quos Quirini omission of mihi, although this is a minor error if este salutati is translated idiomatically as 'farewell'.	
7	hac prece adoravi superos ego: what did Ovid do?	[1]
	he prayed/he worshipped with a prayer	
8	Write down and translate the Latin noun for what was hindering (impediente) his wife's words.	[2]
	Latin word singultu	
	translation sobbing/weeping/crying etc.	
	Guidance: no/wrong Latin + correct English = 1 (or vice versa)	

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Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
9	With what does Ovid compare his utter confusion in the first line?	[2]
	It was as though he had left behind (1) his limbs (1). As though he had lost (1) his limbs (1) Guidance: Limbs must be plural.	
10	sic doluit Mettus equos:	
	(a) How was Mettus punished? He was tied to horses (1) which were driven in opposite directions (1). Torn apart by horses (2) Guidance: Accept 'chariots' instead of 'horses'	[2]
	(b) Why was he punished? he was a traitor	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
11	How does Catullus make these lines so effective in expressing his feelings of rejection and bitterness towards his former girlfriend?	[10]
	The points given below 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 level.	
	Guidance: On the basis of best fit candidates who do not quote any Latin may still be able to access level 3, but there is a limit of level 3 (6 marks) for any such response. Examiners should also consult the Additional Guidance on page 4 of the mark scheme.	
	his advice to himself	
	nunc iam illa non vult (line 1): stark opening statement of rejection	
	impotens (line 1): he is helpless to do anything about the situation	
	noli (line 1): imperative at end of line: he orders himself to stop wanting her	
	necnec (line 2): repetition of what he must not continue doing	
	nec quae fugit sectare (line 2) this is a hunt Catullus is not going to win; miser vive (line 2) implies his current wretchedness	
	tricolon of prohibitions (1-2): everything he must not do; followed by two imperatives (line 3) saying what he should instead be doing: five imperative forms in succession	
	obstinataperfer, obdura (line 3): all words of endurance reinforcing each other	
	obdura (line 3): isolated at the end of the line	
	short, staccato clauses throughout emphasise his anger and passion	
	his statement of how he will now behave towards the girl and its consequences for her;	
	vale – first word (line 4): puella (line 4): she remains nameless	
	Catullus refers to himself in the third person as a distancing device	
	obdurat (line 4): emphasising obdura in the previous line	
	necnec (line 5): repetition emphasising what he will no longer do; invitam placed at end of line, emphasising her unwillingness for the relationship to continue	
	tu dolebis (line 6): aggressive verbal assault; rogaberis: picks up rogabit in line 5 – Catullus will take the active decisions from now on; she will be passively left out to dry; nulla significantly placed last in line	

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
11 cont'd	his closing questions and final decision	
	scelesta, vae te (line 7): strong condemnatory language	
	series of rhetorical questions as he drives home his verbal assault (lines 7-10)	
	short questions emphasise the effect	
	quae tibi manet vita? (line 7): suggesting her whole life is over now Catullus has gone	
	bella (line 8): last word in line: no one will think her beautiful any more	
	increasing sexual edge (crescendo) to the questions, culminating in cui labella mordebis? (line 10)	
	line 11 (at tu) shifts focus suddenly back to Catullus: obdura picks up obdura and obdurat of lines 3-4, destinatus	
	echoes obstinata (line 3) to conclude with the opening theme of his need for endurance	
12	Which of the following best catches the sense of the first line?	[1]
	D. over-excitement	
	Guidance: No marks given if more than one box ticked.	
13	Write down two things that Catullus says have been destroyed by otium.	[2]
	kings (1)	
	cities (1)	
14	How does Horace bring out his annoyance with the couple's behaviour in these lines?	[10]
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	his opening words to Lydia	
	she is named first word in the poem	

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
14 cont'd	dic (line 1): imperative; per omnesdeos (lines 1-2): invocation to all the Gods; vere (line 2): truthfully: he wants	
	the whole truth from her and demands that all the Gods witness the fact	
	properes (line 2): she is in a hurry to destroy Sybaris	
	juxtaposition of <i>properes amando</i> (line 2): her method of hurrying him to destruction is her love (last word in line)	
	perdere (line 3): enjambement of perdere to emphasise the key idea	
	the extensive references to athletic and military activities	
	Horace lists all the physical activities that a young man like Sybaris should be engaging in – but, as it is, he is wasting the opportunities of his youth dallying with Lydia	
	oderit (line 4): first word in line – he now hates the Campus (where he should love to be)	
	patiens pulveris atque solis (line 4): he was once able to endure the heat and sun of the Campus	
	aequales (line 6): he should be engaging in military exercises with his peers	
	Gallica nec lupatis/temperet ora frenis (lines 6-7): very powerful image	
	hyperbole of <i>olivum/sanguine viperino/cautius vitat</i> (lines 8-10): he avoids olive oil (for wrestling) with more caution than vipers' blood: <i>sanguine viperino</i> filling the whole of line 9	
	vivid image of his <i>lividaarmis/bracchia</i> (lines 10-11)	
	his prowess at the discus and javelin (saepetrans finemexpedito (lines 11-12)) is going to waste	
	the questions he asks Lydia	
	repetition of <i>cur</i> as he hammers home his attack	
	nequenec (lines 5-6) emphasising all the things he is no longer participating in	
	timetTiberim tangere (line 8): alliteration of aggressive -t-	
	enjambement of bracchia (line 11): what is it that is described as livida?	
	anaphora of saepe (lines 11-12) to emphasise the talents that are being wasted	

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
15	How do the poems that you have read for this examination demonstrate the power of love?	[8]
	In your answer you may refer to the passages printed in this question paper, but you should also refer to other poems you have read.	
	Guidance: Candidates can access the full range of marks if they refer to at least two passages not printed on the question paper. 'Other poems' may include other parts of the poems printed on the question paper.	
	No Latin is required. Credit may be given for correct reference to Latin but full marks can be obtained without any Latin. The points given below are indicative and offer question specific guidance. Any other acceptable points must be rewarded. Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the 8-mark marking grid at the end of the mark scheme, taking into account QWC when placing the answer within the level. Examiners should also consult the Additional Guidance on page 4 of the mark scheme.	
	Ovid the behaviour of Ovid's wife at his imminent departure; her final decision to accompany him the grief of his household the effect of exile on Ovid	
	Catullus 101: he has travelled multas per gentes et multa per aequora to reach his brother's grave his grief for his brother and his final farewell	
	8: his bitterness towards the girl who has rejected him and his desperate attempts to convince himself to be strong	
	51: his jealousy towards the man looking at Lesbia; the physical effects of Lesbia on Catullus	
	85: odi et amo/excrucior. the tortuous and inexplicable effect of love on Catullus	
	Sulpicia her delight in her love; her lack of concern for her reputation and abandonment in her actions	
	Horace Lydia's love towards Sybaris is making him refrain from those activities natural to young men; he is crazed by his love and cannot think about anything but her	

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
15 cont'd	Horace's own fondness/love for Sybaris which prompts the poem and the concluding hope that Sybaris will eventually, like Achilles, get over this unmanly behaviour and assume his proper masculine role in society	
	Section A Total:	[50]

Section B: Virg		Max
Number	Answer	Mark
16	Write down one thing that seems to be happening to Troy in lines 1-2.	[1]
	it seems to be falling into the fires/it seems to be being turned upside down	
17	Pick out two details from the simile in lines 3-8 and explain how they relate to the destruction of Troy, or help us understand it better.	[4]
	(ancient) mountain ash ~ (ancient) city of Troy	
	farmers ~ Greeks/soldiers (allow Gods)	
	the agricultural tools ~ the weapons of the Greeks	
	frequent blows ~ the ferocity of the Greek attack	
	the farmers vie with each other to cut down the tree ~ the Greeks are competing to be the first to topple Troy	
	the tree is always threatening to fall ~ Troy is on the point of collapse	
	the destruction caused by the tree's fall is huge ~ the result of Troy's destruction will be massive for its inhabitants (and Aeneas)	
	the groaning of the tree ~ the lamentation of the Trojans	
	Both sides of the equation are needed for full credit. Maximum two for discussion solely of the fall of the tree or of the fall of Troy.	
18	descendo: where is Aeneas coming down from?	[1]
	the roof (of the palace)	
19	Give one thing that happens because a god is guiding him.	[1]
	the weapons of the enemy give way/the flames recede Guidance: Accept 'He goes through the flames/enemy' or similar.	
20	Where has Aeneas reached at the start of this passage?	[1]
	his father's house/Anchises' house	
	Guidance: 'his house/a house' = 0 (mention must be made of Anchises/Aeneas' father) Accept 'family seat' or similar	

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
21	How does Aeneas want to help his father?	[1]
	he wants to carry him out of the city/into the mountains/take him to safety Guidance: 'take him away' is too vague.	
22	What two things is his father unwilling to do?	[2]
	continue living (with Troy destroyed) (1) endure exile (1)	
23	How is Anchises' despair brought out in these lines?	[10]
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	Anchises' opening comments about the gods and the history of Troy	
	lines 1-2: he believes that the gods do not want him to continue living, because they have destroyed his home: <i>vitam</i> : last in line line 2: alliteration of -s-; <i>satissuperque</i> : he has already seen enough and more than enough destruction wrought on Troy; <i>una</i> framed by <i>satissuperque</i> : one destruction of Troy is enough and more than enough <i>vidimus</i> (line 3): he has seen it himself; <i>captae superavimus urbi</i> (line 3): he has survived verbally and physically in the middle of the city that has already been captured once before – word patterning reflecting the facts	
	his attitude towards his death	
	sic o sic positum adfaticorpus (line 4): emotional outburst of sic o sic	
	adfati (line 4): funereal verb used of addressing the final words to a corpse	
	positumcorpus (line 4): as if his body is already laid out on a bier for burial	
	Anchises refers to himself as a body (corpus) rather than a person	

Question Number	Answer				
23 cont'd	line 4 is mainly spondaic to reflect the grave subject matter				
	ipse manu mortem inveniam (line 5): pathetic image of the old man dying fighting in battle/suggestion that he will take his own life?				
	alliteration of -m- throughout line 5: mournful sound				
	miserebitur (line 5): first in clause: he hopes that the enemy will take pity on him (by killing him)				
	facilis iactura sepulcri (line 6): ellipse of verb along with the staccato clauses in lines 5-6 emphasises his growing emotion; accepting the lack of a tomb so lightly is a shocking sentiment; sepulcri (line 6) last in line				
	lines 5-6 mainly dactylic as the emotion builds and he imagines the violent manner of his death				
	his comments about the worthlessness of his life				
	Jupiter has already shown his hatred for Anchises by blasting him in his youth with a thunderbolt and crippling him				
	iam pridem invisus divis (line 7): he has for a long time now been hated by the gods				
	inutilis (line 7): his life has long been useless				
	annos/demoror (lines 7-8): enjambement emphasising the vivid image of Anchises slowing down/delaying the passage of years before his death finally arrives/mimicking how he 'hangs on' to life				
	divum pater atque hominum rex (line 8): grandiose expression for Jupiter – emphasising his awesome power and the impossibility of altering his will – further emphasised by the juxtaposition with me				
	fulminis adflavit ventis (line 9): powerful image of the blast of the thunderbolt increased by the repetition of -v-; fulminis first word in line and igni last – the two destructive weapons of Jupiter				
	assonance of -o- and -u- in lines 7-9 - may suggest the wailing/sounds of grief				

Question Number	Answer			
24	Translate Passage B5.	[5]		
	Use the marking grid at the end of the mark scheme.			
	A literal translation would be: '(You), (household) slaves, pay attention to/turn your minds to/listen to what I (will) say. There is for those leaving the city a mound and an ancient temple of deserted Ceres, and nearby is an ancient cypress (tree) preserved for many years by/through the piety/religious observance of our fathers/ancestors.			
	Give credit for synonyms. Where the translation contains an additional word or phrase which does not appear in the Latin and which changes/adds to the meaning of the translation, this should be counted as a minor error.			
	Guidance: 'As you leave/when you leave' translates <i>egressis</i> well. <i>desertae</i> accept 'forsaken', 'abandoned' or 'lonely'. It is possible to take <i>desertae</i> as a transferred epithet, so 'ancient, deserted temple of Ceres' is acceptable. <i>religione</i> allow 'religion'. <i>servata</i> allow 'saved'.			
25	ausus: why does Aeneas have to pluck up courage to fill the streets with his shouting?	[1]		
	the Greeks might hear him/the streets are full of enemy soldiers Guidance: there must be some indication of the nature of the danger; 'it was dangerous' is not sufficient.			
26	Write down and translate the Latin adjective from lines 1-2 which describes Aeneas' emotion at this point.	[2]		
	Latin adjective maestus			
	English translation sad/miserable/wretched etc. or the equivalent adverb Guidance: no/wrong Latin + correct English = 1 (or vice versa).			

Question Number	Answer				
27	Give two details about the ghost of Creusa.	[2]			
	the ghost is unhappy/unlucky (1) the ghost is bigger than Creusa was in real life (1)				
28	Give one way in which Aeneas' reactions show how amazed he is.	[1]			
	his hair stood on end/his voice stuck in his throat/he couldn't speak				
29	How do these lines emphasise Creusa's continuing love and concern for Aeneas' welfare?	[10]			
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	Creusa's opening words to Aeneas				
	line 1: she tells him to stop grieving				
	insanodolori (line 1): she refers to his grief as mad				
	iuvat indulgere (line 1): she suggests he is taking pleasure in indulging in his grief				
	tantum (line 1): his grieving is too much				
	line 1 mainly spondaic to emphasise the gravity of her words				
	o dulcis coniunx (line 2): delayed until the end of the question; emotional use of the interjection o; dulcis shows her affection				
	her comments about the gods and divine law				
	sine numine divum (line 2): everything that has happened to Creusa has been sanctioned by the divine will of the gods				
	enjambement of eveniunt (line 3) emphasising that what is happening is the will of the gods				
	Creusam: she refers to herself in the third person: making her seem less immediate and emphasising that she is				

Question Number	Answer				
29 cont'd	no longer the mortal that Aeneas knew and loved				
	fas (line 4): enjambement of this strong word: it is not permitted by divine law for her to go with Aeneas; ellipse of [est] makes the message more striking				
	superi regnator Olympi (line 4): grandiose description of Jupiter to emphasise the power of his decrees				
	the information she provides about Aeneas' future				
	In lines 5-9 she tells Aeneas what he must now do. She provides him with vital instructions for his mission at the point where Aeneas is utterly grief-stricken and bewildered				
	line 5 starts with the negative aspects of his journey: she gets this out of the way first: <i>longaexsilia et vastumaequor</i> . emphasis on the length and breadth of the journey that awaits him; double elision and generally dactylic line as she hurries over these details				
	venies (line 6): the future tense indicates that he will reach Hesperia				
	lines 6-7: she immediately paints a positive, attractive picture of Hesperia; he will find a Lydian Tiber – in other words a river that traces its descent to his own part of the world. It is referred to as <i>Thybris</i> , using the Greek name that would also be familiar to Aeneas				
	arva/inter opima (lines 6-7): splendid fields				
	leniagmine (line 7): the Tiber has a gentle flow				
	line 7 is mainly dactylic reflecting the flow of the river				
	Thybris last in line 7 for emphasis				
	res laetae (line 8): happy circumstances				
	lines 8-9: he will find a new kingdom and a royal wife				
	polysyndeton of -que et and tricolon: both emphasise the multiplicity of happy events that await him in Italy				
	line 8 is spondaic – she wants him to dwell on the happy future that awaits him				
	line 9: she concludes with the same theme with which she began her speech: stop grieving!				
	dilectaeCreusae (line 9): your beloved Creusa: acknowledgement of his undying love for her. Creusae last in line.				
	Everything Creusa says emphasises that Aeneas is free to move on without guilt				

Question Number	Answer					
30	What details in Virgil's portrayal of the fall of Troy strike you as particularly tragic?	[8]				
	In your answer you may refer to the passages printed in this question paper, but you should also refer to other parts of <i>Aeneid</i> 2 you have read.					
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	the ghost of Hector and its mangled appearance; Aeneas' reaction					
	the subsequent picture of destruction that Aeneas sees from the roof of his house and of Priam's palace					
	the impression from the simile (304-8) that the Greeks are like an irresistible force of nature that cannot be withstood. Just as the flames or torrent destroy the positive works of man and beast, so the Greeks destroy the city of Troy which is the result of the labours of man in creating a flourishing, wealthy city					
	the description of named individuals' properties burning					
	Anchises' initial desire to die in Troy; his words about the uselessness of his life and the hatred the gods bear towards him					
	Creusa's presentation of Ascanius to Aeneas and pleas that he protect their house					
	Aeneas' despair at losing Creusa					
	the poignant words of Creusa's ghost to her husband					
	Aeneas' vain attempts to embrace the ghost as it disappears into thin air					
	Section B Total:	50				
	Paper Total:	50				

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Marking grid for 10 mark questions (Higher Tier)

Level	Mark ranges	Characteristics of performance
		 Coverage of the points in the question; Choice and use of evidence; Understanding and appreciation of the set text; Accuracy of writing; Control of appropriate form and style; Organisation of answer.
4	9-10	 All three bullet points covered, at least two in detail; A good range of accurate Latin quotation with developed discussion of this; Detailed understanding and appreciation of the set text; Legible, fluent and technically very accurate writing; Sustained control of appropriate form and register; Very well structured and organised argument.
3	6-8	 Two or three bullet points covered, at least one in detail; Some accurate Latin quotation with relevant discussion; A general understanding and appreciation of the set text; Legible and generally accurate writing, conveying meaning clearly; Limited control of appropriate form and register; Argument is organised.
2	3-5	 One bullet point covered in detail, or two or three bullet points covered sketchily; Limited Latin quotation which might not be discussed in detail; A basic understanding and appreciation of the set text; Legible and generally accurate writing, clarity not obscured; Very limited control of form and register; Argument coherent even if cumbersome or underdeveloped

1	0-2	 One bullet point covered sketchily, or two or three bullet points hardly covered at all; Very little or no Latin quotation and/or no discussion of evidence; Very little understanding or appreciation of the set text; Writing may be illegible and/or contain many errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar;
		Little control of form or register;Argument difficult to discern.

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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Marking grid for 8 mark questions (Higher Tier)

Level	Mark ranges	Characteristics of performance
		 Choice and use of evidence; Engagement with the question; Understanding and appreciation of the set text; Accuracy of writing; Control of appropriate form and register; Organisation of answer.
4	7-8	 A good range of well-chosen points covered in detail; Answer well-directed at the question; Detailed understanding and appreciation of the set text; Legible, fluent and technically very accurate writing; Sustained control of appropriate form and register; Very well structured and organised argument.
3	4-6	 An adequate range of relevant points; Answers slightly less focused on the question; A general understanding and appreciation of the set text; Legible and generally accurate writing, conveying meaning clearly; Limited control of appropriate form and register; Argument is organised.
2	2-3	 Few relevant points; Limited engagement with the question; A basic understanding and appreciation of the set text; Legible and generally accurate writing, clarity not obscured; Very limited control of form and register; Argument coherent even if cumbersome or underdeveloped.

1	0-1	•	One or two points made, which may be irrelevant;
		•	Little or no engagement with the question;
		•	Very little understanding or appreciation of the set text;
		•	Writing may be illegible and/or contain many errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar;
		•	Little control of form or register;
		•	Argument difficult to discern.

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. 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.

Marking grid for set text translation 5 mark questions (Higher Tier)

- [5] Perfectly accurate
- [4] Overall sense correct; up to 2 minor errors (eg tense, number) or a single major error or omission
- [3] Overall sense correct, with several serious errors or omissions
- [2] Parts correct; a few correct phrases but overall sense lacking or unclear
- [1] Isolated knowledge of vocabulary only
- [0] Totally incorrect or omitted.

NB Consequential errors should not be penalised.

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