

MARKSCHEME

November 2003

LATIN

Higher Level

Paper 1

SECTION A

[35 marks]

Since the rules forbid half marks it is important to find a way to distinguish between more and less serious errors. Otherwise, in this kind of exercise, it can become difficult to reflect the range of performance. The scheme below divides the passage into short sections assigned **[2 marks]**, **[3 marks]** or **[4 marks]**.

In the case of three-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number *etc.*). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded **[2 marks]**. For **[1 mark]**, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors.

In the case of four-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number *etc.*). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded **[3 marks]**. For **[2 marks]**, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors. For **[1 mark]**, candidates should be ineligible for **[2 marks]** but should demonstrate some understanding of the section.

In the case of two-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number *etc.*). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded **[1 mark]**.

I do hope that this will seem fair and reasonably easy to apply. Please mark the boundaries on the scripts you mark, and please put your individual marks in the margin of the scripts (not in the candidates' work), with the total (circled) at the end.

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| 1. | Hannibal...dictum est: | [3 marks] |
| | et erat...honore: | [2 marks] |
| | nulla alia...Romano bello: | [4 marks] |
| | nemo aptior...sermonis poterat: | [3 marks] |
| | Sententia eius una...semper erat: | [2 marks] |
| | ut in Italia bellum gereretur: | [2 marks] |
| | Italiam et...externo hosti: | [2 marks] |
| | si nihil ibi...populo Romano: | [2 marks] |
| | uiribus et copiis...bellum gerere: | [2 marks] |
| | neque regem...Romanis esse: | [2 marks] |
| | Sibi centum...deposcebat: | [3 marks] |
| | ea se classe...petiturum: | [2 marks] |
| | magno opere...compelli posse: | [3 marks] |
| | si illi cunctentur...Romanis bellum | [3 marks] |

SECTION B

2. Award **[1 mark]** for each correct example and a third mark for any reasonable explanation. Possible answers are numerous. **[3 marks]**

 3. Determination, tactical shrewdness and hostility to Rome are three obvious candidates; judge others on their merit. Award no marks for merely identifying the characteristics. Award **[1 mark]** for each of up to two characteristics, if they are supported by an analysis of how Livy brings them out. **[2 marks]**
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