



# **MARKSCHEME**

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**LATIN**

**Higher Level**

**Paper 1**

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**SECTION A**

*[35 marks]*

1. 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 one, two, or three 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 two marks. For one 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 two-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with only one minor error (tense, number *etc.*). One major error or two minor errors should be awarded one mark.

In the case of one-mark sections assign full marks to correct answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number *etc.*).

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.

	words	marks		words	marks
quae ... audivit	4	1	sed adversus ... ipsos qui	6	2
non ad similem ... imperatorem	9	3	nec laesi ... a nobis	6	2
scelestus ... venisti	6	2	castra Romana ... oppugnarunt	5	2
nobis cum Faliscis ... non est	10	3	eos tu quantum ... vicisti	9	3
quam ingeneravit ... eritque	6	2	ego Romanis ... vincam	9	3
sunt et belli ... iura	6	2	denudatum ... tradidit	11	3
iusteque ea ... gerere	8	2	virgasque ... dedit	8	2
arma habemus ... parcitur	11	3			

**SECTION B**

*[5 marks]*

2. Two marks for two good points.

*[2 marks]*

3. One mark for the choice, two marks for the justification.

*[3 marks]*

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