

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0480/01	0480 LATIN Paper 1 (Language), maximum raw mark 65
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Section A

olim (1) Porsenna rex Etruscorum (1) urbem Romam (1) obsidebat (1).	[4]
Romani (1) igitur (1) coacti sunt (2) omnes pecudes (1) ex agris (2) in urbem (1) agere (2)	[10]
et prohibiti sunt (2) frumentum importare (2).	[4]
mox (1) magna (1) inopia frumenti (1) erat in urbe (1)	[4]
et Etrusci sperabant (2) se (1) brevi tempore (2) eam (1) capturos esse (2).	[8]
sed (1) inter Romanos (1) erat adolescens fortis (2) nomine Mucius (1)	[5]
qui (1) ut (1) patriam (1) servaret (2) constituit (2) castra Etruscorum (1) clam intrare (2) et Porsennam interficere (2).	[12]
veritus tamen (1) ne (1) si (1) consulum iniussu (1) extra urbem (1) iret (2) a custodibus Romanis (2) caperetur ut transfuga (2) ad senatum (1) ivit (1).	[13]
transire (2) flumen (1) volo (2) inquit (1) et intrare castra hostium (1).	[7]
magnum facinus (1) si dei (1) adiuvant (2) est (1) in animo (1).	[6]
senatores (1) consilium (1) adprobaverunt (1).	[3]
ille (1) celato (2+1) intra vestem (2) gladio (1) profectus est (2).	[9]
ubi (1) ad castra pervenit (2) veritus rogare (2) quis (1) Porsenna esset (1) in magna turba (1) prope tribunal (1) regis (1) stetit (2).	[12]
ibi (1) stipendium – militibus (1) – dabatur (2) et scriba – qui cum rege (1) sedebat (2) eadem fere veste indutus (2) – multa (1) diligenter (1) faciebat (2).	[13]
Mucius quod (1) credebat (2) hunc (1) esse regem (1) gladio sumpto (2+1) scribam – pro rege (1) – interfecit (1).	[10]

*Total: 120, to be divided by 3 = [40]

* Refer to mark conversion table.

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Mark conversion table for Section A

120 = 40	75 = 25	30 = 10
119 = 40	74 = 25	29 = 10
118 = 39	73 = 24	28 = 9
117 = 39	72 = 24	27 = 9
116 = 39	71 = 24	26 = 9
115 = 38	70 = 23	25 = 8
114 = 38	69 = 23	24 = 8
113 = 38	68 = 23	23 = 8
112 = 37	67 = 22	22 = 7
111 = 37	66 = 22	21 = 7
110 = 37	65 = 22	20 = 7
109 = 36	64 = 21	19 = 6
108 = 36	63 = 21	18 = 6
107 = 36	62 = 21	17 = 6
106 = 35	61 = 20	16 = 5
105 = 35	60 = 20	15 = 5
104 = 35	59 = 20	14 = 5
103 = 34	58 = 19	13 = 4
102 = 34	57 = 19	12 = 4
101 = 34	56 = 19	11 = 4
100 = 33	55 = 18	10 = 3
99 = 33	54 = 18	9 = 3
98 = 33	53 = 18	8 = 3
97 = 32	52 = 17	7 = 2
96 = 32	51 = 17	6 = 2
95 = 32	50 = 17	5 = 2
94 = 31	49 = 16	4 = 1
93 = 31	48 = 16	3 = 1
92 = 31	47 = 16	2 = 1
91 = 30	46 = 15	1 = 0
90 = 30	45 = 15	
89 = 30	44 = 15	
88 = 29	43 = 14	
87 = 29	42 = 14	
86 = 29	41 = 14	
85 = 28	40 = 13	
84 = 28	39 = 13	
83 = 28	38 = 13	
82 = 27	37 = 12	
81 = 27	36 = 12	
80 = 27	35 = 12	
79 = 26	34 = 11	
78 = 26	33 = 11	
77 = 26	32 = 11	
76 = 25	31 = 10	

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Section B

- (a) An Athenian (1) general (1); to capture (1) (certain) islands (1) that had defected (1) from Athens (1). [2+4]
- (b) summa difficultate (1) with the utmost difficulty (1). [2]
- (c) (i) To help (1) Chares (1). [2]
(ii) He was (already) (1) an old man (1). [2]
- (d) A great (1) storm arose (1). [2]
- (e) They held back (1) their fleet (1); they thought (1) it best (1) to avoid (1) the storm (1). [6]
- (f) He was unwilling (1) to submit (1) to their (1) authority / advice (1). [4]
- (g) They should follow (1) without delay (1). [2]
- (h) He lost (1) several ships (1). [2]
- (i) He could easily (1) have (1) captured Samos (1) if he had not (1) been deserted (1) by Timotheus and Iphicrates (1). [6]
- (j) They recalled (1) Timotheus and Iphicrates (1) home (1) and accused them of treason (1). [4]
- (k) He was forced (to leave) (1) by his hatred (1) of the ungrateful (1) citizens (1). Allow also 'by the hatred of the ungrateful citizens'. [4]
- *sub-total 42, divided by 2 = [21]
- (l) e.g. insulate, refer, sequence, domestic, odious (any four). [4]

[Total:25]

*Round up any half mark remaining after the sub-total is divided by two.