



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2008

MARKING SCHEME

LATIN

ORDINARY LEVEL

1. [80 marks]

(i) Translation of Prescribed Poetry. (35 marks)

Ad	suam.	8
ibi	vituperat,	7
venantum	coepit,	7
et cursu.....	elusit.	3
silva	canum.	10 [3+3+4]

(ii) Subsidiary questions. (45 marks)
Any three @ 15 marks each.

- (a) (8+7)
- (b) (8+7)
- (c) Impression ex 15.
- (d) (8+7)
- (e) Impression ex 15.
- (f) (5+5+5)

2. Unseen Translation. [80 marks]

Olim	errabat.	6
In	erat.	8
Post	appropinquavit.	8
Leo	agitavit.	6
Leo lacrimabat.		3
Leo	ostendit.	7
Erat	ingens.	8
Primo	voluit.	10 [5+5]
Itaque	extraxit.	10 [5+5]
Pastor	erant.	14 [10+4]

3. Unseen Comprehension. [80 marks]
Any eight best attempts at a maximum of 10 marks each.

- (i) (5+5)
- (ii) (5+5)
- (iii) (10)
- (iv) (3+7)
- (v) (3+7)
- (vi) (5+5)
- (vii) (5+5)
- (viii) (5+5)
- (ix) Any two @ 2+2+1 each.
- (x) Any two @ 5+5 each.

4. A. Translation into Latin. [80 marks]
Five sentences @ 16 marks each.

Penalty system:-
Deduct 3 for omission of verb, wrong construction, wrong mood of verb
Deduct 2 for wrong voice/tense/person/number/case; for omission of noun/pronoun/adjective/ne/ut or major misspelling or an important word
Deduct 1 for wrong gender, wrong degree of adjective/adverb, omission of preposition/adverb/conjunction, minor misspelling and vocabulary error i.e. correct usage of wrong word.
Do not apply a double penalty.

OR

B. Unseen Translation. [80 marks]

Iulius Caesar.....	arcessivit.	10
Cleopatra	Ptolemaei.	7
Ptolemaeus	pugnabant.	8
Difficile	complebant.	17 [7+10]
Itaque	convolvit.	8
Deinde	portavit.	21 [5+9+7]
Haec	delectavit.	9

- 5. Roman History, 264 – 44 BC. [40 Marks]**
- A. Any five items @ 4 marks each. Where two points of information are required award @ 3+1.**
- B. Any one item @ 20 marks. (Five valid points @ 4 marks each.)**
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- 6. Roman Social Life and Civilisation. [40 marks]**
- A. Any five items @ 4 marks each. Where two points of information are required award @ 3+1**
- B. (i) 6 marks for description of picture**
(ii) 14 marks – 2 for letter format and three points @ (4+4+4)