



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit**  
**State Examinations Commission**

**Junior Certificate 2012**

**Marking Scheme**

**Latin**

**Ordinary Level**

**Question 1.****80 marks.**

(i) Translation of prescribed poetry. (35 Marks)

Iam .....	paratae	6 marks
iam .....	erat	6 marks
cum .....	virosque	6 marks
inque .....	tenent	6 marks
ut .....	capillis	6 marks
in .....	Genu	5 marks

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

(a) 8+7; (b) Imp ex 15; (c) Imp ex 15; (d) 5+5+5; (e) 5+5+5;  
(f) 5+5+5**Question 2.****Unseen translation.****80 marks.**

Pater .....	Alcmena	10 marks
Hercules .....	hominum	6 marks
sed .....	volebat	11 marks
itaque .....	venerunt	15 marks
ibi .....	dormiebat	11 marks
ubi .....	vocavit	13 marks [4+9]
sed .....	necavit	14 marks

**Question 3.****Unseen Comprehension and Grammar.****80 marks.**

Any eight best attempts at a maximum of 10 marks each.

(i)	4+6
(ii)	6+4
(iii)	6+4
(iv)	5+5
(v)	Imp ex 10
(vi)	5+5
(vii)	5+5
(viii)	4+6
(ix)	5+5
(x)	Any two @ 2+2+1
(xi)	Any two @ 5+5

**Question 4.**

**80 marks.**

**Section A. Composition: 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 of 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

**Section B. Unseen translation**

Olim .....	dixit	4 marks
“bene .....	possum”	7 marks
postquam.....	respondit	6 marks
“non .....	ambulo	6 marks
ego .....	possum”	5 marks
ubi .....	voluerunt	9 marks
itaque .....	incepit	6 marks
testudo .....	incepit	5 marks.
Postquam .....	inquit	8 marks
“currere .....	volo”	5 marks
Testudo .....	cessavit	5 marks
Testudo .....	ambulavit	5 marks
Lepus .....	dormivit	5 marks
Itaque .....	vocit	4 marks

**Question 5. 40 marks. Roman History, 264 – 44 BC.**

Section A. Any five items @ 4 marks each but where two points of information are required award @ 3+1 for OL candidates.

Section B. Any one item @ 20 marks. Look for four points of information @ 5 marks each.

**Question 6. 40 marks. Roman Social Life and Civilisation.**

Section A. Any five items @ 4 marks each but where two points of information are required award @ 3+1 for OL candidates.

Section B. (i) 2 marks  
(ii) 6 marks @ 4+2  
(iii) Imp. ex 12 marks. e.g. @ 3+4+3+2

