



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
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**SCÉIMEANNA MARCÁIL
MARKING SCHEME**

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**LÁIDIN
LATIN**

**GNÁTHLEIBHÉAL
ORDINARY LEVEL**

1. A.

[75]

Marks: 5 sentences @ 15 marks each.

Penalty system applies as follows:

Major error = -3

i.e. for omission of verb, wrong construction or mood but only one block penalty to be applied per construction.

Lesser error = -2

i.e. wrong voice, tense, number, case, omission of noun, adjective, pronoun, "ut", "ne", "se", etc.

Minor error = -1

i.e. incorrect gender, degree of adjective or adverb, misspelling, or vocabulary error.

or

1. B.

- (i) (5) duty = command of the fleet.
- (ii) (5) About 7 o' clock/ 7th hour.
- (iii) (5) = Cloud + (3) Huge / remarkable =(8)
- (iv) (5+3 / 3+5) Climbed to a high place + to see cloud = (8).
- (v) (5+3 /3+5) From Mt. Vesuvius + a pine tree = (8).
- (vi) (6) To help his friend.
- (vii) (5) To turn back
- (viii) (5) Refused to take the advice/sailed/ignored advice.
- (ix) (5+4) Embraced, comforted, encouraged him = (9).
- (x) (3+3) Filled with ash and pumice stone = (6).
- (xi) (5) He dropped dead.
- (xii) (5) His breath was overcome with smoke.

Q.2.

[130]

One passage from Section A and one passage from Section B.

Section A

(i) Livy (65)

Hamilcar.....superavit =10 / Tandem.....cecedit =5 / Inde.....est =6
Hannibal.....est =8 / Statim.....convertit=6 / veteres.....crediderunt = 8
Carus.....exercitui =6 /Hasdrubal.....erat =9 /eo.....audebant = 7.

(ii) Caesar (65)

Dum.....oppugnarent = **16** / Cum.....reducerunt = **14** / Cassivellaunus....
miserit = **14** / Caesar.....penderet = **16** / Caesar.....mare = **5**.

Section B

(i) Ovid (65)

Quam.....vidit = **10** / et.....antrum = **8** / dumque.....reliquit = **8** /
utunda = **8** / dum.....amictus = **15** / serius.....ferae = **11** /
totoque ...Pyramus = **5**.

(ii) Virgil (65)

Vix.....iubebat = **12** / litora.....fuit = **12** / feror.....dis = **13**
terracampis = **7** / feroriniquis = **13** / Aeneadasque.....fingo = **8**.

Q. 3.

[90]

Section A.

(i)

(60 marks)

Postero.....est = **10** / Ea.....legato = **6** / Is.....curasset = **9**
Custodiis.....posset = **8** / praesidium.....iussit = **8** / Quo.....haberent = **12**
Auri.....ducenta = **7**.

(ii) 3 ex 5 @ 10 marks each

(30 marks)

- (a) Two points (5+5)
- (b) Two points (5+5)
- (c) Impression ex 10.
- (d) (3+2) and (3+2).
- (e) Two points (5+5)

NOTES: The following are examples of the points that may be used in answering:

- (a) 25 of the senators sent into custody at Caes and 28 at Tearum. Scourged and beheaded/killed.
- (b) 2 valid observations.

(c) Hasdrubal sent message to Nero with promise that he would evacuate Spain; spent long time agreeing terms by day and secretly evacuating at night, postponing and evacuating cavalry, elephants etc.

(a) Two valid observations per character.

(e) Eloquent speeches in mouths of characters, graphic descriptions, etc.

Section B.

(i)

(60 Marks)

atque.....precatur **9**/ si.....tanto **7**/ quando.....est **7**/ vix.....solo **12**/ tum.....precatur **7**/
este.....humum **11**/ tuque.....parens **7**

(ii)

(30 Marks)

- (a) Two points (**5+5**)
- (b) Impression ex **10**.
- (c) Description **6**; treatment **4**.
- (d) Identify **6**; effective **4**.
- (e) Impression ex **10**.

NOTES: The following are examples of the points that may be used in answering:

- (a) Aeneas plucks Golden Bough before descending into underworld; it constrains Charon to ferry Aeneas across Styx; a gift dear to Proserpina; compares it with Mistletoe; a gift for one coming from earth above to go to underworld.
- (b) At the cave with a hundred wide mouths; her countenance and colour changed; her tresses did not stay braided; wild heart swells with frenzy; appeared taller, etc.
- (c) Appearance – unkempt hair, eyes staring orbs of flame, squalid cloak.
Treatment – upbraids and rebukes him carrying arms; asks where from and why he has come.
- (d) Identify – L. 309 as numerous as the leaves that at autumns first frost fall...
L. 312 as numerous as the birds that from the seething deep flock shoreward when the chill of the year drives them overseas and sends them into sunny lands.
Effective – Numbers , sadness of end of summer, etc.

- (e) Married Helen after death of Paris; she removed his weapons from the house, let Menelaus in; his mutilation described, etc.

Q. 4.

[30]

- (i) $4 \times 2 = 8$
- (ii) $(2+1+1)$ for three verbs.
- (iii) Each correct foot merits **2 marks** to maximum of **10**.

Q. 5.

[75]

Section A.

- (i) **Three** points $(9+8+8)$ or if information is undeveloped $(5+5+5+5+5)$.
- (ii) **Three** points $(9+8+8)$ or if information is undeveloped $(5+5+5+5+5)$.
- (iii) $(7+6)$ and $(6+6)$ or $(4+3+3+3)$ and $(3+3+3+3)$ if in brief points.
- (iv)

NOTES: The following are examples of the points that may be used in answering:

- (i) **Augustus:** Named by Caesar as heir, Anthony not happy; Second Triumvirate formed, battle of Philippi, Roman world divided. Octavian got West, battle of Actium, Augustus left; command of Roman empire, a disguised monarchy. The offices he held eg. Principate, maius imperium, etc.
- (ii) **Tiberius:** Succeeded Augustus. Germanicus averted legions on Rhine revolting. Increased power of senate. Appointed Prefect to look after the city. His assistant Sejanus, later put him to death. Did not lavish money. Delatores increased. Extended the law of maiestas, etc.
- (iii) **Claudius:** Sent 4 legions to Britain under Plautius. Kent, advanced into Wales. Defeated the Britons under Caractacus, came with reinforcements to Colchester. Plautius left as governor, at least threeclient kingdoms established. Icenii, Brigantes and Regni, etc.

Fire: Consumed crowded quarters; newly formed community of Christians as scapegoats, were burned alive. Nero credit for relief measures and reconstruction work rules, kept 120 acres as pleasure ground, etc.

Year of Four Emperors: Galba commander of armies in Spain, proclaimed him Emperor. Legions in Germany Otho. Galba and Piso killed. Legions on Rhine Vitellius. Battle near Po, Otho routed. Legions in Syria and Palestine -Vespasian. Mucianus routed forces of Vitellius - Vespasian new emperor, etc.

Nerva: Elected by senate, a servant of the senate, amnesty to those accused of treason, restored finances after Domitian, taxes, cut down on games, Agrarian

Law, dividing large estates into farms to poor, alimentary law money to educate poor families, adopted Trajan to be his successor.

Section B.

- (i) Life (7+6) or (4+3+3+3) if in brief points; Writings (6+6) or (3+3+3+3) if in brief points.
- (ii) How made: 6+4; Function 6; Describe 5+4.
- (iii) (7+6) and (6+6)

NOTES: The following are examples of the points that may be used in answering:

(i) **Cicero:** Arpinum 106-43B.C. Novus homo, married Tarentia. Quaestor, senator aedile, praetor, consul-76-63B.C. Suppressed conspiracy of Catiline. Supported Pompey in Civil war, etc.

Rhetorical treatises, Speeches, Philosophical Works, Forensic speeches, Letters, etc.

Ovid: Sulmo 43-17A.D. Studied rhetoric and law, married three times, banished to Tomi, duo crimina.

Amores, Heroides, Ars Amatoria, Metamorphoses, Tristia, etc.

(ii) **Mosaics:** Opus sectile, Opus tessellatum, tesserae; durable form of decoration, Pompeii. Battle of Issus, floor representations of food, etc.

(iii) **Ara Pacis:** altar, enclosed wall, two entrances, reliefs, procession, Augustus, etc.

Trajan's Column: 113A.D. Trajan's forum, interior spiral staircase, 185 steps, reliefs, Trajan's Dacian campaigns, 2,500 figures, etc.

Circus Maximus: Between Palatine and Aventine hills, spina, meta, columns pulvinar, three tiers of seats, arcades, etc.

Circular Temples: e.g. Pantheon, Campus Martius, portico, Corinthian columns, dome, decorated with marble alcoves, Temple of Vesta, etc.