



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2010**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**LATIN**

**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 or 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)** In a sacred **(3)** place **(4)**.
- (ii)** All **(2)** people who have disputes **(6)**.
- (iii)** They obey **(6)** their decisions **(2)**.
- (iv)** In Britain **(8)**.
- (v)** Avoid war **(4)** and not pay taxes **(4)**.
- (vi)** Many join Druids **(6)** , many are sent (to join) by their parents **(2)**.
- (vii)** A lot **(2)** of verses **(5)**.
- (viii)** 20 years **(7)**/ |Or if just Years **(2)**.
- (ix)** It is wrong **(2)** to write **(3)** poetry **(2)**.
- (x)** Greek (letters) **(7)**

**2. [130].**

Any 2 of the passages A, B, C, D.

**A.**

Nox.....habebat **11**/ effigies.....Penates **10** / quos.....extuleram **13**/ visi.....somnia **11**/ multo.....

Lumine **7** / qua.....fenestras **13**.

Virgil **65**.

**B.**

Argolici.....fumant **10** / ponitur.....deos **11**/ grata.....maritis **11** / illi.....canunt **11**/ mirantur.....puellae **11** /  
narrantis.....viri **11**.

Ovid **(65)**

**C.**

Tum.....processit **7** / et .....habet **8** / procedat.....melior **10** / Diu.....fuit **7** / cum.....vererentur **5** /  
et.....nollent **8** / Tum.....pergit **7** / iniussu.....pugnem **8** / non.....videam **5**.

Livy **(65)**

**D.**

Erat.....locata **10** / Hostes.....tenuerunt **9** / magno.....contenterunt **10** / Caesar.....acciperet **10** /  
Proelium.....Rhodiorum **8** / Capta.....nudatae **10** / magna.....interfecta est **8**.

Caesar **(65)**

**3.**

**[90]**

**Section A.**

**(i) Livy**

**(60)**

Conspectum.....campanorum **4** / Concursus.....vocare **5** / et.....minabantur **5** / nisi.....esse  
**7** / is.....praebuit **4** / Ibi.....agerent **5** / Vibius.....fuerat **5** / interrogatus.....meminisse **7** /  
nec.....sit **7** / Quid.....censetis **4** / qua.....dedimus **7**.

**(ii) 3 ex 5 @ 10 marks each**

**(30)**

**(a) 5+5**

**(b) 5+5**

**(c) 5+5**

**(d) 5+5**

**(e) 5+5**

**3 A. (ii) Indicative notes.**

N.B. Candidates may make valid points other than those listed below.

(a) City was totally blockaded ;all people were starving ; people were unable to send messengers through Roman blockade ; Romans have upper hand ; Hannibal tried to break Roman siege ;He breaks off the assault and sets off to attack Rome to draw roman armies to the defence of Rome instead.

(b) Capuan senator ; instigated revolt from Romans ; In book 26 Vibius reminds everybody how much the Romans hated the Campanians ; took poison along with other senators to escape the torture that the Romans were preparing for them.

(c) Elections were to be held to decide Roman commander ; looked as if no candidate would come forward ;two eminent generals had already perished ; Publius Cornelius Scipio declared himself as a candidate ; he was supported and was elected though some concerned about his youth.

(d) Marcellus asked the senate to be allowed to enter the city in triumph ; he was refused by the senate and was granted an ovation. Entered Rome preceded by the spoils of war.

(e) Any one event e.g. the storms which prevented the battle taking place ; fighting between the Spaniards and the Romans ; the Romans trying to break into the town.

**Section B**

**(i) Virgil (60)**

Talibus.....tenebat **7** / cum.....vates **4** / sate.....Averno **9** / noctes.....Ditis **7** /  
sed.....auras **7** / hoc.....est **3** / pauci.....Juppiter **4** / aut.....virtus **5** /  
dis.....potuere **2** / tenent.....silvae **5** / Cocytus.....atro **7**.

**3 B (ii) 3 ex 5 @ 10 marks each (30)**

**(a) Two reasons (5+5)**

**(b) (4+3+3)**

**(c) Who (5) what happened (5)**

**(d) Two points (5+5)**

**(e) Agree/ disagree (2). Example (8)**

**3 B (ii) Indicative notes.**

N.B. Candidates may make valid points other than those listed below.

(a) To visit Anchises, his father ; to discover his own destiny and that of those who are to be illustrious in Roman history.

(b) To find the Golden bough ; bury his drowned comrade Misenus ; to make peace offering to the Gods.

(c) Misenus- son of Aeolus ; Aeneas' trumpeter ; Hector's comrade ; challenged the gods to a contest in music ; drowned by Triton ; body washed up and buried by Aeneas ; account of his burial in Book vi.

(d) Aeneas wept when he saw her ; spoke tenderly to her and asked how she died ; but she remained silent, disdainful and unmoved by his words ; she fled and returned to Sychaeus.

(e) Example of any exciting scene : Charon ferrying the souls ; meeting Palinurus.

**4. [30]**

(i) 4 nouns @ 2 marks each – total 8.

(ii) (2+1+1) or (2+2) for three verbs – total 12.

(iii) Each correct foot merits 2 marks to a maximum of 10.

5.

[75].

Three questions to be attempted. One must be chosen from each section and a third from either section.

**Section A.**

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

**Indicative notes**

**N.B. Candidates may make valid points other than those listed below.**

(i) How **Augustus** held on to power-managing the succession-a julian to avoid conflict ; title of princeps ; use of secretariat ; public works ; social reforms- encourage marriage and discourage childlessness, ; frontiers, settlements, created peace .

(ii) Flavian emperors ; **Vespasian**- Was commander in Syria and Palestine, troops proclaimed him as emperor..routed Vitellius..marched on Rome..senate proclaimed Vespasian as emperor..restored finances of the state..cut down extravagances...established schools..built baths..established peace in Palestine..began work on the Colosseum.

**Titus** – Son of Vespasian..very good military officer..disasters during his brief reign fire in Rome and eruption of Vesuvius..banished informers..built baths..completed the Colosseum...capture of Jerusalem.

**Domitian**- Succeeded his brother Titus..victory over the Chatti assumed title Germanicus..defeated Decebalus and the Dacians..reduced power of senate..prosecuted Christians...murdered..last of Flavians no heir.

(iii)**Seianus**- Prefect of Praetorian Guard..Tiberius trusted him and when Tiberius was in exile in Capri he ruled in his absence... plot against Tiberius and his family discovered..Seianus was put to death.

**Galba**- commander of Roman armies in Spain..set out to depose Nero..Galba proclaimed emperor..strict economy..praetorian guard against him..killed galba..

**Agrippina**- mother of Nero..daughter of Germanicus..married three times..Nero was her son with L. Domitius Ahenobarbus..married Claudius..convinced him to adopt Nero..tried to manipulate him but eventually had her killed.

**Caligula**- Caius favoured by the legions after Tiberius died..joint heir with Gemellus..respected senate and army at first..recalled those banished..attempted invasion of Britain ...fits of madness..plots against him..murdered by his tribunes.

### Section B.

- (i) Life **(7+6)** or if in brief points **(4+3+3+3)** ; Writings **(6+6)** or if in brief points **(3+3+3+3)**.
- (ii) Describe-**(4+3)**. How mosaics were made- **(6+6+6)**.
- (iii) Describe-**(7+7+7)**. Name – **(4)**.

### Indicative notes

**N.B . Candidates may make valid points other than those listed below.**

- (i) **Caesar – Life** – (102-44 B.C.) connected to the popular party ; served first military campaign in Asia. Travelled to Rhodes to study oratory, captured by pirates...pontifex maximus 63 B.C.. opposed execution of Catalinarian conspirators ..member of 1st Triumvirate with Pompey and Crassus...conquest of Gaul and Britain..civil war with Pompey..Caesar defeated Pompey at Pharsalus..reformed calendar, work on harbours etc...codification of the laws..murdered on Ides of march.

**Works**-De Bello Gallico ; 7 books- campaigns..Helvetii, Veneti, Britain, Germany. Commentarii Belli Civilis ; 3 books- civil war from defeat of pompey to death of Pompey and Caesar's arrival in Egypt.Style- Attic- brief and lucid, use of third person.

**Catullus- Life**- (87-54 B.C.) born in Verona ; minor public service post in Bithynia ; great love for his brother who died and mourned him..in love with the faithless Clodia (wife of Metellus) addressed her by name Lesbia in his poems..



**Works-** Epyllion-minor epic on the marriage of Peleus and Thetis ; Elegiac poetry- hexameter and pentameter alternate.116 poems ,love principal subject ; Epithalmia- wedding rites. Inspired by Sappho.

**(ii) Describe-** Hadrians villa, Battle of Issus , Baths of Caracalla –gladiator figures.Walls, floors pavements, various themes.

**How made-**Various techniques ; opus sectile-thin layers cut into patterns. Opus tessellatum- cubes of uniform size up up 150 tesserae per square inch.

**(iii) Features-**the various rooms/sections- dressing rooms, tepidarium, caldarium, frigidarium.Air and water heated by under floor furnaces ; gymnasia ; libraries ; gardens. Some decorated with mosaics, frescoes etc.Name any one- Baths of caracalla/ Agrippa etc.

