

2012 Latin Higher Translation Finalised Marking Instructions

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Translation

Essential Idea = 2 marks Accurate Translation – 3 marks Sub-blocks marked with * are only worth a maximum of 2 marks

	Block	Essential idea	Mark
1	Aris diligebat	Aris being in love with Bostaria(m)	3
2A	sua uxor molesta	his wife being an old woman	3
2B	Aris dotem	(Aris) not wanting to be married or to divorce	3
3A	itaque veniret	Planning/making plans with Bostaria to go to Rome	3
3B	confirmavit duceret	promising to find a way to marry her/how to marry her/get married	3
4	in Sardinia duplex	in Sardinia opinion split two ways/ opinions were split two ways	2*
5A	nam dolore	some believing the wife angry	3
5B	cum audivisset contulisse	hearing her husband had gone/went/was in Rome with Bostaria	3
5C	et maluisse perpeti	preferring to die/death	3
6A	alii putabant liberto	others thinking he gave freedman a task	3
6B	dum proficiscitur	while he (Aris) was setting out to Rome/ set out/ had set out	2*
6C	ut strangularet	to strangle the old lady	2*
6D	et cingeret	and fasten rope around her neck	2*
6E	ut omnes perisse	so everyone/all thought she'd hung herself	3
7A	sed confirmata est	suspicion confirmed	3
7B	quod profectus est	because the freedman immediately set out to Rome	3
8A	Aris autem uxorem	Aris, also, marrying Bostaria immediately	3
8B	simul ac nuntiavit	As soon as freedman brought message/ he was given the message by the freedman	3
	1	Total	50

(*=2 mark block)

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