



**2012 Latin**

**Standard Grade Foundation/General/Credit  
Translation**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Standard Grade Latin F/G/C  
Translation**

**Foundation Level**

**If the candidate has translated the essential idea correctly, award 2 marks**

**If the essential idea has not been translated correctly, award 0 marks**

**If the candidate has translated the whole block/sub-block correctly, award 3 marks**

**Block 1a:** *leo quidam olim in silva dormiebat*

Essential Idea: **lion sleeping in woods**

**Block 1b:** *cum subito mus currit trans eius corpus*

Essential Idea: **mouse running across body**

**Block 2:** *leo, ex somno excitatus*

Essential Idea: **lion being woken**

**Block 3:** *parabat murem devorare.*

Essential Idea: **preparing to eat**

**Block 4a:** *mus tamen perterritus clamavit*

Essential Idea: **mouse shouting**

**Block 4b:** *noli me occidere.*

Essential Idea: **don't kill**

**Block 5a:** *fortasse olim te defendere potero*  
Essential Idea: **perhaps/one day I shall be able to defend you**

**Block 5b:** *risit leo*  
Essential Idea: **lion laughing**

**Block 5c:** *quomodo tu poteris me defendere*  
Essential Idea: **how will you be able to defend**

**Block 6:** *nam ego sum maximus atque potentissimus.*  
Essential Idea: **I am very big**

**Block 7:** *ego sum rex bestiarum.*  
Essential Idea: **I am king of the animals**

**Block 8:** *postremo leo sivit murem effugere.*  
Essential Idea: **lion allowing mouse to escape**

**Block 9:** *haud multo post, leo petebat cibum in silva.*  
Essential Idea: **lion looking for food**

**Block 10:** *leo in laqueum incidit.*  
Essential Idea: **lion falling**

**Block 11:** *evadere non poterat.*  
Essential Idea: **he was not able to escape**

**Block 12a:** *mus clamorem leonis audivit*  
Essential Idea: **mouse hearing the lion's shouting**

**Block 12b:** *et ad eum celeriter cucurrit.*  
Essential Idea: **running quickly**

**Block 13:** *dentibus coepit rodere nodum.*  
Essential Idea: **beginning to gnaw with his teeth**

**Block 14:** *ita leo liberatus est e laqueo.*  
Essential Idea: **lion was freed from the trap**

**Block 15:** *etiam minima animalia sunt potentissima*  
Essential Idea: **small animals being powerful**

\* = 2 mark block

Number of blocks worth 3 marks: 20  
Total number of marks available: 60

## General Level

If the candidate has translated the essential idea correctly, award 2 marks

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If the candidate has translated the whole block/sub-block correctly, award 3 marks

**Block 1:** *puella quaedam pulchra, Atalanta nomine, celerius quam omnes viri currere poterat.*

Essential Idea: **Atalanta/a beautiful girl being able to run faster than men**

**Block 2a:** *quamquam certamen contra Atalantam periculosum erat*

Essential Idea: **racing dangerous**

**Block 2b:** *multi viri puellam uxorem ducere volebant.*

Essential Idea: **men wanting to marry her**

**Block 3a:** *itaque complures viri temerarii fortunam temptabant*

Essential idea: **several/bold men trying**

**Block 3b:** *omnes superati et necati erant*

Essential idea: **being beaten**

**Block 4:** *sed inter spectatores erat adulescens quidam, nomine Hippomenes*

Essential idea: **there being a young man called Hippomenes**

**Block 5:** *ubi Atalantam vidit, statim amavit*

Essential idea: **seeing Atalanta/fell in love**

**Block 6a:** *Hippomenes igitur auxillium rogavit et*

Essential idea: **asking for help**

**Block 6b:** *Venus ei tria mala aurea dedit*

Essential idea: **Venus giving three/golden apples**

**Block 7:** *adulescens et puella summa celeritate currebant.*

Essential idea: **young man and girl running**

**Block 8a:** *quod puella celerius currebat*

Essential idea: **girl faster**

**Block 8b:** *Hippomenes iecit unum deinde alterum e malis aureis*

Essential idea: **Hippomenes throwing one of the apples/one then another**

**Block 8c:** *ante puellam currentem.*

Essential idea: **in front of the girl**

**Block 9a:** *sed Atalanta...multo celerius cucurrit*

Essential idea: **Atalanta running more quickly**

**Block 9b:** *ubi clamores spectatorum audivit*

Essential idea: **hearing the shouts**

**Block 10a:** *illa Hippomenem iterum praeteriit*

Essential idea: **overtaking Hippomenes**

**Block 10b:** *atque metae iam appropinquabat.*

Essential idea: **approaching finishing line**

**Block 11:** *Hippomenes tum tertium malum iecit.*

Essential idea: **Hippomenes throwing third apple**

**Block 12a:** *dum puella hoc malum petit*

Essential idea: **girl picking up apple**

**Block 12b:** *Hippomenes ad finem cursus prior pervenit.*

Essential idea: **Hippomenes reaching finish first**

**Block 13:** *puella superata erat.\**

Essential idea: **girl being beaten**

**Block 14:** *victor felix ab arena puellam duxit.*

Essential idea: **winner leading girl**

\* = 2 mark block

**Number of blocks worth 3 marks: 21 (63)**

**Number of blocks worth 2 marks: 1 (2)**

**Total marks possible: 65**

## Credit Level

If the candidate has translated the essential idea correctly, award 2 marks

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If the candidate has translated the whole block/sub-block correctly, award 3 marks

**Block 1:** *post bellum longum, Augustus Caesar Romam rediit.*

Essential Idea: **Augustus returning to Rome**

**Block 2a:** *neque multo postea, dum in foro ambulat*

Essential Idea: **walking in forum**

**Block 2b:** *vidit agricolam qui corvum tenebat.*

Essential Idea: **seeing farmer**

**Block 3a:** *agricola corvum haec verba docuerat*

Essential Idea: **farmer having taught crow**

**Block 3b:** *ave Caesar, victor imperator\**

Essential Idea: **hail Caesar victorious commander**

**Block 4a:** *data igitur occasione, corvum vellicavit*

Essential Idea: **nudging crow**

**Block 4b:** *qui statim Caesarem salutavit.*

Essential Idea: **(crow) speaking to Caesar**

**Block 5a:** *hoc ubi audivit\**

Essential Idea: **when hearing this**

**Block 5b:** *Augustus adeo delectatus erat ut*

Essential Idea: **Augustus delighted**

**Block 5c:** *avem magno pretio emeret.*

Essential Idea: **buying bird**

**Block 6:** *pauper quidam psittacum eadem verba docere coepit.*

Essential Idea: **poor man teaching a parrot**

**Block 7a:** *diu tamen avem frustra docebat*

Essential Idea: **teaching without success**

**Block 7b:** *et saepe dicebat "oleum et operam perdidit."\**

Essential Idea: **often saying "what a waste of time!"**

**Block 8a:** *tandem autem psittacus dicere potuit verba*

Essential Idea: **parrot being able to say words**

**Block 8b:** *quae dominus docuerat.*

Essential Idea: **owner teaching**

**Block 9a:** *tum pauper, psittacum tenens, obviam iit Augusto*

Essential Idea: **poor man meeting Augustus**

**Block 9b:** *et psittacus eum salutavit.*

Essential Idea: **and parrot speaking**

**Block 10a:** *sed audito psittaco\**

Essential Idea: **parrot being heard**

**Block 10b:** *Augustus dixit se satis talium avium domi habere.*

Essential Idea: **Augustus having enough birds**

**Block 11a:** *tum pauper deiectus abiturus erat*

Essential Idea: **poor man being disappointed**

**Block 11b:** *sed psittacus subito dixit: "oleum et operam perdidit!"\**

Essential Idea: **parrot suddenly saying**

**Block 12a:** *omnes riserunt\**

Essential Idea: **everyone laughing**

**Block 12b:** *et Augustus avem maximo pretio emit.*

Essential Idea: **Augustus buying bird**

\* = 2 mark block

Number of blocks worth 3 marks: 17 (51)

Number of blocks worth 2 marks: 6 (12)

Total number of marks available: 63

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]