



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2011

MARKING SCHEME

LATIN

HIGHER LEVEL

Question 1. 80 marks.

(i) Translation of prescribed poetry. (50 marks)

‘Sospes	est	5 marks
heu!	est	4 marks
dixit.	sinus	9 marks [5+4]
flent.	senis	8 marks
‘sic tibi.	casae	8 marks
cui dea	posses!	4 marks
seque.	senem	4 marks
dux.....	malis	8 marks

(ii) Subsidiary questions. 30 marks. Any three @ ten marks each.

- (a) 4+6
- (b) 5+5
- (c) 5+5
- (d) Imp. Ex 10
- (e) 4+3+3
- (f) 2+4+4

Question 2. 80 marks. Unseen translation.

Ubi.....	manebat	12 marks [4+8]
quamquam.....	voluit	7 marks
vidua.....	maluit	9 marks
inter.....	et Gaius	6 marks
cornelia	esse	12 marks
itaque.....	ostenderet	12 marks
illa.....	iussit	9 marks
postquam.....	tetigit.	8 marks
‘ecce	pulcherrimae!’	5 marks

Question 3. 80 marks. Unseen comprehension and grammar.

Any ten best attempts at a maximum of 8 marks each.

- (i) 4+4
- (ii) 4+4
- (iii) 4+4
- (iv) 4+4
- (v) 4+4
- (vi) 5+3
- (vii) 6+2
- (viii) 4+4
- (ix) 5+3
- (x) 4+4
- (xi) 3+3+2
- (xii) 4+2+2
- (xiii) Any two @ 2+1+1
- (xiv) Any three @ 3+2+2

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 proposition/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.

pessimum.....postulare	12 marks [7+5]
moxvellet	10 marks
Romae.....accepit	6 marks
tandem.....opprimeret	7 marks
senatoresdederunt	6 marks
Pompeius.....accepit	8 marks
Pompeiusprofectus est	7 marks
primo.....divisit	4 marks
tum.....oppugnaverunt	8 marks
omnes.....liberaverit	12 marks. [6+6]

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

Section A. Any five items @ 4 marks each. If two points of information are required mark @ 2+2.

Section B. Any one item @ 20 marks. Look for five relevant points of information @ 4 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 mark @ 2+2.

Section B.

- (i) 4 marks
- (ii) 6 marks @ 3+3
- (iii) Impression mark ex 10 @ 2+3+3+2.