



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2010

MARKING SCHEME

LATIN

ORDINARY LEVEL

Question 1. 80 marks.

- (i) Translation of prescribed poetry. (35 Marks)

Vix	videmus	7 marks
ipsum	petentem	14 marks [10+4]
monstrum	ademptum	7 marks
trunca	firmit	7 marks

- (ii) Subsidiary questions (45 Marks) Any three @ 15 marks each.

(a) 5+10; (b) 5+10; (c) 8+7; (d) 8+7; (e) 8+7; (f) 5+5+5

Question 2. 80 marks. Unseen translation.

Numitor	expulsit	18 marks [6+6+6]
Numitor	habebat	5 marks
Unam	Silviam	8 marks
Rhea	Remi	9 marks
Deus	puerorum	7 marks
Amulius	timebat	5 marks
Itaque	iacere	12 marks
Servus	portavit.	16 marks [8+8]

Question 3. 80 marks. Unseen Comprehension and Grammar.

Any eight best attempts at a maximum of 10 marks each.

(i)	10
(ii)	10
(iii)	10
(iv)	5+5
(v)	10
(vi)	5+5
(vii)	5+5
(viii)	5+5
(ix)	5+5
(x)	10
(xi)	Any two @ 2+2+1 but mark sum @ 3+2
(xii)	Any two @ 5+5

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

preposition/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

Narcissus	erat	6 marks
Sed	movebat	9 marks
Dei	constituerunt.	7 marks
Itaque	superatus est	16 marks [10+6]
Narcissus	frustra	14 marks [9+5]
Tandem	Mortuus est	5 marks
E terra	surgebat.	8 marks
Hic	crescit.	15 marks. [9+6]

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

Section A. Any five items @ 4 marks each but where two points of information are required award @ 3+1 for OL candidates.

Section B. Any one item @ 20 marks. Look for four points of information @ 5 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 award @ 3+1 for OL candidates.

Section B. (i) 2 marks
(ii) 6 marks @ 3+3
(iii) Imp. Ex 12 marks.