



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2011

MARKING SCHEME

LATIN

ORDINARY LEVEL

Question 1. 80 marks.

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

Est	vulnus	9 marks
uritur	sagitta	9 marks
quam	nescius	9 marks
illa	harundo	8 marks

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

(a) 8+7; (b) 8+7; (c) 8+7; (d) 8+7; (e) Imp. Ex 15; (f) 5+5+5

Question 2. 80 marks. Unseen translation.

Interea	transivit	14 marks [7+7]
prope	voluit	7 marks
Carthaginienses	constituerunt	14 marks [7+7]
Hannibal	revocaverunt	18 marks [8+10]
deinde	exclamavit	5 marks
“ego	victus sum	10 marks
nam	noluerunt”	12 marks

Question 3. 80 marks. Unseen Comprehension and Grammar.

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

(i)	5+5
(ii)	10
(iii)	5+5
(iv)	5+5
(v)	5+5
(vi)	5+5
(vii)	5+5
(viii)	3+7
(ix)	3+4+3
(x)	5+5
(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

Olim	habitat	10 marks
incolae	erat	11 marks
rex	iussit	11 marks
Hercules	pugnabat	9 marks
sed	frustra	3 marks
tandem	poterat	8 marks
tum	portavit	10 marks
ubi	erat	10 marks.
rex	manere	8 marks

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) 4 marks
(ii) 6 marks @ 4+2
(iii) Imp. ex 10 marks. e.g. @ 3+4+3