



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2010

MARKING SCHEME

LATIN

HIGHER LEVEL

Question 1. 80 marks.

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

Verrimus	remis	5 marks
sensit	torsit	5 marks
verum	potestas	5 marks
nec	sequendo	5 marks
clamorem	cavernis	12 marks [3+3+3+3]
at genus	complant	9 marks
cernimus	ferentes	9 marks

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

- (a) 4+6
- (b) 3+3+4
- (c) 5+5
- (d) 5+5
- (e) 5+5
- (f) 4+3+3

Question 2. 80 marks. Unseen translation.

Mausolus.....	Cariae	8 marks
Mausolus.....	volebat	10 marks
Itaque.....	facta est	4 marks
Regina.....	amoris	13 marks
Tandem.....	discessit	8 marks
Artemisia.....	posuit	11 marks
Regina.....	servaret	11 marks
Hoc.....	numerarent.	15 marks

Question 3. 80 marks. Unseen comprehension and grammar.

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

- (i) 6+2
- (ii) 6+2
- (iii) 4+4
- (iv) 4+4
- (v) 8
- (vi) 4+4
- (vii) 8
- (viii) 4+4
- (ix) 4+4
- (x) 4+2+2
- (xi) Any two @ 2+1+1 but in the case of volo 2+2
- (xii) 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.

Tarquinius.....constituit	11 marks.
Sextoesse	13 marks
Cives.....fecerunt	9 marks
Tandem.....deberet	12 marks
Tarquiniusexiit.	6 marks
Ibi.....abscidit	6 marks
Nuntius.....vidisset	7 marks
Sextus.....necavit	10 marks
Itaque.....cepit	6 marks.

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) 2 marks
- (ii) 6 marks @ 2+2+2
- (iii) Impression mark ex 12.