



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Junior Certificate 2012

Marking Scheme

Latin

Higher Level

Question 1.

80 marks.

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

Vivere	fruit	10 marks
aspera	manu	10 marks
nunc.	meam	10 marks
nam.	manu	10 marks
hostis.	equo	10 marks

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

- (a) 4+6
- (b) 5+5
- (c) 5+5
- (d) 5+5
- (e) 4+3+3
- (f) 2+4+4

Question 2.

Unseen translation

80 marks.

Ptolemaeus.....	erat	8 marks
Alexander.....	dormiebat	6 marks
tum.....	feribat	9 marks
atque.....	posset	13 marks
simul	aberat	15 marks [10+5]
rex.....	quaerent	12 marks
Alexander.....	erant	17 marks [7+10]

Question 3.

Unseen comprehension and grammar.

80 marks.

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

- (i) 2+2+4
- (ii) 8
- (iii) Imp ex 8
- (iv) 8
- (v) Imp ex 8
- (vi) 4+2+2
- (vii) 5+3

- (viii) 4+4
- (ix) 4+4
- (x) Imp ex 8
- (xi) 4+2+2
- (xii) Any two @ 2+1+1 If 'sum' then @ 2+2
- (xiii) 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.

post.....navigavimus	4 marks
tumpervenimus	9 marks
eodemque.....venimus	8 marks
servus.....levavit	12 marks
medicusesse	8 marks
scio.....sis	12 marks
sednaviges	9 marks
nautae.....volunt	8 marks
cautus.....transire	10 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. Roman Social Life and Civilisation. 40 marks.

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 @ 3+3
- (iii) Impression mark ex 12 @ 2+3+3+2+2.

