

MARKSCHEME

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LATIN

Higher Level

Paper 1

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SECTION A

[35 marks]

Since the rules forbid half marks it is important to find a way to distinguish between more and less serious errors. Otherwise, in this kind of exercise, it can become difficult to reflect the range of performance. The scheme below divides the passage into short sections assigned ***[2 marks]***, ***[3 marks]*** or ***[4 marks]***.

In the case of four-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded ***[3 marks]***. For ***[2 marks]***, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors. For ***[1 mark]***, candidates should be ineligible for ***[2 marks]*** but should demonstrate some understanding of the section.

In the case of three-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded ***[2 marks]***. For ***[1 mark]***, candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors.

In the case of two-mark sections, assign full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded ***[1 mark]***.

In the case of one-mark sections, assign the mark to a correct answers or an answer with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.).

I do hope that this will seem fair and reasonably easy to apply. Please mark the boundaries on the scripts you mark, and please put your individual marks in the margin of the scripts (not in the candidates' work), with the total (circled) at the end.

Qui ut venit...habebat: 3
signa...disposuit: 3
tum in forum...imperavit: 2
cum senatus...peteret: 2
aut ipsos...edixit: 4
inde portas...centuriones: 3
ne quis...exiret: 2
id segnius...factum: 1
septem principes...evaserunt: 4
postero die...venierunt: 4
a ceteris...deducendi: 4
is omnia...senatu fecit: 3

SECTION B

[5 marks]

2. Connectives absent or present *[1 mark]*; any reasonable discussion should attract the other *[2 marks]*; a weak, but not hopeless discussion should attract *[1 mark]*. *[3 marks]*
3. Award *[1 mark]* for an interesting choice and a second mark for a reasonable discussion. *[2 marks]*