



# **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 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 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 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]**.

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.

1. Memini quid...commissum sit: 3  
 horret animus...fiat: 2  
 haec nostra...ratus sum: 3  
 Quod ad me...animo est: 3  
 ne cuius facti...haec locutus abiit: 3  
 consules...detulissent: 3  
 auctor magis...superuacuo mouit: 4  
 factoque senatus...Volsci: 2  
 praecones...iuberent: 2  
 Ingens pauor...perculit: 3  
 proficiscentibus...ludis: 4  
 festis diebus...abactos esse: 3

**SECTION B**

2. Award **[1 mark]** for each of two plausible examples and another mark for any reasonable explanations. **[3 marks]**
3. Award **[1 mark]** for examples and a second mark for the discussions. **[2 marks]**