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Annotations in Scoris

| Annotation | Meaning |
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|  | correct - comprehension questions only |
|  | incorrect - comprehension questions only |
|  | omission |
|  | incorrect |
|  | Consequential or repeated error |
|  | Benefit of doubt |
|  | 0 mark |
|  | 1 mark |
|  | 2 marks |
|  | 3 marks |
|  | 4 marks |

MARK SCHEME

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 1 | He was very good/very fine/excellent/the best (1) He was young (1) He had a famous father (1) He was (made) tribune (1) | [3] | Any three points. superlative form of <i>clarissimi</i> not required. <i>factus est</i> not required. |
| 2 | He had many (1) virtues/strengths (1) but he brought Rome into (1) serious danger (1) | [4] | Require 'serious'/'very serious' with 'danger'. |
| 3 | To give (1) fields/land (1) to poor citizens (1) | [3] | Allow 'lands'. Any reference to 'poor citizens' gets a mark. 'Civilians' not accepted. |
| 4(a) | <i>multi ei favebant</i> (1) many favoured/supported him (1) | [2] | Do not accept just <i>favebant</i> or <i>multi</i> on their own, but give credit for correct translation. |
| 4(b) | He had not asked for/sought (1) their advice (1) | [2] | Some recognition of <i>eorum</i> required. |
| 5 | That he would dare (1) to make himself king (1) | [5] | Allow 'he was daring'. |
| 6(a) | Gracchus and his companions (1) had gathered on the Capitol (1) | [2] | Require some sense of <u>meeting</u> on the Capitol. |
| 6(b) | What they ought (1) to do (1) | [2] | Accept alternative for <i>deberent</i> (e.g. 'must', 'had to', 'needed to'). |

Question 7: Unseen Translation

| Section | Answer | Marks | Guidance | |
|---------|---|-------|---|---|
| | | [40] | Content | |
| | | | Levels of response | |
| 1 | <i>Scipio consul timebat ne Gracchus imperium senatorum deleret.</i> Scipio the consul was afraid that Gracchus would destroy the power of the senators. | 4 | <i>imperium</i> : 'power', 'rule', 'command' accepted; 'empire', 'order' not accepted. <i>deleret</i> = 'was destroying': accepted. | 4-mark grid Award up to four marks per translated section according to 4-mark marking grid. [4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed [3] Overall sense clear, with two errors (which may include a major error) or three minor errors allowed [2] Part correct; but with overall sense lacking/unclear [1] No continuous sense correct; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only. [0] Totally incorrect or omitted. NB Consequential errors should not be penalised. |
| 2 | <i>itaque hortatus est omnes ut Romam servirent.</i> Therefore he urged everyone to save Rome. | 4 | <i>itaque</i> : major error if incorrect or omitted. <i>hortatus est</i> = 'he begged': minor error <i>omnes</i> taken as subject: major error. <i>ut</i> taken as purpose clause: minor error <i>servarent</i> = 'serve': major error. | |
| 3 | <i>quo audito, senatores ad Capitolium festinaverunt arma ferentes.</i> When they heard this, the senators hurried to the Capitol carrying weapons. | 4 | <i>quo audito</i> : difficult usage. Take error on <i>quo</i> as minor error only (so 4 possible if rest correct). 'when they heard him': allow 'on hearing this/him': accepted <i>arma ferentes</i> = with arms: single major error. <i>arma</i> = armour: accepted. | |
| 4 | <i>ibi Gracchus amicumque omnia parabant ut eis resisterent.</i> There Gracchus and his friends were preparing everything to resist them. | 4 | <i>ibi</i> : major error if incorrect or omitted. <i>omnia</i> : minor error if taken as masculine. <i>parabant</i> = 'were prepared': minor error. | |
| 5 | <i>senatores autem tam ferociter eos oppugnaverunt ut plurimi perterriti fugerent.</i> The senators, however, attacked them so fiercely that very many fled terrified. | 4 | <i>autem</i> and <i>tam</i> : major error if incorrect or omitted. <i>ferociter</i> taken as adjective: major error. <i>ut</i> taken as purpose clause: minor error. <i>plurimi</i> : superlative required ('very many', 'most', the majority', 'almost all'). | |
| 6 | <i>ceteri, qui Gracchum summa virtute defenderant, mox oppressi sunt.</i> The rest, who had defended Gracchus with the greatest of courage, were soon overwhelmed. | 4 | <i>Gracchum</i> : major error if taken as subject. <i>virtute</i> = 'courage', 'strength', 'virtue': accepted. <i>mox</i> : major error if incorrect or omitted. <i>oppressi sunt</i> : 'were overpowered/crushed/overwhelmed/defeated': accepted. 'were oppressed': major error (wrong sense). | |

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| 7 | <i>ubi Gracchus ipse de Capitolio currens ad terram forte cecidit,</i> When Gracchus himself, while running from the Capitol, fell by chance to the ground, | 4 | <i>currens</i> : minor error if taken as main verb (e.g. 'he ran'); 'while he was running' accepted. | |
| 8 | <i>eum surgere conantem Lucius Rufus gladio vulneravit.</i> Lucius Rufus wounded him with a sword while he was trying to get up. | 4 | <i>conantem surgere</i> : minor error if unclear who it refers to. 'He was wounded by the sword of Lucius Rufus': accepted. | |
| 9 | <i>hoc modo Gracchus, vulnere gravissimo accepto, mortem crudelem passus est.</i> In this way, Gracchus suffered a cruel death after receiving a very serious wound. | 4 | <i>accepto</i> : 'received, 'taken' OK; 'accepted' minor error. <i>mortem crudelem passus est</i> : 'he died a cruel death' (no <i>passus est</i>): single major error. | |
| 10 | <i>eodem die corpus eius in flumen iactum est.</i> On the same day his body was thrown into the river. | 4 | <i>eodem die</i> : 'on that day', 'on this day': minor error. <i>corpus ... iactum est</i> : 'they threw his body in the river': accepted. | |

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