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Annotation	Meaning
	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	A very dreadful/dire/awful (1) event/thing (1)	[2]	Superlative required for <i>dirissima</i>. Allow 'situation' or 'matter' for <i>res</i>. Do not allow <i>res</i> taken as a plural.
2	D: Some people thought she had too much power.	[1]	
3	Nero (1) would dare (1) to kill (1) his mother (1)	[4]	'Nero would kill his mother' - 3 only. <i>suam</i> required.
4(a)	He was cruel (1)	[1]	
4(b)	He had thought about it (1) for a long time (1)	[2]	
5	To seek/ask for (1) advice/a plan (1)	[2]	<i>eorum</i> not required, but do not allow ' <u>his</u> plan/advice'.
6(a)	They were silent/quiet (1)	[1]	
6(b)	A freedman (1) (called) Anicetus (1) would kill Agrippina (1) willingly/gladly (1)	[4]	<i>nomine</i> not required.
7	To set out (1) to Agrippina's house/villa (1) with soldiers (1)	[3]	'army' scores 0. 'soldier' as singular scores 0.

Question 8: Unseen Translation

Section	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
			Content	Levels of response
		[40]		
1	<i>eadem nocte Anicetus milites circum villam Agrippinae posuit.</i> The same night Anicetus placed soldiers around the villa of Agrippina.	4	<i>eadem nocte</i> = 'that night': major error (require 'same').	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.
2	<i>ipse cum comitibus fidelibus per ianuam inrupit.</i> He himself burst through the door with faithful companions.	4	<i>ipse</i> omitted or incorrect: major error.	
3	<i>tam celeriter domum intraverunt ut paucos servos, qui relictis erant ad dominam servandam, facile opprimerent.</i> They entered the home so quickly that they easily overwhelmed the few slaves who had been left to protect their mistress.	4	Transposition from active to passive (e.g. 'that the slaves were easily overwhelmed by them') is OK as long as the agent ('by them') is included. Minor error if not.	
4	<i>ceteri servi perterriti antea effugerant.</i> The other slaves had fled terrified beforehand.	4	<i>antea</i> incorrect or omitted: major error. pluperfect taken as another past tense: minor error	
5	<i>mox Anicetus Agrippinam infelicem cum ancilla sedentem invenit.</i> Soon Anicetus found unhappy Agrippina sitting with a slave girl.	4	<i>mox</i> : major error if incorrect or omitted. <i>sedentem</i> taken with <i>ancilla</i> - major error.	
6	<i>Agrippina, ancilla discedente, 'num tu quoque me relinquis?' inquit.</i> When the slave girl was leaving, Agrippina said 'Surely you are not leaving me too?'	4	<i>num</i> : sense of 'surely not' required (otherwise major error). <i>discedente</i> : recognition of tense required.	
7	<i>simulac Anicetum gladium tollentem vidit, intellexit cur venisset.</i> As soon as she saw Anicetus raising a sword, she realised why he had come.	4	<i>simulac</i> taken as <i>simul</i> : minor error.	
8	<i>tum ventrem suum Aniceto offerens exclamavit 'hic me vulnera!'.</i> Then, offering her stomach to Anicetus, she exclaimed 'Wound me here!'	4	<i>offerens</i> = 'showing': major error. <i>hic</i> = 'this': major error.	

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9	<i>brevi tempore, plurimis vulneribus confecta, Agrippina periit.</i> In a short time, worn out by very many wounds, Agrippina died.	4	<i>plurimis</i> = 'many': minor error.	
10	<i>sic verba astrologorum, qui praedixerant Neronem mortem matris effecturum esse, vera fuerunt.</i> In this way the words of astrologers, who had predicted that Nero would cause the death of his mother, were true.	4	<i>sic</i> incorrect or omitted: major error. <i>vera fuerunt</i> : allow 'came true' but not 'were made true'.	

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