

**GCE** 

Latin

H443/01: Unseen translation

A Level

Mark Scheme for June 2024

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## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

# PREPARATION FOR MARKING RM ASSESSOR

- 1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: RM Assessor Assessor Online Training; OCR Essential Guide to Marking.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <a href="http://www.rm.com/support/ca">http://www.rm.com/support/ca</a>
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses ("scripts") and the **number of required** standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

#### **MARKING**

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or the RM Assessor messaging system, or by email.

## 5. Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

## **Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions**

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the

highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

## **Multiple Choice Question Responses**

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate).

When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

## **Contradictory Responses**

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only **one mark per response**)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth two or more marks)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there, then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.

- 7. Award No Response (NR) if:
  - there is nothing written in the answer space

Award Zero '0' if:

anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text and symbols).

Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.

- 8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your team leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**If you have any questions or comments for your team leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
- 9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.
- 10. For answers marked by levels of response: Not applicable in F501
  - a. To determine the level start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
  - b. To determine the mark within the level, consider the following

Descriptor	Award mark
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level
Just enough achievement on balance for this level	Above bottom and either below middle or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Meets the criteria but with some slight inconsistency	Above middle and either below top of level or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level

## 11. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
^	omission
	incorrect
REP	Consequential or repeated error
BOD	Benefit of doubt
0	0 mark
1	1 mark
2	2 marks
3	3 marks
4	4 marks
5	5 marks
X	incorrect (scansion question)
<b>✓</b>	correct (scansion question)
BP	blank page

## 12. Subject Specific Marking Instructions

## Guidance on applying the marking grids

The general principle in assessing each section should be the **proportion** (out of 5) of sense achieved.

One approach for each section is given. Acceptable alternatives will be illustrated during Standardisation, but examiners should assess on its own merits any approach that satisfactorily conveys the meaning of the Latin – the crucial consideration being the extent to which every Latin word is satisfactorily rendered in some way in the English.

The determination of what a 'slight' error is only necessary when it is the only error in a translation; this distinction will then determine whether a mark of 5 or 4 is appropriate. Where marks of 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0 are applicable, the overall proportion of meaning conveyed in the section is the only consideration. The term 'major' error has been used here to determine an error which is more serious than a 'slight' error.

The classification below should be seen only as a general guide, the intention of which is to maintain standards year-on-year. Lead markers should consider each instance on its own merits in the context of the passage and the section.

- 1. Wrong past tenses are generally considered a 'slight' error, but other tense errors are 'major'. Note, however, that perfect participles can often be correctly translated as present. Note also that allowance must be made for differences of idiom (e.g. *ubi venerunt*: 'when they had come' would be correct; similarly 'when they came' for *cum venissent*). Where there are historic presents, the candidate should consistently use the past or present; if the candidate is inconsistent, the error should be counted once only, as a 'slight' error. If a candidate repeatedly makes the same error of tense, the error should be counted once only.
- 2. Vocabulary errors that are close to the right meaning are 'slight' errors; any wrong meaning that alters the sense is 'major'. (e.g. amicis suasit: 'he persuaded his friends' would be a 'slight' error; 'he spoke to his friends' would be 'major').
- 3. Omission of particles (e.g. conjunctions) that add nothing to the sense (e.g. *autem*) may be ignored; those that add little to the sense (e.g. *sed, tamen, igitur*) are 'slight' errors; omission of other words is generally a 'major' error. All likely omissions should be categorised at St andardisation.
- 4. Errors of number are usually 'major', but where the difference is minimal, they are 'slight' (e.g. *vinis consumptis*: 'the wine having been consumed'); sometimes they can be ignored altogether (e.g. *haec dixit* 'he said this'; *maximi labores* 'very great work'; *curae iraeque* 'anxiety and anger'). Each instance should be categorised at Standardisation.
- 5. Errors of construction are always 'major', unless a construction has been successfully paraphrased (e.g. *promisit se celeriter adventurum esse*: 'he promised a swift arrival').

- 6. Errors of case are always 'major', unless the containing clause has been successfully paraphrased. (e.g. *tribus cum legionibus venit*: 'he brought three legions with him').
- 7. Change from active to passive is allowable if the agent is expressed or if the agent is omitted and the sense is not compromised. If the agent is omitted and the sense is compromised, it is a 'slight' error (e.g. *regem interfecerunt*: 'the king was killed' would be allowable if it were obvious from the preceding sentence who killed the king; if it were not clear who killed him, a 'slight' error should be indicated).

The final decisions on what constitutes a 'slight' and 'major' error will be made and communicated to assessors via the standardisation process (after full consideration of candidates' responses) and these decisions will be captured in the final mark scheme for examiners and centres.

## Marking grid

Marks	Description				
5	Accurate translation with one slight error allowed.				
4	Mostly correct				
3	More than half right				
2	Less than half right				
1	Little recognisable meaning or relation to the Latin				
0	No response or no response worthy of credit				

# Livy

		Answer	Mark		Guidanc	e
1	(i)	bellum a Valerio consule haudquaquam memorabile gestum est contra rebellantes Aequos, A war that was not in any way memorable was waged by the consul Valerius against the rebelling Aequi,	5	bellumgestum est est a Valerio consule haudquaquam memorabile gestum est memorabile rebellantes	the war waged was not at is to/for/from V. the consul with V. as consul omitted omitted was being waged memorably taken as adjective with V. the Aequian rebels soldiers the warring Aequi again taken with Valerius	all memorable allow slight error (here) major error (require 'by') major error major error slight error (tense) slight error (gets sense) major error allow major error major error major error major error major error
1	(ii)	cum praeter animos feroces nihil ex antiqua fortuna haberent, alter consul Apuleius Nequinum oppidum circumsedit.  since they had nothing from their ancient fortune apart from fierce spirits. The other consul Apuleius besieged the town of Nequinum.	5	cum haberent nihil praeter  feroces feroces animos nihil fortuna ex antiqua fortuna ex Nequinum oppidum alter consul circumsedit	when, because although with when they would have taken as non beyond, besides taken as praeterea/propter omitted eager fierce courage nothing from/out of old luck from the old/former fortunes from their ancient history as a result of the townspeople of N. another consul, one consul surrounded, (en)circled settled around, set up arour	sallow slight error slight error slight error slight error OK

1	(iii)	locus erat arduus atque in parte una praeceps, nec vi nec munimento capi poterat. itaque eam infectam rem novi consules acceperunt.		locus arduus in parte una una	location high, treacherous, hard, diff on one side, in one directior in part one together	
		The place was steep and in one part precipitous, and it could not be captured by force or siegeworks. Therefore new consuls took on the unfinished matter.	5	poterat  vi  itaque acceperunt  eam acceperunt eam rem infectam	steep, precarious, vertical a cliff inaccessible, sharp-edged high, dangerous headlong, rushing headlong especially so had been able he was able to capture it he was able to be captured by forces by courage incorrect or omitted accepted, received welcomed taken as present accepted this siege had bee the same, their task, job, this siege, thing ongoing unsuccessful difficult undoable, impossible hostile (as if infestam) infected	OK OK allow slight error major error (sense) major error slight error (tense) slight error (agent) major error (sense) OK major error major error (here) OK allow major error

cum tempus segni obsidione tereretur, duo ex oppidanis, quorum erant aedificia iuncta muro, cuniculo facto ad stationes Romanas itinere occulto perveniunt.  When time was being used up by the slow siege, two of the townspeople, whose houses were joined to the wall, made a tunnel and reached the Roman outposts by a secret route.	cum tempus tereretur segni obsidione duo ex op quorum aedificia iuncta mu muro cuniculo stationes  ad station itinere itinere oc occulto ad per	long besiege (= sie opidanis two men from two men from of which buildings, hor building (sing connected wit next to the wa to a wall, by a by walls passages (pl) stations, posts camps, encan singular legions OK if taken w journey, pass culto from a secret taken with cui hidden	OK ared, grounded major error (ter OK (sense) ege) allow In the town/city OK In the towns (pl) major error slight error OK In the wall OK In the towns (pl) major error It the wall OK In the towns (pl) major error In the wall OK In the towns (pl) major error In	ere) perveniunt
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	(v)	inde ad consulem deducti confirmant se praesidium armatum intra moenia et muros accepturos esse.  From there they were escorted to the consul and confirmed that they would receive an armed convoy inside the fortifications and walls.	5	inde consulem ad consulem deducti  confirmant  confirmant se praesidium  intra  moenia et muros moenia muros accepturos esse	then consuls (pl) allow to be taken with confine having been led out/away/be having been surrendered they promised they revealed, said they themselves confirmed guard, contingent, force, defortification taken as plural attack among, between (= inter) into (city) walls and the walls city house walls they would take would be received they should receive	ack allow major error OK slight error major error	OK (look for the idea of men)
1	(vi)	Romanis nec aspernanda haec res visa est neque incaute credenda.  This seemed to the Romans to be something that should not be rejected nor something that should be incautiously trusted.	5		this matter was seen by the that thing these things by the Romans (e.g. someth of the Romans seemed to be something to seemed to be rejected	Romans allow slight error major error ning to be rejected by major error (sense)	the R.) OK

1 (vi	cum altero eorum – nam alter obses retentus erat – duo exploratores per cuniculum missi sunt.  With one of them – for the other had been kept as a hostage – two scouts were sent through the tunnel.	5	cum altero retentus erat alter retentus erat obses exploratores duo missi sunt	when, since another, the other the others, the rest of them had been restrained was held back was holding back they had kept the other in the siege besiege explorers they sent two	major error allow (here) major error allow slight error (tense) major error (voice) OK major error major error OK OK OK
(vi	trecenti armati transfuga duce in urbem ingressi nocte portam quae proxima erat cepere.  When the situation had been satisfactorily confirmed through them, three hundred armed men with the deserter as a guide entered the city by night and took the gate which was nearest.	5	per quos satis comperta re per quos re trecenti transfuga duce urbem portam proxima cepere	by them by this, by means of/through enough was confirmed about having confirmed enough the after these men had confirm  30 with a deserter leader led by the deserter town door nearer, near to capture (infin.)	ut the matter OK

1	(ix)	qua refracta, consul exercitusque Romanus sine certamine urbem invasere. ita Nequinum in auctoritatem populi Romani venit.  When this had been broken down, the consul and Roman army invaded the city without a fight. Thus Nequinum came under the authority of the Roman people.	5	refracta exercitusque Romanus invasere in auctoritatem populi Romani	control, jurisdiction, vel sim.	OK major error slight error OK slight error (sense) OK (here)
1	(x)	colonia, a nomine fluminis Namia appellata, eo missa; exercitus cum magna praeda Romam reductus.  A colony, called Narnia from the name of a river, was sent there; the army was taken back to Rome with great booty.	5	colonia  fluminis eo exercitus reductus missa  magna magna magna praeda praeda	a town colonies (pl) taken with Narnia ('the river incorrect or omitted to the town the army was led again the army returned was established had been sent having been sent having been taken very great with many spoils prize, reward	slight error major error Narnia')slight error if clearly mis-taken major error allow (sense) OK major error allow slight error major error (require as main verb) major error allow (sense) OK slight error

## Ovid

		Answer	Mark	Guidance		
2	(a)(i)	iamque dies medius tenues contraxerat umbras, inque pari spatio vesper et ortus erant: And now the middle of the day had drawn together the thin shadows, and in equal distance were evening and dawn.	5	iamque tenues contraxerat inque pari spatio	and so slight, narrow, insubstantial soft, gentle taken with dies had brought together/shorte had brought across/against/ is dragging together were an equal distance apar were at an equal distance were equal in space/distanc were equal in the space were at the same time	slight error major error ened/lessened OK slight error (look for con-) out etc. slight error (con-) major error (tense) rt, vel sim. OK OK
2	(a)(ii)	ecce, redit Cephalus silvis, Cyllenia proles, oraque fontana fervida spargit aqua.  Look, Cephalus, the son of Mercury, returns to the woods, and sprinkles his hot face with the water of a spring.	5	If correct down to p ecce redit silvis Cyllenia proles proles ora spargit spargit ora spargit fervida ora fontana aqua aqua	omitted goes (no re-) has returned/returned from/in/into the woods wood, forest the offspring of Cyllenian the children, daughter to his child mouth he makes wet, splashes he sprinkles spring water or his face sparkled taken with aqua taken as subject of spargit spring water taken as nominative	major error slight error allow (ditto on spargit) OK OK OK allow major error major error (case) OK OK OK oh his hot face OK major error major error major error major error oK major error

2	(a)(iii)	anxia, Procri, lates. solitas iacet ille per herbas, et 'zephyri molles auraque' dixit 'ades!'  You hide anxiously, Procris. Cephalus lies down on the grass as usual and said 'Gentle west winds and the breeze, be here!'	5	lates Procri, lates ille herbas zephyri molles dixit ades	2nd person missed Procris hides she plants, herbs, grasses west wind (sing.) zephyr wind, south/north wind(s) soft, mild taken with aura says you are present	major error major error major error OK OK OK OK OK slight error OK major error allow allow
2	(a)(iv)	ut patuit miserae iucundus nominis error, et mens et rediit verus in ora color.  When the pleasant error of the name became clear to the poor woman, both her mind returned and true colour to her face.	5	ut  patuit miserae nominis error et (first time) ora in ora verus verus color	as, when, after so that, with the result that allow present taken with nominis name error and credit repeated vocab error of her face in her face indeed taken with mens the right/natural colour	major error OK slight error (but 'and both' OK)
2	(a)(v)	surgit, et oppositas agitato corpore frondes movit, in amplexus uxor itura viri.  She got up and with the movement of her body moved the leaves in front of her, a wife about to go into the embrace of her husband.	5	surgit frondes frondes movit  agitato corpore agitato itura in amplexus itura viri	he/she surged branch (sing) she moved from the foliage she moved through/towards from her agitated body agitated, eager, frenzied going to (as if pres. part.) about to embrace man	

2	(a)(vi)	ille feram movisse ratus, iuvenaliter artus corripit; in dextra tela fuere manu.  He thought that a wild beast had moved (the leaves) and eagerly leapt up; in his right hand were weapons.	5	ratus movisse iuvenaliter tela fuere manu	thinking was moving youthfully, foolishly allow singular (e.g. a spear) had been hands (pl)	OK slight error (tense) OK slight error slight error
2	(a)(vii)	quid facis, infelix? non est fera, supprime tela! me miserum! iaculo fixa puella tuo est.  What are you doing, unhappy man? It is not a wild beast, put down your weapons! Woe is me! The girl has been pierced by your spear.	5	quid facis infelix supprime tuo fixa est fixa est iaculo tuo	why did you do it? what have you done? unlucky (without it being clean unluckily, unhappily hold back, subdue, vel sim. lift, raise taken with puella was struck is pierced, is struck was fixed, was fixated by the girl was fixed on your spear has pierced the gyour sword your throw	slight error OK slight error major error allow allow (here) major error (sense) ear major error (sense)
2	(a)(viii)	'ei mihi!' conclamat 'fixisti pectus amicum. hic locus a Cephalo vulnera semper habet'.  'Alas!' she shouts, 'you have pierced a loving heart. This place always has the wounds from Cephalus.'	5	conclamat fixisti fixisti pectus pectus hic locus a Cephalo vulnera habet	he shouts/shouted they shouted I pierced you have fixed  the chest has been pierced breast, chest here is the place by Cephalus of Cephalus a wound will have had	allow confusion about the speaker here OK (inclusive pronoun) major error (person) major error (sense) but credit if repeated vocab error from (vii) (no agent) major error here OK allow OK major error OK allow (sense) slight error (tense)

2 (a	, ,	ille sinu dominae morientia corpora maesto sustinet, et lacrimis vulnera saeva lavat.  In his sad lap he held up the dying body of his mistress, and washed her savage wounds with tears.	5	ille morientia sustinet maesto sinu maesto sinu vulnera lavat	she, there allow to be taken with dom dead holds/held (no sub-) sustains, keeps sadly, miserably wretched bosom, chest to his chest omitted with a sorrowful chest by her sad bosom allow as singular he cleaned	major error, unless repeated from (iii)/(vi) ninae (e.g. 'of his dying mistress') slight error OK allow slight error slight error OK OK OK major error OK slight error (sense)
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2	(b)	-vv -vv -vv -vv - vv - x ille sinu dominae morientia corpora maesto  - vv - vv - - vv - vv x sustinet, et lacrimis vulnera saeva lavat	p n b	Two lines give 12 feet (taking the syllable before the caesura in the pentameter as a foot). Each correct foot should be ticked and the number of ticks converted to a mark out of 5. The final syllable may be marked as anceps even if the quantity is obvious. The -is of acrimis should not be marked as anceps.  NB A foot cannot be marked correct if the quantities are incorrect.			
				;	5	11–12 feet correct	
				4	4	9–10 feet correct	
				(	3	7–8 feet correct	
				2	2	5–6 feet correct	
					1	3–4 feet correct	
				(	0	0–2 feet correct	

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