

ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE

LATIN

R445/Test 2

Language Test 2 : Comprehension and Translation Skills

Duration: 20 minutes

Additional materials:

- None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces in the centre of this page.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.
- This test is marked out of **20**.

Answer **all** the questions.

Quintus decides to visit a friend.

Quintus et Marcus sunt amici. Quintus Romae habitat. Quintus est mercator.
Quintus in foro laborat. multam pecuniam habet sed filios non habet.

Marcus in Italia habitat. Marcus est agricola. Marcus multos servos habet.
servi in agris et in villa laborant. Marcus duos filios habet. Marcus in magna
villa habitat.

Quintus Marcum visitare constituit. Marcus est laetus. Marcus amicum
expectat.

1 *Quintus Romae habitat.*

Where does Quintus live? Circle the correct answer:

Ostia

Pompeii

Rome

[1]

2 *Quintus est mercator.*

What is Quintus' job? Circle the correct answer:

farmer

merchant

teacher

[1]

3 *Quintus in foro laborat.*

Where does Quintus work? Circle the correct answer:

in the country

in the house

in the market place

[1]

4 *multam pecuniam habet.*

(a) Is Quintus a rich man or a poor man? Write the answer below:

..... [1]

(b) Which Latin word tells us how much money he has? Write the answer below:

..... [1]

5 *sed filios non habet.*

How many sons does Quintus have? **Circle** the correct answer:

none one two

[1]

6 *Marcus in magna villa habitat.*

(a) What size of house does Marcus live in? **Circle** the correct answer:

small medium large

[1]

(b) Which Latin word tells us this? Write the answer below:

..... [1]

7 *Marcus est laetus.*

How is Marcus feeling? **Circle** the correct answer:

angry happy sad

[1]

8 *Marcus amicum expectat.*

Translate this Latin sentence into English below:

.....
..... [1]

Quintus arrived at Marcus' farm.

"salve!" Marcus amicum salutavit.

"salve!" mercator respondit. "tandem ex urbe veni. via ex urbe longa est."

Marcus Quintum ad cenam cum amicis invitavit. "cena est optima," dixit. "servi nobis magnam cenam paraverunt. multos amicos ad cenam invitavi!" Marcus et Quintus villam intraverunt.

mox omnes vinum bibebant et cibum consumebant. Quintus cenam optimam laudavit. postquam cenam, omnes multas fabulas narrabant.

9 *tandem ex urbe veni! via ex urbe longa est!*

Why did Quintus take so long to arrive at Marcus' farm? Tick (✓) the correct answer:

he was attacked by thieves

his wagon became stuck in a ditch on the way

the journey from the city was a long one

[1]

10 *omnes vinum bibebant et cibum consumebant.*

Translate this Latin sentence into English below:

.....

..... **[3]**

TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 11

Marcus told a story about his sons.

Marcus Quinto fabulam narravit. “duos filios habeo,” inquit, “Sextum et Gaium”. “olim filii in horto pugnabant. hortus est prope aquam. subito Sextus in aquam cecidit et clamavit. Sextus natare non poterat. Gaius clamorem audivit sed puerum servare non poterat.

Unus servus quoque clamorem audivit et in hortum cucurrit. statim servus ex aqua Sextum traxit.

Vocabulary

cecidit – he fell

natare – to swim

traxit – he pulled out

11 *hortus est prope aquam. subito Sextus in aquam cecidit.*

Why was the garden a dangerous place for the two sons of Marcus to play? Write the answer below:

.....
 [1]

12 *Sextus natare non poterat.*

Why was Sextus unable to save himself? Write the answer below:

.....
 [1]

13 *Gaius clamorem audivit sed puerum servare non poterat.*

Translate this Latin sentence into English below:

.....
 [3]

14 *Unus servus quoque clamorem audivit et in hortum cucurrit. statim servus ex aqua Sextum traxit.*

Who did save Sextus? Write the answer below:

..... [1]

Paper Total [20]

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Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is 20.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Language Test 2: Comprehension and Translation Skills			
Words in square brackets indicate alternative meanings and answers			
Level	Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
Level 1	1	Rome	[1]
Level 1	2	Merchant	[1]
Level 1	3	In the market-place	[1]
Level 1	4 (a)	A rich man	[1]
Level 1	4 (b)	multam	[1]
Level 1	5	none	[1]
Level 1	6 (a)	large	[1]
Level 1	6 (b)	magna	[1]
Level 1	7	happy	[1]
Level 1	8	Marcus is waiting for [expecting] his friend	[1]
Level 2	9	The journey from the city was a long one.	[1]
Level 2	10	Everyone [all the people] was/were drinking wine and eating [consuming] food <i>3 marks if all or nearly all meaning conveyed; 2 marks if half of meaning conveyed; 1 mark if any meaning conveyed; 0 marks if no meaning is conveyed</i>	[3]
Level 3	11	Because the garden was near water	[1]
Level 3	12	He was unable to swim	[1]
Level 3	13	Gaius heard the shout but was not able to [could not] save the boy <i>3 marks if all or nearly all meaning conveyed; 2 marks if half of meaning conveyed; 1 mark if any meaning conveyed; 0 marks if no meaning is conveyed</i>	[3]
Level 3	14	One slave/a slave	[1]
Total			[20]