

MARKSCHEME

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LATIN

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Paper 1

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MARKSCHEME**[40 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]**, **[4 marks]** or **[5 marks]**.

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.). Candidates with two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded **[1 mark]**.

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.). Candidates with 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.). Candidates with 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 five-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 **[4 marks]**. For **[3 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 **[2 marks]**, candidates should have no more than three major errors, or six minor errors or a similar combination of one major and minor errors. For **[1 mark]**, candidates should be ineligible for **[2 marks]** but should demonstrate some understanding of the section.

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.

carpiter...trames: 3
arduus...opaca: 3
nec procul...summae: 4
hic ne...videndi: 3
flexit...relapsa est: 4
bracchiaque...certans: 4

nil nisi...auras: 4
iamque iterum...questa suo: 5
quid enim...amatam: 3
supremumque...acciperet: 4
dixit...eodem est: 3

Because of the misprint of eodum, award any response to this word the appropriate mark.