

# Markscheme

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## Latin

## **Standard level**

## Paper 2



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#### **Option A: Vergil**

#### Extract 1 Vergil, Aeneid 1.335–352

- 1. (a) She is (or is disguised as) a Tyrian virgin/girl [1]; carrying a quiver [1]; with purple boots/high shoes ("high" is required) [1].
  - (b) Award **[1]** each up to **[3]** for any detail such as: Phoenician/Carthaginian kingdom/territory (*Punica regna*); the city of Agenor (*Agenoris urbem*); inhabited by Tyrians (*Tyrios*); in Libyan territory (*fines Libyci*).
  - (c) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (d) Ancient world: any of Phoenicia, Palestine, Syria, or Lebanon [1]. Modern world: Lebanon (if not used as ancient location) or the Levant [1].
  - (e) Award [1] each up to [4] for any response supported by quotation of the Latin, such as: husband of Dido (*huic coniunx Sychaeus or primisque iugarat ominibus*); richest of the Phoenicians (*ditissimus … Phoenicum*); beloved by her (*magno … dilectus amore*); had married her as a virgin (*cui … intactam dederat*); other correct explanations of *primisque ominibus* can be accepted.

## **Option A: Vergil**

### Extract 2 Vergil, Aeneid 1.286–296

- **2.** (a) Mark only for length of syllables. Award **[1]** per line if all correct; **[0]** otherwise.
  - (b) Award [1] each up to [4] for any point such as: he had spoils from the East (*spoliis Orientis onustum*); closure of the Temple of Janus (*claudentur Belli portae*); reference to the new saeculum, end of the civil wars or the *pax Augusta (aspera ... mitescent saecula or positis ... bellis*); return to the old gods (*Fides ... Vesta, Remo ... Quirinus iura dabunt*); etc. Do not award marks for references to the name Iulius, since that was shared by both men.
  - (c) Award **[1]** for each figure of speech supported by a quote and **[1]** for each relevant explanation, *eg*:
    - personification (*impius Furor*) stresses agency of the divine in Roman affairs
    - alliteration (saeva sedens super) emphasizes the horror of the Furor
    - interlocking word-order (*pulchra Troianus origine Caesar*) highlights links between the Julian clan and Aeneas's descendants
    - asyndeton (*imperium oceano*, *famam ... astris*) emphasizes the extent of rule under Augustus
    - ekphrasis (Furor ... cruento) emphasizes the horror of the Furor
    - hendiadys (*ferro et compagibus artis*) highlights the strength of Furor's bond.
  - (d) The allusion is to the doors of the temple of Janus [1], closed in time of peace [1].
  - (e) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.

#### **Option B: History**

#### Extract 3 Tacitus, Annals 3.3–4

- **3.** (a) They thought it below their dignity to grieve in public (*inferius maiestate sua rati si palam lamentarentur*) [1]; their hypocrisy might be detected (*falsi intellegerentur*) [1].
  - (b) historians (*auctores rerum*) [1]; daily records (*diurna actorum scriptura*) [1].
  - (c) Augusta: mother [1]; Agrippina: daughter-in-law (wife of Tiberius's adoptive son Germanicus) or step-daughter or step-niece [1]; Drusus: son (accept "brother") [1]; Claudius: nephew [1].
  - (d) Award **[1]** up to **[3]** for each reason such as: ill-health; grief; Tiberius and Livia/Augusta kept her home. Tacitus finds the latter reason more credible (*facilius crediderim*) **[1]**.
  - (e) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.

#### **Option B: History**

#### Extract 4 Tacitus Annals 2.82

- (a) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (b) Germanicus was sent to distant lands [1]; Piso was given the province [1]. The cause are the arrangements of Augusta and Plancina [1]; the aim was to kill/poison/get Germanicus out of the way [1].
  - (c) That rulers disliked citizen behaviours (*displicere regnantibus civilia ingenia*) [1]; he had put the children out of the way deliberately (*interceptos*) [1]; because they wanted to restore freedom/the republic or had aroused the people (*populum Romanum agitaverint* or *populum Romanum aequo iure complecti* or *reddita libertate*) [1].
  - (d) Award [1] each up to [3] for a mention of a public response with relevant quotation, such as: suspension of business (*sumpto iustitio*); public spaces were deserted (*deserentur fora*); private houses closed (*clauderentur domus*); they kept silent or grieved (*silentia et gemitus*); they minimized public display (*nihil compositum in ostentationem*); they adopted the dress of mourners (*neque insignibus lugentium abstinerent*).
  - (e) News of Germanicus's recovery [1]; was brought by merchants [1].

#### **Option C: Love poetry**

#### Extract 5 Catullus, *Carmina* 7

- (a) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (b) Libya/North Africa [1]; because it was a producer of silphium/asafoetida/laser [1].
  - (c) Award **[1]** up to **[3]** for each relevant historical or literary point made in explaining the connection between Battus and literature, such as: Battus was the founder of Cyrene; Callimachus was born in Cyrene; Callimachus is a literary influence on Catullus.
  - (d) Award [1] each up to [3] for any figure of speech supported by a quote such as:
    - alliteration: quaeris quod; satis superque; etc
    - polyptoton: basiationes ... basia ... basiare
    - hyperbole: magnus numerus Libyssae harenae
    - apostrophe: Lesbia
    - neologism: *basiationes*
    - enjambment: *curiosi possint*.
  - (e) Award [1] up to [4] for each relevant point of discussion, such as:
    - Lesbia testing Catullus's desire
    - learned literary allusions
    - that show Lesbia as *docta puella* / receptive to love poetry
    - love often represented as illicit (cf *furtivos*)
    - plays on counting, especially of kisses
    - self-deprecation (by Catullus)
    - concern for the opinions/gossip of others.

#### **Option C: Love poetry**

#### Extract 6 Propertius, *Elegies* 2.12

- 6. (a) Amor has wings full of wind (or similar) (*ventosas alas*) [1]; barbed/hooked arrows (*hamatis ... sagittis*) [1]; a Cnossian/Cretan quiver (*Cnosia pharetra*) [1]; is a young boy (*puerilis imago*) [1].
  - (b) Mark only for length of syllables. Award **[1]** per line if all correct; **[0]** otherwise.
  - (c) The epithet identifies Crete [1]; Crete was renowned for its archers [1].
  - (d) Award [1] for each example supported by a quotation, and [1] for its relevant discussion, such as: Amor is portrayed with billowing wings (*ventosas alas*) because he flies unpredictably over the human heart; Propertius suggests that Amor has now lost his wings (*pennas perdidit suas*) because he will not leave him in peace (*quid tibi iucundum est habitare*).
  - (e) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.

#### **Option D: Women**

#### Extract 7 Ovid, Heroides 1.71–86

- 7. (a) Mark only for length of syllables. Award [1] per line if all correct; [0] otherwise.
  - (b) She fears the dangers of the sea (*pericula aequor habet*) [1]; and of land (*tellus*) [1].
    She suspects that Ulysses may be captive (*captus*) [1] to a foreign love (*peregrino amore*) [1].
  - (c) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (d) She is described as a rustic/simple/rough woman to make her seem undesirable [1] but who (nevertheless) spins fine wool because she is an expert [1].
  - (e) Icarius urges her to remarry (*viduo discedere lecto ... cogit*) [1]; and blames her delay(s) (*increpat moras*) [1]; she weakens his resolve through her piety (*mea pietate*) [1]; and through her chaste prayers (*pudicis precibus*) [1]. Accept declaration of fidelity (*coniunx ero*).

## Option D: Women

### Extract 8 Vergil, Aeneid 11.684–698

- 8. (a) Mark only for length of syllables. Award [1] per line if all correct; [0] otherwise.
  - (b) Award **[1]** for each figure of speech supported by a quote and **[1]** for each valid description, such as:
    - enjambment (*vestra ... redarguerit*) emphasizes the shock of dying at a woman's hand on the battle field
    - litotes (haud leve) emphasizes the fame due to Camilla
    - anastrophe (*loricam galeamque inter*) highlights the strength of the blow
    - hendiadys (*oranti et multa precanti*) stresses the plight of the dying.
  - (c) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (d) Butes is killed by a spear (*cuspide*) [1]; on the back/from behind (*aversum*) [1]; Orsilochus is killed by an axe (*securim* ... *congeminat*) [1]; that cleaves his skull (*vulnus rigat ora* or *calido rigat cerebro*). Do not accept "the bones" [1].
  - (e) Award **[1]** each up to **[2]** for any relevant detail, such as: of Volscian origin **or** daughter of the Volscian king (Metabus); consecrated to Diana; associated with the Amazons; bound to a spear and thrown across the river (Amasenus); suckled by a mare; raised as a huntress.

## **Option F: Good living**

## Extract 9 Seneca, Epistulae Morales 16

- **9.** (a) Happy life requires the perfection of wisdom **[1]**; tolerable (*tolerabilis*) life requires the beginning of / approach to wisdom **[1]**. Latin quotation is included here for reference only
  - (b) He needs to strengthen what he (already) knows (*firmandum* or altius agendum est or proposita custodias) [1]; with constant/daily reflection (*cotidiana meditatione*) [1]; because it is more important (or similar) (*plus operis est*) [1].
  - (c) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (d) Award [1] up to [2] for each identified stylistic feature and [1] up to [2] for each relevant explanation, such as:
    - repetition/polyptoton (*beate/beatam* ... *tolerabiter/tolerabilem*) stresses difference between a happy life and a tolerable life
    - use of periphrastics and imperatives (*firmandum ... agendum*; *scrutare ... observa*, *etc*) emphasizes the need for personal effort to become wise
    - epigrammatic statements (*iam de te ... fiduciam*; *donec bona mens sit quod bona voluntas est*) stress the points of the argument
    - parallelism/disjunction (*ut proposita custodias quam ut honesta propones*; *utrum in philosophia an in ipsa vita*) emphasizes points of nuanced difference
    - hendiadys (varie scrutare et observa) highlights critical points.
  - (e) Analyse himself (*excute te*) [1]; scrutinise (himself) in different contexts (*varie scrutare et observa*) [1]; be aware of the difference between practical and philosophical wisdom (*utrum in philosophia an in ipsa vita profeceris*) [1].

## **Option F: Good living**

## Extract 10 Lucretius, De Rerum Natura 2.1–14

- **10.** (a) Mark only for length of syllables. Award **[1]** per line if all correct; **[0]** otherwise.
  - (b) It is sweet to watch another struggle (*suave* ... *spectare laborem*) [1]; not because we enjoy it (*non quia* ... *voluptas*) [1]; but because we are free from them (*quibus* ... *malis careas*) [1].
  - (c) Award [3] if the meaning has been fully communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered correctly. Award [2] if the meaning has been communicated, and vocabulary and grammar are rendered adequately despite inaccuracies. Award [1] if the meaning has not been communicated adequately, and vocabulary and grammar are not rendered adequately. Award [0] if the work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors above.
  - (d) Award **[1]** each up to **[2]** for each identified stylistic feature and **[1]** each up to **[2]** for each relevant explanation, such as:
    - metaphor of man struggling on the waves (mari ... laborem) stresses enormity of struggle
    - repetition of magn- (magno, magnum) stresses enormity of struggle
    - metaphor of temple (*serena templa*) stresses the security of philosophy or the removal of Epicurean philosophy from public life
    - apostrophe (*o miseras* ... *o pectora*) highlights the scope of the human struggle to be happy.
  - (e) Award [1] each up to [3] for any activity such as: they wander (*alios passimque … errare*); seek a way of life (*viam palantis quaerere vitae*); compete in public life (*certare ingenio*, *contendere nobilitate*); work day and night (*noctes atque dies … potiri*). (NB: Latin is provided for reference only.)