



MARKSCHEME

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LATIN

Higher Level

Paper 1

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1. 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 one, two, or three marks.

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.*). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded two marks. For one 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 two-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 one mark.

In the case of one-mark sections, award the mark unless there is a major error or two minor ones.

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.

	words	marks		words	marks
ibi ... oppressisset	8	2	Hercules ... excitus	6	2
pastor ... Cacus	6	2	cum ... oculis	4	1
ferox ... boum	5	2	et partem ... sensisset	5	2
cum ... vellet	5	2	pergit ... speluncam	4	2
quia ... compulisset	7	2	si forte ... ferrent	5	2
ipsa ... erant	7	2	Quae ... ferre	11	3
aversos ... pulchritudine	5	2	confusus ... occepit	11	3
caudis ... traxit	4	1	inde ... mugissent	11	3
			reddita ... convertit	8	2

SECTION B

[5 marks]

2. One mark for a decision, the second for an argument.

[2 marks]

3. One mark for the choice, two marks for the justification.

[3 marks]
