

GCE

Latin

Advanced GCE **2494**

Composition or Comprehension

Mark Scheme for June 2010

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Section A

Text	Notes	
<p>1✓ 1 3 2 -- 2 -- -- 3 -- 1 Messius, simulac audivit equites (suos) in_proelio victos esse, valde 2 3 commotus fuit.</p>	✓ promotion	18
<p>1 2 3 1 3 2✓ 3 quamquam cives volebant se dedere suis imperavit 2 1 -- 3✓ -- 1 -- 2 -- 3 ut Acylla se reciperent, et ad castra rediit.</p>	✓; <i>suus</i> ; vocab	27
<p>✓2 2 2✓ 2 3 0 2 2 3✓ postridie magnam frumenti copiam incendit et omne vinum effudit 2 2 2 3 ne hostes eis uterentur .</p>	✓ vocab; word order; vocab	27
<p>1 1 1 2 2 3 [1 1 2 6✓] 1 cum sui non diutius impediti essent [suis non diutius impeditis], tam 1 2 3 2 2 2 -- 2 -- 1 celeriter contendere poterat ut paucis diebus ad_castra Scipionis 3 adveniret.</p>	✓ abl abs	29
<p>1 2 2 1 2 2 1 -- 3 -- [3+1✓] 3 eo ipso tempore Scipio milites quosdam qui capti erant [captos] rogabat 2 2✓ 3✓ ut secum militarent.</p>	✓ ppp; <i>secum</i> ; vocab	24
<p>1 3 1 3✓ ✓ 1 3 1 si consensissent, Scipio eis pepercisset; illi autem recusaverunt; itaque 1 2✓ 1 1 2 3 3✓ 3 imperator iussit eos extra vallum duci et cruciatos interfici.</p>	✓ vocab; <i>illi</i> ; different "order"; subord	29

Mark ???/155 + style (max 10 ticks) - see mark conversion chart for mark / 90

Notes:

mark as positively as possible

1. ½ marks are not possible at any point
2. verbs generally have 3 marks (1 for vocabulary including formation, 1 for tense & agreement with subject, 1 for mood & voice)
3. nouns generally have 2 marks – case and vocab
4. adjectives usually have two marks - one for vocabulary and 1 for agreement
5. consequential errors should not be penalised more than once (e.g. a candidate who thinks that *collis* is a 2nd declension noun should be penalised once; mark the second occurrence as if the declension were what the candidate believes it to be).
6. style ticks should be awarded generously - the version gives examples and the standardisation meeting should come up with others. If in doubt, award the style mark.
7. If a mark does not seem to reflect in your opinion the standard of the work (i.e. if the mark seems lower, once addition and conversion have taken place), consider awarding extra style ticks, especially for “general Latinity”. The exact method for this will be decided at standardisation, but a maximum of 2 style ticks if general Latin word and clause order is maintained seems reasonable. Please indicate clearly at the end of the prose how many of these “extra” style ticks you have awarded and give a reason.
8. the maximum number of style ticks possible is 10. Feel free to award more than this, but only 10 of them will count.

Section B

Q	Answer	#
(a)	FOUR of: head / capital_of_Acarmania (1); a place where (1) all_the_peoples (1) gathered (1) for meeting/council (1)	4
(b)	(i) FIVE of: every (1) kind (1) of artillery (1) and machine (1) with which (1) cities are taken [by storm – not needed] (1)	5
	(ii) [in order to] affect (1) their minds (1) with great panic/terror (1)	3
(c)	[Defenders] showed (1) no fear (1) or: no fear (1) was shown (1)	2
(d)	FIVE of: whole_of_Acarmania (1) positioned (1) between (1) Aetolia and Epirus (1) faces / watches (1) west/setting sun (1) and Sicilian Sea (1)	5
(e)	TWELVE of: in his time / now (1) island (1) separated (1) from_Acarmania (1) by_a_shallow_channel (1) dug (1) by hand (1); at the time / then (1) peninsula (1) clinging (1) to_Acarmania (1) in the area (1) of the west (1) by a narrow (1) isthmus (1)	12
(f)	(i) FOUR of: flat (1); lying (1) towards / facing (1) the sea (1) by which (1) Leucadia_is_separated_from_Acarmania (1)	4
	(ii) SIX of: shallows (1) more (1) like (1) swamp/marsh/pool/lagoon (1) than_sea (1); whole_plain (1) open/easy (1) for_siege works (1) [<i>easily besieged</i> is OK for 2 marks]	6
(g)	1 for reference, up to 2 for explanation. Points may include: <i>multis simul locis ... ruebant muri</i> – adversity (ppp and word order) <i>sed quam urbs ... hostium animi</i> – contrast adversity with courage <i>die ac nocte ... impigre inire</i> – tricolon (if quote up to <i>defendere</i> , it should be tetracolon!) – allow rapid sequence of historic infinitives <i>et armis magis ... moenibus defendere</i> – courage <i>inexpugnabiles</i> balanced with <i>oppugnantibus</i> – courage <i>intenti</i> and <i>impigre</i> – ceaseless in face of adversity	9
(h)	(i) would have (1) been drawn out / lasted (1) longer (1) than Romans (1) expected (1)	5
	(ii) FIVE OF: exiles (1) of Italian ancestry (1) who were living in Leucas (1) let (1) soldiers (1) into the city (1)	5
(i)	SEVEN of: they drew up (1) battleline (1) in forum (1) and for some time (1) bravely (1) withstood (1) them as they ran (1) with a loud (1) uproar / warcry (1)	7
(j)	FOUR of: some slaughtered (1) in middle of forum (1) others (1 for whole translation of <i>pars ... pars ...</i>) threw away (1) arms (1) and surrendered (1) [to the Romans]	4
(k)	a few days later (1) after they heard about the battle (1) which had been fought in Leucadia (1), all the peoples of Acarnania (0 – see q. a) came into the legate's power.(2) + 1 for good translation of abl abs	6

Q	Answer	#
(l)	(i) <i>caput</i> – capital (1) (ii) <i>facilis operi</i> – open, accessible, suitable (1) for siege works (1) // easy to besiege (2)	1 2
(m)	Allow either the correct grammatical terminology OR a paraphrase of it OR a translation which clearly demonstrates an understanding of the case (i) <i>timoris</i> – genitive (1) partitive (1) (ii) <i>freto</i> – ablative (1) instrumental (1) (iii) <i>mari</i> – dative (1) after <i>similiora</i> (1) (iv) <i>acie</i> – ablative (1) ablative absolute (1)	2 2 2 2
(n)	(i) <i>reficere</i> – historic infinitive (1) (ii) <i>extraxissent</i> – [unreal/unfulfilled/hypothetical] condition (1)	1 1

Mark Conversion Table

Use this table to convert the mark for Prose Composition into a mark out of 90

Accuracy	Style Marks											Accuracy
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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