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**SCÉIMEANNA MARCÁIL**

**MARKING SCHEME**

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**GNÁTHLEIBHÉAL**  
**ORDINARY LEVEL**

**Question 1** [80]

**(i) Translation of Prescribed Poetry** (35)

Six lines to be translated for 35 marks = 5marks +6+6+6+6+6

**(ii) Subsidiary Questions** (45)

Any **three** of a, b, c, d, e, f @ 15 marks each

**Total (i) + (ii) = 35 + 45 = 80 marks**

**Question 2**

**Unseen Translation** [80]

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|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Ubi dies ..... | spectat      | 14 marks |
| Naves .....    | navigantes   | 9 marks  |
| Dido .....     | exstruere    | 12 marks |
| Pyram          | ascendit     | 4 marks  |
| Gladium .....  | transfigit   | 14 marks |
| Servi .....    | commoti sunt | 12 marks |
| Reginam ....   | incendunt    | 9 marks  |
| Fumus .....    | surgit       | 6 marks  |

**Question 3**

**Unseen Comprehension** [80]

Any 8 best attempts at a max of 10 marks each, 10 marks x 8 = 80 marks

- (i) 10 (5 + 5)
- (ii) 10 (5 + 5)
- (iii) 10 (5 + 5)
- (iv) 10 (5 + 5)
- (v) 10 (5 + 5)
- (vi) 10 (5 + 5)
- (vii) 10
- (viii) 10 (5 + 5)
- (ix) 10 (5 + 5, 2 + 2 + 1 each or 3 + 2)
- (x) 10 (5 + 5)

**Question 4****[80]****Section A - Translation into Latin**

Five sentences a, b, c, d, e @ 16 marks each.

Penalty system:-

Deduct -3 for omission of verb, wrong construction, wrong mood of verb

Deduct -2 for wrong voice/tense/person/number/case; for omission of noun/pronoun/adjective/ne/ ut or major misspelling of an important word

Deduct -1 for wrong gender, wrong degree of adjective/adverb, omission of preposition/adverb/conjunction, minor misspelling and vocabulary error i.e. correct usage of wrong word.

Do not apply a double penalty.

**OR**

**Section B [Translation from Latin]**

Aponius ... ivit: (5)

Imperator ... vendebat: (5)

Multi ... faciebant: (6)

Aponius ... erat: (5)

Quod ... nutabat: (5)

Diu ... nutabat: (5)

Tum ... clamavit: (6)

Aponius ... circumspectavit: (4)

Prope ... retiarii: (9)

“Quid ... gladiators?”: (10)

“nunc ... amicus: (7)

“Ego sum ... dormiam”: (13)

**Question 5****Roman History 264-44BC, Sections A + B, 40 marks at 20 + 20**

**A.** Any five items @ 4 marks each = 20 marks in Section A.

**B.** Any 1 item @ 20 marks = 20 marks in Section B. **Total = 40 marks**

**Question 6****Roman Social Life & Civilisation, Sections A + B, 40 marks @ 20 + 20**

**A.** Any 5 items @ 4 marks each = 20 marks in Section A.

**B.** (i) 2 marks (ii) 8 marks, 4 + 4 (iii) 10 marks = 20 marks in Section B.

