

2011 Latin Standard Grade Translation Finalised Marking Instructions

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Standard Grade Latin F/G/C Translation

If the candidate has translated the essential idea correctly, award 2 marks. If the essential idea has not been translated correctly, award 0 marks. If the candidate has translated the whole block/sub-block correctly, award 3 marks.

Foundation Level

Block 1: olim equus et asinus iter faciebant

Essential Idea: horse and donkey travelling

Block 2: per vias, per montes et per silvas iverunt

Essential Idea: going along streets/through mountains/through woods

(any two)

Block 3: asinus portabat magnum onus

Essential Idea: donkey carrying load

Block 4: equus tamen portabat nihil

Essential Idea: horse carrying nothing

Block 5: itaque asinus orabat equum

Essential Idea: donkey begging horse

Block 6a: volebat ut equum iuvaret*

Essential Idea: wanting the horse to help*

Block 6b: et portaret partem oneris

Essential Idea: carry part of the load

Block 7a: mox pondus grave factum est

Essential Idea: weight becoming heavy

Block 7b: et asinus in terram cecidit mortuus

Essential Idea: donkey falling down dead

Block 8a: equus non egerat sapienter

Essential Idea: horse had not behaved

Block 8b: nam equus coactus est portare non modo onus

Essential Idea: horse was forced to carry not only the load

Block 8c: sed etiam corpus asini in suo tergo

Essential Idea: but the body of the donkey

Block 9a: fabula docet hoc

Essential Idea: story teaching

Block 9b: omnes debent alterum iuvare

Essential Idea: everyone ought to help

* = 2 mark block

Number of blocks worth 3 marks: 13 (39) Number of blocks worth 2 marks: 1 (2) Total number of marks available: 41 **General Level**

Block 1: olim rex Amulius constituit necare suos infantes nepotes

Essential Idea: Amulius/king deciding to kill his nephews

Block 2a: itaque iussit servos ire ad flumen Tiberim

Essential Idea: ordering slaves to go to river/Tiber

Block 2b: et pueros inicere*

Essential Idea: and to throw boys in*

Block 3a: sed servi...pueros in ripa fluminis exposuerunt

Essential idea: slaves leaving boys

Block 3b: imperio regis attoniti

Essential idea: (slaves) shocked by the order

Block 4a: ad flumen venit lupa sitiens

Essential idea: she-wolf coming to river

Block 4b: ubi puerorum vagitum audivit

Essential idea: (she) hearing crying

Block 5: lupa pueros lacte suo nutrivit

Essential idea: she-wolf feeding boys

Block 6: Romulus et Remus constituerunt novam urbem condere

Essential idea: Romulus and Remus deciding to build city

Block 7a: sed cum non possent decernere

Essential idea: being unable to decide

Block 7b: quod nomen novae urbi darent

Essential idea: what/the name to give

Block 7c: et quis regeret*

Essential idea: and who should rule*

Block 7d: rogaverunt deos*

Essential idea: asking gods*

Block 7e: ut regem deligerent*

Essential idea: to choose king*

Block 8a: itaque Romulus ad Palatium festinavit, Remus ad Aventinum

Essential idea: Romulus hurrying to Palatine, Remus to Aventine

Block 8b: ut aves specularent*

Essential idea: to watch birds

Block 9a: Remus prior vidit sex vultures

Essential idea: Remus seeing six vultures

Block 9b: sed deinde Romulus vidit duodecim aves

Essential idea: Romulus seeing twelve birds

Block 10: magna rixa erat

Essential idea: being a quarrel

Block 11a: itaque fratres pugnaverunt

Essential idea: brothers fighting

Block 11b: et Remus mortuus cecidit

Essential idea: Remus falling dead

Block 12a: ita Romulus solus imperio potitus est

Essential idea: Romulus getting power

Block 12b: nova urbs nomine conditoris appellata est: Roma

Essential idea: city being named

* = 2 mark block

Number of blocks worth 3 marks: 18 (54) Number of blocks worth 2 marks: 5 (10) Total marks possible: 64

Credit Level

Block 1a: Aristoteles philosophus tam aeger erat

Essential Idea: Aristotle being ill

Block 1b: (ut) spes vitae tenuis esset

Essential Idea: hope was fading

Block 2a: tunc omnes discipuli ad eum accesserunt

Essential Idea: all students coming

Block 2b: orantes ut*

Essential Idea: begging that*

Block 2c: ipse deligeret suum successorem

Essential Idea: choosing successor

Block 3a: erant in eius ludo multi boni iuvenes, sed praecipui duo,

Theophrastus et Menedemus

Essential Idea: many good young men being in school

Block 3b: qui in ingenio atque doctrina ceteros praestabant

Essential Idea: standing out in intelligence/learning

Block 4a: Theophrastus ex insula Chio venit

Essential Idea: Theophrastus coming from Chios

Block 4b: Menedemus autem Rhodo

Essential Idea: Menedemus from Rhodes

Block 5a: Aristoteles respondit <u>se facturum esse</u>*

Essential Idea: Aristotle replying*

Block 5b: quod discipuli vellent

Essential Idea: students wanting

Block 5c: cum tempestivum esset

Essential Idea: being suitable time

Block 6a: non multo post Aristoteles dixit

Essential Idea: Aristotle saying

Block 6b: suum vinum esse asperum*

Essential Idea: wine being bitter*

Block 7: propterea discipuli debent quaerere vinum exoticum, vel Rhodium vel

Chium

Essential Idea: students having to look for a wine from overseas

Block 8a: dixit <u>se usurum esse</u> vino*

Essential Idea: he said that he would take the wine*

Block 8b: quod sese magis iuvisset

Essential Idea: which pleasing him

Block 9a: tum Aristoteles vinum degustavit*

Essential Idea: then Aristotle tasting wine*

Block 9b: et inquit*

Essential Idea: and saying*

Block 9c: utrumque bonum sed Chium est melior

Essential Idea: both are good/but Chian is better

Block 10a: id ubi dixit

Essential Idea: when saying

Block 10b: omnes intellexerunt*

Essential Idea: everyone realising*

Block 10c: se lepide et verecunde successorem, non vinum, deligere

Essential Idea: he cleverly/kindly choosing successor not wine

Block 11a: Aristotele mortuo*

Essential Idea: Aristotle dead*

Block 11b: itaque ... ad Theophrastum omnes concesserunt

Essential Idea: becoming followers of Theophrastus

* = 2 mark block

Number of blocks worth 3 marks: 17 (51) Number of blocks worth 2 marks: 8 (16) Total number of marks available: 67