

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Classics

Date: June 2014

Subject: GCSE Latin (J281) and GCSE Latin (Short Course) (J081)
Set texts for examination in 2016 and 2017

Please see below the details of the set texts for GCSE Latin (J281) and GCSE Latin (Short Course) (J081) for examination in 2016 and 2017.

Further details of these qualifications are available on the relevant qualifications page of the OCR website, which can be found here:

<http://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-latin-j281-j081-from-2012>

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SET TEXTS FOR EXAMINATION IN 2016	
Unit A403 Latin prose literature	
Section A: Extracts from the section entitled 'Conflict and conquest' in <i>OCR Latin Anthology for GCSE (OUP)</i> ISBN 9780198329329	
Higher tier	Caesar: Bravery and strategy in battle; Caesar at the heart of battle against the Belgae (pages 104–108)
	Tacitus: Inspiration for the fight (pages 108–110)
	Cicero: Marital conflict (pages 110–112)
Foundation tier	Caesar: Bravery and strategy in battle; Caesar at the heart of battle against the Belgae (pages 104–108)
	Tacitus: Inspiration for the fight (pages 108–110)
Section B: Selections from <i>Cambridge Latin Anthology</i> (CUP) ISBN 9780521578776	
Higher tier	Pliny: Avunculus meus (A day in the life of Pliny the Elder; The death of Pliny the Elder)
	Pliny: Arria, lines 1–39 (<i>C. Plinius Nepoti suo S. ... vale</i>)
Foundation tier	Pliny: Avunculus meus (A day in the life of Pliny the Elder; The death of Pliny the Elder)
	Pliny: Arria, lines 1–12 (<i>aegrotabat ... reliquisset</i>)
Unit A404 Latin verse literature	
Section A: Extracts from the <i>OCR Latin Anthology for GCSE (OUP)</i> ISBN 9780198329329	
Higher tier	Catullus: Rejection in love; Jealousy takes over; Ever-changing love (pages 34–38)
	Catullus: Catullus struggles with love; Passion fades (pages 70–73)
	Ovid: Advice for would-be lovers, lines 1–58 (pages 118–123)
Foundation tier	Catullus: Rejection in love; Jealousy takes over; Ever-changing love (pages 34–38)
	Catullus: Passion fades (pages 72–73)
	Ovid: Advice for would-be lovers, lines 1–7 and 21–58 (pages 118–123)
Section B: Selections from Virgil <i>Aeneid</i> 9: Nisus and Euryalus	
Higher tier	Lines 176–196, 308–323, 339–356, 367–445
Foundation tier	Lines 308–323, 367–445

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Unit A403 Latin prose literature	
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Section B: Selections from <i>Cambridge Latin Anthology</i> (CUP) ISBN 9780521578776	
Higher tier	Tacitus: Messalina
	Pliny: Ummidia Quadratilla
Foundation tier	Tacitus: Messalina
	Pliny: Ummidia Quadratilla, lines 1–12 (<i>Ummidia ... pater</i>)
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Section B: Selections from Virgil <i>Aeneid</i> 1	
<i>NB. The Latin text printed on the examination papers will be that of the Oxford Classical Text (ed. Mynors), ISBN 0-19-814653-1</i>	
Higher tier	Lines 180–209, 223–241, 254–282, 297–304, 418–440, 494–519
Foundation tier	Lines 180–209, 223–241, 254–266, 297–304, 418–440