

## **GCSE**

# Latin

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## **Annotations in Scoris**

Annotation	Meaning
	correct - comprehension questions only
×	incorrect - comprehension questions only
<	omission
	incorrect
REP	Consequential or repeated error
BOD	Benefit of doubt
0	0 mark
1	1 mark
2	2 marks
3	3 marks
4	4 marks

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	He held (1) the kingdom of Asia (1)	2	Allow 'he ruled Asia'.
2	Queen of Egypt (1)	1	Do not allow 'Antony's wife'.
3(a)	to make war (1) against Octavian (1)	2	Allow 'to start a war', 'to go to war' vel sim.
3(b)	(she wanted) to be queen of Rome (1)	1	Allow 'she wanted to rule Rome'.
4	He was a bolder (1) general/leader (1) (he led) stronger (1) soldiers (1)	4	Require the comparatives. Allow 'emperor' for imperator.
5	(The day) of the greatest (1) danger (1)	2	'of great danger': 1 only.
6	He abandoned (1) his sailors (1) and fled (1) to Egypt/with the queen (1)	4	Allow 'to Egypt' or 'with the queen' as alternatives
7	In the past he (had) punished (1) deserters (1) Now he was a deserter (1) of his (own) army (1)	4	Do not require sui.

## **Question 8: Unseen Translation**

Section	ion Answer		Guidance			
		[40]	Content	Leve	els of response	
1	postquam <u>Antonius</u> cum <u>Cleopatra</u> fugit, After Antony fled with Cleopatra,		postquam = 'afterwards': minor error.  cum = 'with': major error.  Do not penalise mis-spellings of proper nouns.	4-mark grid  Award up to four marks per translated section according to 4-mark marking grid.		
2	Octavianus milites Antonii rogabat cur sine duce pugnarent. Octavian asked Antony's soldiers why they were fighting without a leader.	4	Allow <i>milites Antonii</i> to be taken after <i>cur</i> .	<ul> <li>[4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed</li> <li>[3] Overall sense clear, with two errors (which may include a major error) or three minor errors allowed</li> <li>[2] Part correct; but with overall sense lacking/unclear</li> <li>[1] No continuous sense correct; isolated</li> </ul>	with one minor error allowed	
3	illi, quod nullam <u>spem</u> victoriae nunc habebant, Because they now had no hope of victory,	4	illi incorrect: minor error. nullam incorrect or omitted: major error. nunc incorrect or omitted: minor error.		with two errors (which may include a major error) or three minor errors allowed  Part correct; but with overall sense lacking/unclear  No continuous sense correct; isolated	
4	arma deposuerunt atque Octaviano se tradiderunt. they laid down their arms and handed themselves over to Octavian.	4	Allow <i>deposuerunt</i> = 'deposited', laid down, put aside, dropped. se = them: major error.			
5	cum vidisset omnes iam Octaviano favere, When he saw that everyone now supported Octavian.	4	Octaviano taken as subject: major error.	[0]	knowledge of vocabulary only.  [0] Totally incorrect or omitted.	

6	Antonius tandem gladio suo se necavit. Antony at last killed himself with his own sword.		tandem incorrect or omitted: minor error. suo incorrect or omitted: major error.	NB Consequential errors should not be penalised.
7	7 Cleopatra aspidem ad corpus suum applicavit et veneno eius periit. Cleopatra held an asp to her body and died from its poison.		eius incorrect or omitted: minor error. Allow 'its poison killed her'.	
8	8 tum Octavianus laetus Romam rediit Then Octavian returned happily to Rome		tum incorrect or omitted: minor error. laetus = 'happily': allow.	
9	ut summum imperium acciperet. to take/receive the highest total power.	4	ut taken as introducing a result clause (allow here). ut = 'and': major error. summum = 'his': major error Allow imperium = 'power', 'rule', 'command', 'empire'. Allow acciperet = 'take', 'receive', 'acceot', vel sim.	
10	Octavianus tam bene Romam regebat ut cives dicerent eum deum esse. He ruled Rome so well that the citizens said he was a god.	4	tam incorrect or omitted: minor error.  ut = 'and': major error.  ut = 'in order to': minor error.	

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