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Latin

J282/03: Prose Literature B

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
BP	Blank page
BOD	Benefit of doubt
?	Unclear
×	More serious error in translation, error
	Inconsequential error in translation question
~~~	Unclear, incomplete answer
REL	Relevance
<b>✓</b>	Correct answer, good point made in extended writing question
HA	Harmful addition
REP	Repetition
^	Partial credit, incomplete point in extended writing questions or omission

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	young men	AO2 1	Reference to the youthfulness of the men is required. Reference to <i>magnus numerus</i> not required.
1	(a)	(ii)	in order to learn / for learning / to learn (1)	AO2 1	
1	(b)		(crimes concerning) murder(s) / killing (1) inheritance / wills (1) land / territory / boundaries (1)	AO2 2	Credit any <b>two</b> correct answers.  Do not credit "possessions"  Do not credit "if a crime is committed" because it is not specific.
1	(c)	(i)	they were banned / barred / forbidden / stopped / banished (1) from sacrifice(s) (1)	AO2 2	
1	(c)	(ii)	gravissima (1) very / the most / really serious / severe / grave (1)	AO2 2	Require reference to the superlative. Allow adverbial "very seriously". Do not credit "v hard", "v bad", "v poor", "v horrible", "worst" as synonyms.
2	(a)		(They are exempt from): war / battles / fighting (i.e. bello) (1) paying tribute / tax (1) military service (i.e. militiae) (1) (all) other duties / things / matters (1)	AO2 2	Any <b>two</b> correct answers.  No Latin quotation required.  Full credit for candidates who refer to both <i>bello</i> and <i>militiae</i> in similar terms.
2	(b)		They were sent by parents/family/relatives (1)  (they went) of their own accord / willingly / of their own volition (1)	AO2 2	Allow "mother", "father" for <i>parentes</i> .  Do not credit answers drawn from outside the lemma (e.g. reference to <i>tantis praemiis</i> ).
2	(c)		a great number / many verses / poems (1)	AO2 1	Require reference to both "great number" (or similar) and "verses" (or similar).
2	(d)		they do not (think it is right to) commit these verses to writing / to write these verses down (1) they use Greek	AO2 2	Reference to fas esse not required. For the first point, reference to "verses" (or similar)

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	letters / words / alphabet / writing in almost all other matters (1)		required. For the second point, require reference to fere, "almost", "usually", "generally", "most" (vel sim.) Do not credit "they don't write anything down".
3	Assess against criteria in the 5-mark AO2 grid (see above).  Suggested translation:  The whole nation of the Gauls is/was/has been greatly devoted to religious belief(s), and for that reason, those who are/were/have been struck down by more/rather serious diseases and those who are engaged in battle(s) and danger(s), either sacrifice men as/in place of victims or they vow (that) they will sacrifice them and they use Druids as assistants for those sacrifices.	AO2 5	The following examples are intended to exemplify what might constitute an inconsequential and more serious error.  Allow a wide range of sensible synonyms. Allow "all the peoples" / "every nation" (or similar) for omnis natio. Allow "this" / "that" for eam. Allow proeliis periculisque to be rendered as a hendiadys (e.g. "dangerous battles", "danger in battle"). Allow "sacrificial animals", "animals", "victims" for victimis. Allow "they use the assistance of Druids" or "they use Druids to assist/administer", for administrisDruidibus utuntur. Allow "these" / "those" for ea. Allow present or past with all main verbs.  Inconsequential error: "almost all" for omnis. "Gaul" for Gallorum. Any omission/mistranslation of "and" (atque / et / -que) Omission / incorrect translation (e.g. "the", "a") for eam "if anyone" for ei qui Mistranslation of comparative gravioribus (e.g. "serious", "very serious"). Omission of one aut. "to/for themselves" for se. Omission of agent in utuntur (e.g. "the Druids are used"). Omission / incorrect translation (e.g. "the", "their") of ea.

• veste...crinibus...faces : three-part description

- enhances the scene.
- crinibus deiectis: detailed description of the women
- Furiarum...ferali...faces...praeferebant : draws attention to the fearsome atmosphere
- ferali...faces: contrast of dark and light
- preces diras ... fundentes : combination of "terrible" and "pouring out" or "raised hands" fills the scene with dread (content, 2 details needed)
- preces diras sublatis: sibillance reflects the hostility of the Britons.
- fundentes: "pouring" metaphor / continuous gushing to convey the idea of countless prayers emanating from the Druids (style)
- novitate: powerful vocabulary / unprecedented experience conveys the danger of the Britons

# the reactions and actions of the Romans:

- *perculerunt*: powerful verb / intensifying prefix / promotion to emphasise the effect on the Romans
- quasi haerentibus membris: simile / 'as if' to convey the paralysis of the Roman soldiers
- haerentibus membris : fully developed point concerning inability to move (content)
- haerentibus...immobile: the use of two words for paralysis emphasises the terror gripping the Romans
- *immobile corpus*: fully developed point concerning inability of Romans to move (content)
- *praeberent*: the idea of "offering" their bodies makes the Romans appear passive and vulnerable
- *hortante*: promotion of verb to emphasise the proactivity of the Roman leader
- *hortante...stimulantes*: both leader and troops offer encouragement, snapping into military mode
- muliebre et fanaticum: two adjectives / derogatory adjectives to spur the Roman soldiers on in the face of the wild Britons. Reference to either adjective

filiae stupro: the juxtaposition of these two

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	<ul> <li>words draws out the horror</li> <li>stupro violatae: combination/pleonasm to convey the brutality of the Romans ("strong word choice" = 1 mark)</li> <li>omnestotam: the combination of adjectives emphasises the wholesale mistreatment of the Britons.</li> <li>quasi: simile / "as if" to show that the Romans have taken more than they should</li> <li>exuunturhabebantur: passive verbs showing the vulnerability of the Britons</li> <li>exuuntur: present historic suggests ongoing oppression</li> <li>propinqui regis inter servos: juxtaposition / antithesis (allow reference to a simile) – the relatives of the king are treated like slaves</li> </ul>		
6	<ul> <li>conglobati: massed together. This verb effectively conveyed the swelled ranks of the cavalry / anticipation</li> <li>equites catervas/turmas: the contrast between the disciplined Roman troops and the wild Britons</li> <li>conglobati cornibus: the alliteration draws attention to the orderliness of the Roman battleline</li> <li>adstiteruntexultabant: the menacing inactivity of the Romans / contrasting demeanours of the opposing armies</li> <li>passim: the Britons rushing all over the place shows their disorganisation</li> <li>exultabant: Tacitus paints a picture of wild disorder among the Britons as they run wild</li> <li>tantanon alias: conveys the enormous number of the enemy, the like of which had</li> </ul>	AO3 4	This question focuses on style and/or content.  If candidates make more than 2 separate points, only award the best two.  Accept any <b>two</b> points and award up to <b>two</b> marks each. Assess against point-by-point marking grid below.  2 Expresses a valid point based on a relevant aspect of content or literary style, with accurate, relevant and suitably explained reference to the Latin  1 Expresses a valid point, but is not fully supported by reference to the Latin or by an appropriate selection of content or aspect of literary style  0 Point is not valid, or none are drawn

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		<ul> <li>never been seen before</li> <li>(animo) feroci: the ferocious frame of mind of the Britons is conveyed</li> <li>testes victoriae: effectively conveys the overconfidence of the Britons who have brought their wives along as witnesses to the victory that they haven't won yet</li> <li>traherent: strong verb to convey the forcefulness of the Britons</li> <li>plaustrisque imponerentplanitiem posuerant: the alliteration of "p" draws attention to the arrogance of the Britons</li> </ul>			
7	(a)	Answers may include: They could not be surrounded / ambushed / they could defend such a place / it aided their defence / to channel the Britons / make the Britons an easy target / to reduce the width of the Britons' army / they were outnumbered by the Britons (1)	AO3 1	Allow other valid responses.  Do not allow "to hide from the Britons", "to trap the Britons"  Do not allow points based on the woods being behind them  Do not allow vague points, "it would not be easy for the Britons to attack"	
7	(b)	They waited for the enemy to approach them / their aim was particularly accurate / they used all/many of their javelins / they used the wedge formation / they (suddenly) broke out / they used auxiliaries / the Romans used cavalry / the cavalry stretched out their spears to maximise their reach / they broke through what was in their way	AO3 2	Allow any <b>two</b> correct answers, one mark for each.  Do not allow answers which do not refer to specifics in the lemma, e.g. "the Romans had tactics/careful plan/structure", "the Britons could not use their numbers", "the Romans kept their formation", "the Britons were running around wildly"	
7	(c)	It shows how quick their defeat is / he is dismissing the efforts of the Britons / he is more concerned about the Romans than the Britons / Tacitus was biased towards the Romans / the Britons did not have sophisticated tactics so there was less to write about them / Tacitus did not have British source material (1)	AO3 1	Allow other sensible answers.	
8		Assess against criteria in the 10-mark grid (see	10		Ì
		above).	made	For full credit, candidates must give a response which	

#### J282/03 Mark Scheme clearly answers the question, and must support their up of points with specific and readily identifiable details from Arguments may include (AO3): AO2=5 the text. interesting topics such as religion, choosing of AO3=5 Partial credit should be given for generalised new leaders and law and order arguments, e.g. reference to "the Druids' strange detailed information about the Druids in education" rather than specific aspects of the particular education. details of the Druids' education beliefs/traditions/religion of the Druids Quotation of Latin is not required. authority of the Druids law and order of Druidic society To access Levels 4 and 5 (i.e. 7+ marks), candidates authorial comment by Caesar must refer to both Caesar and Tacitus in their response. shocking descriptions of executions geographical details Where candidates comment on the literary style of the significant moments in history authors' Latin, the first point may be given full credit, but dramatic descriptions of battles, including subsequent points may only be given partial credit. casualty figures detailed factual descriptions of battles emotive descriptions of the Britons and their treatment at the hands of the Romans descriptions of violence towards the Britons at the hands of veterans and soldiers literary style of both Tacitus and Caesar Possible supporting evidence from the prescribed text (AO2): interesting topics such as religion, choosing of new leaders and law and order: Caesar gives a detailed account of the way of life and training of the Druids details of the Druids' education: key details about the Druids' learning of verses and use of Greek letters and areas of study beliefs of the Druids: Caesar gives an interesting account of the Druids' beliefs about the

transmigration of souls

- shocking descriptions of executions: Caesar gives a detailed and shocking description of the wicker men used by the Druids
- geographical details: references by Caesar about the spread of Druidism from Gaul to Briton. References to Anglesey and Colchester by Tacitus
- significant moments in history: the revolt of the Britons led by Boudicca is a key moment in the Roman occupation of Briton
- dramatic descriptions of battles, including casualty figures by Tacitus. The use of casualty figures to show the utter defeat of the Britons adds to the interest
- detailed factual descriptions of battles: Tacitus' description of the tactics, eg Romans use of the wedge, and the location of the battle adds to the interest
- emotive descriptions of the Britons and their treatment at the hands of the Romans:
- descriptions of violence towards the Britons at the hands of veterans and soldiers is shocking
- literary style of both Tacitus and Caesar, eg alliteration, simile and powerful vocabulary maintains the interest of the reader

#### Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 10-mark extended response

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in this question – AO2 (Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of literature) and AO3 (Analyse, evaluate and respond to literature). The two Assessment Objectives are equally weighted. Examiners must use a best fit approach to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response, particularly imbalanced responses in terms of the assessment objectives, examiners must carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. For example, you should not be able to achieve a mark of 8 made up of AO2 = 6 and AO3 = 2.

Responses are credited for AO2 for the detail and accuracy of the knowledge of the set text they deploy and for their understanding of the set text(s). Responses are credited for AO3 for how well the response addresses the question, for candidates selecting relevant examples from the set texts they have studied and drawing and expressing conclusions based on the selected examples in relation to the question posed. Candidates will be assessed on the quality of the conclusions and points they argue and the range and quality of the examples they have selected.

For example, in relation to the question 'How successfully do Tacitus and Cicero turn the reader against Agrippina and Sassia?', details of Agrippina's pretence of grief and an understanding that this was in reality an effort to prevent help being brought to Claudius would be evidence of AO2 whilst concluding that this clearly demonstrates Agrippina's scheming nature and thus helps turn the reader against her would be evidence of AO3.

Marks 9-10		AO3 = 5 marks = Analyse, evaluate and respond to literature  Characteristics of performance d knowledge and excellent understanding of the set text (AO2)
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9-10		
9-10	<ul> <li>well-argued response to the qu</li> </ul>	
		estion which is supported by a range of well-selected examples from the set text (AO3)
	The response is logicall	structured, with a well-developed, sustained and coherent line of reasoning.
	• goo	d knowledge and sound understanding of the set text (AO2)
7-8	• a good response to the qu	estion which is supported by some well-selected examples from the set text (AO3)
	The response is	logically structured, with a well-developed and clear line of reasoning.
	• S	ome knowledge and understanding of the set text (AO2)
5-6	• a reasonable response	to the question which is supported by some examples from the set text (AO3)
	The response pres	ents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant and has some structure.
	• liı	nited knowledge and understanding of the set text (AO2)
3-4	• a limited response to	the question which is occasional supported by reference to the set text (AO3)
	The r	esponse presents a line of reasoning but may lack structure.
	• very	limited knowledge and understanding of the set text (AO2)
1-2	• a very limited re	sponse to the question with very limited reference to the set text (AO3)
	5-6 3-4	• a good response to the que  The response is  • a reasonable response  The response prese  • lir  • a limited response to the que  The response is  • very

0= No response or no response worthy of credit

# Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 8-mark extended response

This question focuses on candidates' ability to select relevant examples of content and literary style and to structure an answer around these examples to express relevant points. Therefore candidates will be assessed on the quality of the points made and the range and quality of the examples they have selected from the passage.

Examiners must use a best fit approach to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response, examiners must carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall.

	8-mark grid for the extended response question AO3 = 8 marks = Analyse, evaluate and respond to literature					
Level	Marks	Description				
		<ul> <li>very good engagement with the question</li> </ul>				
		• expresses a range of relevant points, with good development, drawn on a range of well selected aspects of content and features of				
4	literary style, with a good range of appropriate quotation with well thought out discussion					
		The response is logically structured, with a well-developed, coherent line of reasoning.				
		<ul> <li>good engagement with the question</li> </ul>				
		• expresses a range of sound points, with some development, drawn on a range of relevant aspects of content and features of literary				
3	5-6	style, with a range of appropriate quotation, with sound discussion				
		The response is well structured with a clear line of reasoning.				
		<ul> <li>some engagement with the question</li> </ul>				
		• expresses some points drawn on a limited range of aspects of content and/or features of literary style, with some appropriate quotation				
2	3-4	and some discussion				
		The response presents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant but may lack structure				
		• little engagement with the question				
1	1-2	<ul> <li>expresses points which are of little relevance and are supported with little evidence from the set text</li> </ul>				
		The information is communicated in an unstructured way.				

0 = No response or no response worthy of credit

# Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 5-mark set text translation

The mark scheme awards marks for the proportion of sense communicated. If a candidate has communicated the 'gist' of a sentence (e.g. they know who has done what to whom) they will score 5, 4 or 3 marks. If they have not understood the basic sense of the sentence, they will score a maximum of 2.

A completely correct translation with no omissions or errors will always score 5. The key judgment for a candidate who has demonstrated understanding of the overall meaning of the sentence is whether they should score 5, 4 or 3. This will depend on the gravity of their errors/omissions and may depend on the number of words in the sentence to be translated or the difficulty of the Latin and is usually decided at standardisation after a judgment has been formed about the performance of candidates. The final decisions on what constitute 'inconsequential' and 'more serious errors' will be made and communicated to assessors via the standardisation process (after full consideration of candidates' responses) and these decisions will be captured in the final mark scheme for examiners and centres.

A word containing more than one error should be treated as a maximum of one serious error. Repeated and consequential vocabulary errors should not be penalised.

5	Perfectly accurate with no errors or omissions, or one inconsequential error.
4	Essentially correct but two inconsequential errors or one more serious error.
3	Overall meaning clear, but more serious errors or omissions.
2	Part correct but with overall sense lacking/unclear
1	No continuous sense; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only.

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