## Assessment Schedule - 2021

Latin: Analyse authentic Latin text demonstrating understanding (91507)
Assessment Criteria

| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| Analyse Latin text demonstrating understanding <br> involves: <br> - using linguistic and cultural knowledge to break down <br> the text and to identify and examine the significance <br> of content, linguistic features, imagery, and / or <br> poetic devices, and inferences, opinions, and / or <br> connections in the text | Analyse Latin text demonstrating clear understanding <br> involves: | Analyse Latin text demonstrating thorough <br> understanding involves: |
| - selecting and explaining particular points in the text. | - selecting and expanding on particular points in the <br> text. | - selecting and fully expanding on particular points <br> in the text with evidence in Latin from the text to <br> support answers. The evidence is unambiguous. |

## Evidence

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| (a) | - Then indeed, if he touched <br> - the gifts of Ceres with his right hand, <br> - Ceres's gifts began to harden <br> - if he tried to tear the food with an eager bite, <br> - a golden coating covered the food <br> - after his tooth had touched it. | Correct translation of some of the straightforward sections. | Correct translation of some of the more difficult sections. | Correct translation of most of the most difficult sections. |
| (b)(i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | He wants to escape from his wealth and he hates what he had only just wished for. attonitus - shocked; miser - miserable; odit - he hates <br> No food can ease his hunger and a dry thirst burns his throat; he is tortured by the hateful gold. <br> He raises his hands and gleaming arms to the sky. | Provides basic information. | Provides information with some detail. | Provides information containing most of the detail. |

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| (c)(i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | To forgive him, and take pity on him and rescue him from this spectacular curse. peccavimus - I/ we made a mistake. <br> Yes, he is. mite - kind. <br> Bacchus restored him, once he had admitted that he had made a mistake, and released him from the gift he had given. | Provides basic information. | Provides information with some detail. | Provides information containing most of the detail. |
| (d)(i) <br> (ii) | Line 5: DDDS (with no elisions) <br> Line 6: DDSD (with elision of the last syllable of effuger(e) <br> Possible answers include: <br> - The sequence of dactyls in line 5 emphasise Midas's shock and despair at his terrible gift. <br> - The dactylic line 6 with the sudden elision in the first foot accentuates his frantic desperation in trying to escape his cursed gift. | Correct scansion of the first four feet of ONE line <br> OR <br> some relevant comment on the scansion. | Correct scansion of the first four feet of BOTH lines <br> OR <br> correct scansion of the first four feet of ONE line <br> AND relevant comment on its scansion. | Correct scansion of the first four feet of BOTH lines <br> AND <br> detailed, relevant comment on the scansion for BOTH lines. |
| (e)(i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | Ablative singular. sua <br> Vocative singular. He is speaking to Bacchus (Lenaeus). <br> Perfect infinitive. peccavisse | ONE word correctly parsed AND its grammar explained <br> OR <br> TWO words correctly parsed. | TWO words correctly parsed; the grammar of ONE is correctly explained <br> OR <br> THREE words correctly parsed. | THREE words correctly parsed <br> AND <br> the grammar of TWO is correctly explained. |

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| (f) | $\begin{array}{l}\text { A wide range of plausible responses may be accepted. Possible } \\ \text { examples may include: } \\ \text { - The enjambement / emphatic word order of urit - "burns" at the } \\ \text { beginning of line 8 emphasises how his throat is burning with } \\ \text { thirst because everything he tries to drink immediately becomes } \\ \text { liquid gold. } \\ \text { - The string of imperatives uttered by the hapless Midas in lines 10 } \\ \text { \& 11 (da ... miserere ... eripe! "give ... have mercy ... save!") } \\ \text { underline his desperation to be rid of his cursed gift. } \\ \text { - The alliteration of 'f' in lines } 12 \text { \& 13 (fatentem ... pactique fidem - } \\ \text { "confessing ... the loyalty of his action") accentuates how } \\ \text { Bacchus is impressed by Midas's remorse, honest confession, } \\ \text { and contrition and rewards him for this by removing the curse. } \\ \text { - The chiasmus in line 4 (lammina fulva ... admoto dente) } \\ \text { emphasises the contrast between the yellow coating covering } \\ \text { everything as soon as he bites it with his teeth. } \\ \text { (Other responses possible) }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { TWO literary devices } \\ \text { correctly identified with } \\ \text { explanations. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { THREE literary devices } \\ \text { identified with expanded } \\ \text { explanations. }\end{array}$ |
| FOUR literary devices |  |  |  |
| identified with fully |  |  |  |
| expanded explanations. |  |  |  |$\}$


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| Partially attempts to analyse the authentic Latin text but does not demonstrate understanding. | Analyses particular points in the text but does not demonstrate understanding. | Analyses the authentic Latin text, demonstrating some understanding. | Analyses the authentic Latin text, demonstrating understanding. | Analyses the authentic Latin text, demonstrating clear understanding. |  | Analyses thoroughly the authentic Latin text, giving appropriate and unambiguous evidence. |  |
| ONE piece of Achievement level evidence. | TWO pieces of Achievement level evidence. | THREE pieces of Achievement level evidence. | FOUR pieces of Achievement level evidence. | THREE pieces of Merit level evidence. | FOUR pieces of Merit level evidence. | THREE pieces of Excellence level evidence. | FOUR pieces of Excellence level evidence. |

$\mathrm{N} 0=$ No response; no relevant evidence.

## Cut Scores

| Not Achieved | Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| $0-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-6$ | $7-8$ |

