Assessment Schedule – 2021

Latin: Analyse authentic Latin text demonstrating understanding (91507)

Assessment Criteria

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

Evidence

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

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(c)(i)	To forgive him, and take pity on him and rescue him from this spectacular curse. $peccavimus - 1/we$ made a mistake.	Provides basic information.	Provides information with some detail .	Provides information containing most of the detail .	
(ii)	Yes, he is. mite – kind.				
(iii)	Bacchus restored him, once he had admitted that he had made a mistake, and released him from the gift he had given.				
(d)(i)	Line 5: DDDS (with no elisions)	Correct scansion of the first	Correct scansion of the first	Correct scansion of the first	
	Line 6: DDSD (with elision of the last syllable of effuger(e)	four feet of ONE line	four feet of BOTH lines	four feet of BOTH lines	
(ii)	Possible answers include:	OR	OR	AND	
	 The sequence of dactyls in line 5 emphasise Midas's shock and despair at his terrible gift. 	some relevant comment on the scansion.	correct scansion of the first four feet of ONE line	detailed, relevant comment on the scansion for BOTH	
	 The dactylic line 6 with the sudden elision in the first foot accentuates his frantic desperation in trying to escape his cursed gift. 		AND relevant comment on its scansion.	lines.	
(e)(i)	Ablative singular. sua	ONE word correctly parsed	TWO words correctly	THREE words correctly	
(ii)	Vocative singular. He is speaking to Bacchus (Lenaeus).	AND its grammar explained	parsed; the grammar of ONE is correctly explained	parsed	
(iii)	Perfect infinitive. peccavisse				
		OR	OR	AND	
		TWO words correctly parsed.	THREE words correctly parsed.	the grammar of TWO is correctly explained.	

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

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
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 Lat clear understanding.	tin text, demonstrating	Analyses thoroughly the a giving appropriate and una 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.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved			Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 2	3 – 4	5-6	7 – 8	