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Paper 3 (Unseen Translation), maximum raw mark 100

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1 Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
 pulvere simul ac sudore perfusum regem invitavit liquor fluminis, ut calidum adhuc
 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1
 corpus ablueret; itaque, veste deposita, in-conspectu agminis, (decorum quoque
 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1
 futurum ratus, si ostendisset suis levi ac parabili cultu corporis se esse contentum)
 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1
 descendit in-flumen. vix(que) ingressi subito horrore artus rigere coeperunt; pallor
 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2
 deinde suffusus est, et totum propemodum corpus vitalis calor reliquit. exspiranti
 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
 similem ministri manu excipiunt, nec satis compotem mentis in-tabernaculum
 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2
 deferunt. ingens sollicitudo et paene iam luctus in-castris erat. flentes querebantur in
 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
 -tanto impetu cursuque rerum omnis aetatis (ac) memoriae clarissimum regem non in-
 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2
 acie, (non) ab-hoste deiectum, sed abluentem aqua corpus ereptum esse (et)
 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
 exstinctum: instare Darium, victorem antequam vidisset hostem; sibi easdem terras,
 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1
 quas victoria peragrassent, repetendas: omnia aut ipsos aut hostes populatos. per
 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2
 vastas solitudines, etiam si nemo insequi velit, euntes fame atque inopia debellari
 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2
 posse. quem signum daturum fugientibus? quem ausurum Alexandro succedere?
 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2
 iam ut ad-Hellespontum fuga penetrarent, classem, qua transeant, quem
 2
 praeparaturum?

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pulvere...ablueret: 17
 itaque...in flumen: 27
 vixque...reliquit: 21
 exspiranti...in castris erat: 21
 flentes...exstinctum: 30
 instare Darium...populatos: 22
 per vastos...posse: 19
 quem signum...praeparaturum: 23

Total: 180

Divide by 4 = 45

Add a maximum of 5 marks for quality of English in line with the marking grid below.

If there is no mark over a word, then it is ignored. In general, a word must be translated wholly correctly (e.g. as object, as plural) and in the correct syntactic relation to other words to gain the mark.

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Style and fluency mark descriptors

5	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.
4	Judicious recasting of the English with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with Latin idiom.
3	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of more complex grammatical structures.
2	Some evidence of use of idiom, e.g. connectives, word order.
1	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture Latin idiom.
0	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture Latin idiom.

[Total: 50]

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2 (a) Translate into English. Write your translation on alternate lines.

2 1 1 1 1
 "prodamne ego regna parentis,
 1 1 1 2 1 1
 atque ope nescioquis servabitur advena nostra,
 1 2 1 1 2 1 1
 ut per-me sospes sine-me det linthea ventis
 1 1 2 1 1 1 2
 virque sit alterius, poenae Medea relinquitur?
 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1
 si facere hoc aliamve potest praeponere nobis,
 2 1 1 1 1 1 2
 occidat ingratus! sed non is vultus in-illo,
 1 1 1 1 1 1
 non ea nobilitas animo est, ea gratia formae,
 1 2 1 1 1 1
 ut timeam fraudem meritque obliviam nostri.
 2 1 1 2 2 1
 et dabit ante fidem, cogamque in-foedera testes
 2 1 1 1 2 2 1
 esse deos. quid tuta times? accingere et omnem
 2 1 1 1 1 2 1
 pelle moram: tibi se semper debebit lason,
 1 1 1 2 1 1
 te face sollemni iunget sibi perque Pelasgas
 1 1 1 2 1
 servatrix urbes matrum celebrabere turba.
 1 1 1 1
 ergo ego germanam fratremque patremque deosque 14
 1 1 1 2 2
 et natale solum ventis ablata relinquam? 15
 1 1 1 1 1
nempe pater saevus, nempe est mea barbara tellus,
 1 1 2 1 1 1
 frater adhuc infans; stant mecum vota sororis,
 1 1 1 1 1
 maximus intra-me deus est! non magna relinquam,
 2
 magna sequar."

Ovid *Metamorphoses* VII. 38-55

[45]

prodamne...relinquitur: 31
 si facere...nostril: 33
 et dabit...lason: 28
 te face...relinquam: 24
 nempe...sequar: 19

Total for Unseen Verse Translation = 135 marks ÷ 3 = 45

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- (b) Scan lines 14–15 (*ergo...relinquam*) marking in the quantities, divisions between feet, and main caesurae. [5]

- v v/ - - / - // - / - v v/ - v v/ - v
 erg(o) ego germanam fratremque patremque deosque
 - - / - v v/ - // - / - - / - v v/ - x
 et natale solum ventis ablata relinquam?

1 mark for each foot, 1 mark for feet divisions, 1 mark for each caesura
 15 divided by 3 = 5

[Total: 50]