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- (a) full marks for each section should only be awarded if grammar and vocabulary are entirely correct
- (b) the number of marks awarded for each section reflects the length of the section and its (grammatical) difficulty
- (c) more specifically, examiners should check that verbs – tense, mood, voice and person (if appropriate); nouns and adjectives – case, number and gender are written or identified correctly; they should also check for the correct translations of comparatives and superlatives
- (d) where more than one mark is given to a word, some but not full marks should be awarded for what has been correctly identified (e.g. the tense but not the person)
- (e) style marks for the prose translation (question 1) are awarded (up to a total of 5) according to the style and fluency mark descriptors table
- (f) scansion marks in the unseen verse (question 2) are awarded as laid out below the unseen verse marks table

Caesar, *De Bello Civili* 1.20–21 (adapted)

## Unseen Prose Translation

Question	Answer	Marks
1	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>itaque omnes uno consilio Domitium productum in-publicum</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>circumsistunt et custodiunt legatosque ex-suo numero ad-Caesarem</p> <p>1</p> <p>mittunt:</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>sese paratos esse portas aperire, quaeque imperaverit facere et</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>Domitium vivum in-eius potestatem tradere.</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>quibus-rebus cognitis Caesar, etsi magni <u>interesse</u> arbitrabatur quam-</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>primum oppido potiri cohortesque ad-se in-castra traducere,</p>	13
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>ne qua aut <u>largitionibus</u> aut animi confirmatione aut falsis nuntiis</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>commutatio fieret voluntatis (quod saepe in-bello parvis momentis</p> <p>1 1 1</p> <p>magni casus <u>intercederent</u>),</p>	19
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>tamen veritus ne militum introitu et nocturni temporis licentia</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>oppidum diriperetur, eos, qui venerant, collaudat atque in-oppidum</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>dimittit, portas murosque <u>adservari</u> iubet;</p>	20
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>tribunos militum et praefectos circummittit atque hortatur, non-solum ab-</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>eruptionibus caveant, sed-etiam singulorum hominum occultos exitus</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p><u>adservent</u>. neque vero tam languido animo quisquam fuit, qui ea-nocte</p> <p>1</p> <p>dormiverit.</p>	23
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>tanta erat <u>summae rerum</u> exspectatio, ut alius in-aliam partem mente</p> <p>1 1 1 1 1 1</p> <p>atque animo traheretur, quid ipsis <u>Corfiniensibus</u>, quid Domitio, quid</p> <p>1 1</p> <p>reliquis accideret.</p>	17

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	<p>Total for Unseen Prose Translation = 120 marks divided by 3 = 40 marks.</p> <p>Add a maximum of 5 marks for quality of English in line with the descriptors below.</p> <p><b>Style and fluency mark descriptors:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 483 1318 891"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 483 405 533"><b>5</b></td> <td data-bbox="405 483 1318 533">Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 533 405 618"><b>4</b></td> <td data-bbox="405 533 1318 618">Judicious recasting of the Latin with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 618 405 703"><b>3</b></td> <td data-bbox="405 618 1318 703">Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 703 405 752"><b>2</b></td> <td data-bbox="405 703 1318 752">Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 752 405 837"><b>1</b></td> <td data-bbox="405 752 1318 837">Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 837 405 891"><b>0</b></td> <td data-bbox="405 837 1318 891">Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>5</b>	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.	<b>4</b>	Judicious recasting of the Latin with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.	<b>3</b>	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.	<b>2</b>	Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.	<b>1</b>	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	<b>0</b>	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.	
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	<b>Total:</b>	<b>45</b>												

Ovid, *Heroides* 5.71–90 (with omissions)

## Unseen Verse Translation

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	<p>1 1 2 1 1 1 tunc vero rupique <u>sinus</u> et pectora <u>planxi</u> 1 1 1 1 1 et secui madidas <u>unquē rigente</u> genas</p>	12
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 implevique sacram querulis ululatibus <u>Iden</u> 1 1 1 1 1 1 illuc has lacrimas in mea saxa tuli.</p>	12
	<p>1 1 2 2 1 1 sic <u>Helene</u> doleat desertaque coniuge ploret 1 1 1 1 1 1 quaeque prior nobis intulit, ipsa ferat!</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 nunc tibi <u>conveniunt</u> quae te per aperta sequantur 1 1 1 2 aequora, legitimos destituantque viros.</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 at cum pauper eras armentaue pastor agebas, 1 1 1 1 1 1 nulla nisi <u>Oenone</u> pauperis uxor erat.</p>	13
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 non ego miror opes, nec me tua regia tangit 1 1 2 1 1 nec de tot <u>Priami dicar ut una nurus</u>;</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 dignaue sum et cupio fieri matrona potentis; 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 sunt mihi, quas possint scepra decere, manus.</p>	13
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 nec me, <u>faginea</u> quod tecum fronde iacebam, 2 1 1 1 1 1 despice; purpureo sum magis apta toro.</p>	14
	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 denique tutus amor meus est; ibi nulla parantur 1 1 1 1 1 1 bella nec ultrices advehit unda rates.</p>	14
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2(b)	<p><b>Scansion</b></p> <p>- - / - v v / - // - / - - / - v v / - x nec me, faginea quod tecum fronde iacebam,</p> <p>- v v / - v v / - // - v v / - v v / x despice; purpureo sum magis apta toro.</p> <p>Allocate 2 marks per line for marking in the quantities and 1 mark for correct divisions between feet and caesurae.</p>	5
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>45</b>