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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 1 2 2 1
 lugurtha ubi legatos Romanos Africa decessisse ratus-est neque
 1 1 1 1 1 2 2
 propter loci naturam Cirtam armis expugnare potest, /19
 1 1
 vallo atque
 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 2
 fossa moenia circumdat, turres exstruit easque praesidiis firmat; /14
 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 3
 praeterea dies noctesque aut per-vim aut dolis temptare;
 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
 defensoribus moenium praemia modo, modo formidinem ostentare;
 /20
 1 2 2 1 2 1 2
 suos hortando ad-virtutem arrigere; prorsus intentus cuncta parare.
 /11
 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1
 Adherbal ubi intellegit omnes suas fortunas in-extremo sitas, hostem
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 infestum, auxilii spem nullam, penuria rerum necessariorum bellum
 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
 trahi non posse, /25 ex iis, qui una Cirtam profugerant, duos maxime
 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1
 impigros delegit; /12 eos multa pollicendo ac miserando casum suum
 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 confirmat ut per hostium munitiones noctu ad proximum mare, dein
 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1
 Romam pergerent. Numidae paucis diebus iussa efficiunt. /30 litterae
 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1
 Adherbalis in-senatu recitatae, quarum sententia haec fuit: "non mea
 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1
 culpa saepe ad-vos oratum mitto, senatores, /22 sed vis lugurthae
 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1
 subigit, quem tanta libido exstinguendi me invasit, ut neque vos
 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
 neque deos immortales in-animo-habeat, sanguinem meum quam
 1 2
 omnia malit." /27

(Sallust, *Bellum Iugurthinum* 23–4, adapted)

[45 +5 for Style and Fluency]

[Total:50]

Total: 180
Divide by 4 = 45

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

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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.

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

2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
aspice, in has partes quod venerit Aesone natus,

1 1 1 1 2
quam laudem a-sera posteritate ferat. /16

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
at labor illius nostro leviorque minorque est,

1 1 1 1 1 1 2
si modo non verum nomina magna premunt. /16

1 1 1 2 2
ille est- in-Pontum Pelia mittente -profectus

1 1 1 1 2 1
qui vix Thessaliae fine timendus erat: /14

1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1
Caesaris ira mihi nocuit, quem solis ab ortu

1 1 1 1 2
solis- ad -occasus utraque terra tremit. /16

2 1 1 1 1
ille-habuit comites primos telluris Achivae,

1 1 2 1
at nostram cuncti destituere fugam. /11

1 1 1 1 1 1
nos fragili ligno vastum sulcavimus aequor,

1 2 1 1 1 2
quae tulit Aesoniden, firma carina fuit. /14

1 1 1 1 1 1 1
nec mihi Tiphys erat rector nec Agenore natus

1 2 2 1 2 1 1
quas fugerem docuit quas sequererque vias. /17

1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1
ille domum rediit, nos his moriemur in arvis,

2 2 1 1 1 1
perstiterit laesi si gravis ira dei. /18

2 1 1 1 1 1
durius est igitur nostrum, fidissima coniunx,

1 1 2 1 1
illo quod subiit Aesone-natus onus. /13

(Ovid, *Epistulae ex Ponto* 1.4.23-46, with omissions)

[45]

Total: 135

Divide by 3 = 45

