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Paper 4 (Prose Composition or Comprehension),
maximum raw mark 40

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Section A

Total = 105 marks divided by 3 = 35 + 5 for style.

Caesar ... debts:	10
This done ... Spain:	9
Travelling ... Rome	29
Later, when ... to cry	24
When asked ... peoples	21
If anyone ... Caesar	12

<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 2 1 3 2</p> <p>Caesar persuaded Crassus, the richest man in Rome, to pay his debts.</p>	[10]
<p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 2 1 1 1</p> <p>This done, Caesar was able to become proconsul in Spain.</p>	[9]
<p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1</p> <p>Travelling there with some companions, as he passed through a small village with few</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2</p> <p>inhabitants, Caesar remarked that he would far prefer to be first man among those poor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 1 1 1</p> <p>people than to be second man in Rome.</p>	[29]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 2 1 1 1 2</p> <p>Later, when Caesar had finished his business in Spain, it is said that, after</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2</p> <p>reading a little about Alexander the Great, he sat quietly for a while and then began to</p> <p>1</p> <p>cry.</p>	[24]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2</p> <p>When asked the reason for his sadness, he replied that it was right for him to weep,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 2 1 2 1 1</p> <p>when at his age Alexander had already conquered so many peoples.</p>	[21]
<p style="text-align: center;">1 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1</p> <p>If anyone wanted an example of an ambitious man, he would be wise to select Caesar.</p>	[12]

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Section B

- (i) Almost dead/those around him picked him up [or: take him/welcome him]. [2]
- (ii) Apprehend them [the assassins] as they were fleeing. [1]
- (iii) Noise and running together/ they were wondering what was going on. [2]
- (iv) She ordered the palace to be shut. [1]
- (v) She prepares what was necessary for taking care of the wound/she takes other precautions/in case hope fails. [3]
- (vi) Do not leave the death of a father-in-law unavenged/do not allow a mother-in-law to be ridiculed by enemies. [2]
- (vii) It belongs to Servius if he is man enough/not to those who have performed such a terrible crime [through the hands of others]. [2]
- (viii) Rouse yourself/follow the leadership of the gods. [2]
- (ix) this head would become famous/because of the fire around Servius' head sent by gods/the heavenly flame should force him into action or now he should truly wake up [3]
- (x) *Any six of the following seven points for full marks:*
Be in good spirits/the king had been stunned by a sudden blow/but the sword had not penetrated deep into the body/the king had come round/the blood had been wiped away and the wound inspected/everything was healthy/she is confident that they will see the king themselves soon. [6]
- (xi) he would be dispensing justice /and performing other royal duties [2]
- (xii) Identify:
- (a) a gerundive in the dative case: *curando* (line 3)
- (b) a present passive infinitive: *claudi* (line 3); *sustineri* (line 11) [2]
- (xiii) Identify and explain the mood of:
- (a) *sinat*: subjunctive; indirect command
- (b) *sequere*: imperative; she is giving Servius an order
- (c) *excitet*: jussive subjunctive [6]
- (xiv) Identify and explain the case of:
- (a) *mirantium*: genitive; agreeing with *populi* (though plural and singular)
- (b) *rei*: partitive genitive (after *quid*)
- (c) *ludibrio*: predicative dative [6]

[Total: 40]