



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2015

LATIN SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER II

MARKING GUIDELINES

Time: 1½ hours

100 marks

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QUESTION 1

Nam cum quidam Damocles in sermone narraret copias Dionysii, opes, et potestatem	(10)
negaretque umquam beatiorem quemquam fuisse,	(6)
'visne igitur' inquit rex, 'o Damocle, quoniam te haec vita delectat,	(9)
ipse eam degustare et fortunam bonam experiri meam?'	(7)
cum ille se maxime cupere dixisset,	(5)
poni iussit hominem in aureo lecto instructo pulcherrimo linteo,	(10)
multosque abacos argento auroque ornavit.	(5)
tum ad mensam pueros delectos stare iussit eumque diligenter curare.	(10)
aderant flores, incendebantur odores, mensae pondere cibi exquisitissimi opprimebantur.	(9)
fortunatus sibi Damocles fieri videbatur.	(4)
sed super lectum gladium e filo tenuissimo aptum demitti iussit,	(10)
ut immineret illius beati cervici.	(5)
denique oravit Dionysum ut abire liceret,	(5)
quod iam beatus nollet esse.	(5)
Total of 100 divided by two.	

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QUESTION 2

Pompeius igitur ad regem legatos misit	(5)
qui rogarent ut in urbem Alexandriae reciperetur.	(7)
sed legati qui ab eo missi erant,	(6)
confecto legationis officio	(3)
palam cum militibus regis colloqui coeperunt eosque hortari,	(8)
ut suum officium Pompeio praestarent,	(5)
atque ne eius fortunam despicerent.	(4)
tum his cognitis rebus amici regis,	(6)
sive timore ducti sunt ne Pompeius Alexandriam Aegyptumque occuparet,	(8)
sive despecta est eius fortuna,	(5)
liberaliter responderunt his,	(3)
qui erant ab eo missi,	(5)
eisque ut ad regem venirent imperaverunt;	(6)
clam autem Achillam, praefectum regis, hominem summae audaciae,	(8)
et L. Septimium, tribunum militum,	(3)
ad interficiendum Pompeium miserunt.	(4)
Pompeius ipse, ab his liberaliter appellatus, navem parvam conscendit	(8)
sed ibi ab Achilla et Septimio interficitur.	(6)
Total of 100 divided by two.	[50]

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