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GCSE LATIN



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4. Visit the Cambridge School Classics Project Website (www.exams.cambridgescp.com/latin), for free resources that can be used as classroom aids and as revision tools.
5. Contact our subject specialists for subject specific queries, practical advice and guidance.
6. Your Exams Officer will need to register your centre, if your centre is not already registered with us.
7. Once registered, your Exams Officer will be able to provide you with access to our Secure Website (www.wjecs-services.co.uk), which hosts a wealth of resources that are not available elsewhere.

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

If you have a question, simply contact our Latin team who will offer friendly advice and guidance:



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GCSE LATIN WITH EDUQAS

WHY CHOOSE US?

- We offer two straightforward routes through the qualification
- Our Component 3 options provide opportunities to study either Roman Civilisation or further Literature, allowing for flexibility in teaching
- Candidates answer questions on one of two prescribed teaching topics in the assessments for Components 2, 3A (Latin Literature) / 3B (Roman Civilisation)
- Components 2 and 3A are open-book examinations and clean copies of the resource booklets are provided with the papers

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Latin Language

Written examination: **1 hour 30 minutes**

50% of qualification

This paper will be in two sections.

Section A

A range of short comprehension questions testing understanding of the storyline (55% of the marks for this component).

Translation of a passage from Latin into English, with a gradation of difficulty (35% of the marks for this component).

Section B

Either Translation from English into Latin or the permitted alternative, i.e. recognise, analyse and explain items of syntax and accidence (10% of the marks for this component).

Component 2: Latin Literature and Sources (Themes)

Written examination: **1 hour 15 minutes**

30% of qualification

A prescription of Latin literature, both prose and verse, on a theme together with prescribed ancient source materials on the same theme.

A choice of one of two themes is offered.

This is an open-book assessment.

EITHER Component 3A: Latin Literature (Narratives) OR Component 3B: Roman Civilisation

Written examination: **1 hour**

20% of qualification

EITHER

3A: A prescription of Latin literature forming a narrative, accompanied by adjacent passage(s) in English.

A choice of one of two narratives (one verse, one prose) is offered.

This is an open-book assessment.

OR

3B: A prescribed topic of Roman Civilisation

A choice of one of two topics is offered.

HELPING YOU MAKE THE SWITCH - COMPARING SPECIFICATIONS

SWITCHING FROM OCR

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<p>Language Component – 1 hour 30 minutes 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Section A Comprehension questions in English (20% of marks available for this paper) Either translation into Latin or questions on accidence and syntax (10% of marks available for this paper)</p> <p>Section B Comprehension questions in English (20% of marks available for this paper) Translation into English (50% of marks available for this paper)</p>	<p>Component 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Section A Short comprehension questions in English (55% of marks available for this paper) Translation into English (35% of marks available for this paper)</p> <p>Section B Translation into Latin or questions on accidence and syntax (10% of marks available for this paper)</p>
<p>Literature Component – 1 hour Each is worth 25% of GCSE Candidates must complete two literature/culture examinations</p>	<p>Component 2 – 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of GCSE</p>
<p>Four options</p> <p>Questions in English assessing understanding of set texts</p> <p>Questions include shorter and extended analysis questions</p> <p>Translation of a passage into English</p>	<p>A choice of one of two themes is offered. Themes change every three years</p> <p>Open-book examination</p> <p>Questions in English assessing understanding of prescribed material</p>

SWITCHING FROM OCR CONTINUED

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<p>Literature and Culture Component – 1 hour 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Candidates must complete two literature/culture examinations</p>	<p>Component 3A – 1 hour 20% of GCSE</p> <p>Candidates sit assessments in either Component 3A or 3B</p>
<p>Questions will require learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the materials in the 'Prescribed Sources Booklet' and their own study as well use the unseen sources provided in the insert booklet for the assessment.</p> <p>Questions are in English</p>	<p>A choice of one of two narratives is offered. Narratives change every two years</p> <p>Open-book examination</p> <p>Questions in English, assessing ability to understand, analyse and evaluate passages of Latin Literature, together with the English storyline extensions</p>
	<p>Component 3B – 1 hour 20% of GCSE</p> <p>Candidates sit assessments in either Component 3A or 3B</p>
	<p>A choice of one of two topics is offered. Topics change every three years</p> <p>Questions in English, assessing ability to analyse and evaluate source material, respond to an extended evaluative question, as well as demonstrate knowledge of an aspect of Roman civilisation</p>



THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

FREE TAILORED LATIN DIGITAL RESOURCES

Cambridge School Classics Project has created a wealth of free digital resources to support our qualifications. They have been developed to enhance learning, stimulate classroom discussion, and encourage student engagement. Access these resources today at www.exams.cambridgescp.com/latin

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Our Regional Support Team are also on hand to offer free support in the delivery of our qualifications. They can also give you face-to-face advice on our range of qualifications, online resources, CPD and curriculum developments. To book a visit or to find out more, please visit www.eduqas.co.uk/RegionalSupportTeam



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“Since moving to Eduqas I have been massively impressed by the prompt attention given to enquiries. I recommend them without hesitation.”

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