

**PROBAT<sup>1</sup>**

**LATIN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION**

**LEVEL C1 and C2 (*Proficient User*) 03 May 2018**

**Candidate:**

**LAST NAME** .....

**FIRST NAME\*** .....

**PREFERRED NAME\*** .....  
*(if applicable and in quotation marks only)*

**MIDDLE NAME** .....

**CLASS** .....

\* Write down your **FIRST NAME** as it appears on your passport and/or birth certificate, even if you go by a **PREFERRED NAME** which differs from that.

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<sup>1</sup> Examination protocols of British and American academic institutions have inspired the language of the examination instructions featured in this version.

## EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

This examination paper comprises:

1. 2 sections: SECTION A and SECTION B
2. 8 total pages

*NOTE: Check that you have all the pages. Consult the examiner if you do not before beginning.*

Read the instructions below on what you are expected to do for each section. You have 1 ½ hours to complete this examination. You may use a dictionary. Answer all questions. Write in blue or black ink.

SECTION A comprises:

1. a Latin text, preceded by a brief context, on page 3 that is taken from [work title] by [author; date]. Read it carefully.
2. a total of 12 questions on pages 4-6 based on the text. These aim to test both your comprehension of the text and your overall Latin proficiency. As you answer each question, place an “x” by the option you regard to be the correct one, in the manner illustrated below:

*(Sample question):* Can you identify the language in which the text is written?

- A. Archaic Latin
- B. Classical Latin    **x**
- C. Silver Latin
- D. Vulgar Latin

*NOTE: Keep in mind that only one of the four given options is the correct one.*

SECTION B comprises:

1. a table for you to fill out on page 8

**NOTE: Your FINAL GRADE depends EXCLUSIVELY on the correctness of the answers you provide in SECTION B. It is important, therefore, that you review the instructions found on pages 7-8 on how to fill out the final table in that section. Go to pages 7-8 now and read the instructions carefully before beginning the examination.**



2. QUESTIONS

1. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

2. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

3. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

4. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

5. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

6. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

7. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

8. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

9. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

10. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

11. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

12. ....

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

***(You have reached the end of SECTION A. Review the answers you provided in SECTION A before inserting them in the table in SECTION B, as per the instructions provided on page 7-8.)***

**SECTION B**

Instructions on how to fill out the table in this section:

1. Insert the capital letter matching the correct answer for each of the 12 questions in SECTION A.

*Example:* if, in SECTION A, you determined that the correct answer to question number 1 is represented by the option indicated by the capital letter “C”, in the final table of SECTION B (page 8), insert the capital letter “C”, as shown in the sample table below:

QUESTION NUMBER	ANSWER	POINTS
1	<b>C</b>	
2		
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8		
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10		
11		
12		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>		
<b>SCORE*</b>		/100
<b>LEVEL ATTAINED</b>	* Minimal score to qualify for C1 certification = 60/100 * Minimal score to qualify for C2 certification = 75/100	

2. Only fill out the boxes in the “ANSWER” column.
3. For the purpose of this examination, feel free to use SECTION A of the paper as your working “notebook”. In SECTION A, write whatever notes might aid you in your comprehension and edit your answers as you see fit.
4. Beware that the examiners shall evaluate your performance and assign you a grade exclusively on the basis of the accuracy of the answers you provide in the table in SECTION B.

**Only fill out the table below with your final answers. Be advised that the examiners shall regard any evidence of the insertion of a correction, or of any other meaning in any of the boxes in the "ANSWER" column, as evidence that you have answered incorrectly.**

*Factor in the time to fill out the table with the necessary care, therefore, and avoid making transcription errors, or your grade shall be negatively impacted.*

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***(You have reached the end of this examination paper.)***