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9788 LATIN

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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.

The forces of Caesar and Pompey meet near Dyrrhachium

1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
in occupandis praesidiis magna vi uterque nitebatur: Caesar, ut quam
2 1 1 1 1 1
angustissime Pompeium contineret, Pompeius, ut quam plurimos colles quam
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (26) 1 1
maximo circuitu occuparet; crebraque ob eam causam proelia fiebant. in his
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
cum legio Caesaris nona praesidium quoddam occupavisset et munire
1 1 1 1 1 1 1
coepisset, huic loco propinquum et contrarium collem Pompeius occupavit
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
nostrosque opere prohibere coepit et, cum una ex parte prope aequum
1 1 (30) 1 1 1 2 1
aditum haberet, primum sagittariis funditoribusque circumiectis, postea levis
1 1 1 2 1 2 1
armaturae magna multitudine missa tormentisque prolatis munitiones
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 (24)
impediebat; neque erat facile nostris uno tempore propugnare et munire.
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Caesar, (cum) suos ex-omnibus partibus vulnerari videret, recipere se iussit et
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
loco excedere. erat per-declive receptus. illi autem acrius instabant neque
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (28)
regredi nostros patiebantur, quod timore adducti locum relinquere videbantur.
1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
dicitur eo tempore glorians apud-suos Pompeius dixisse non recusare se quin
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
nullius usus imperator existimaretur, si sine-maximo detrimento legiones-
1 1 1 1 1 2 (27)
Caesaris sese recepissent inde quo temere essent-progressae.

Caesar *Civil War* III. 45

$$26 + 30 + 24 + 28 + 27 = 135 \div 3 = 45$$

[45 + 5 for Style and Fluency]

[Total: 50]

$$\text{Total for Unseen Prose Translation} = 135 \div 3 = 45$$

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Add a maximum of 5 marks to the total of 50 for quality of English in line the marking grid below

If there is no mark over a word, then it is ignored. In general, a word must be translated wholly correctly (e.g. as object, as plural) and in the correct syntactic relation to other words to gain the mark

Unseen Prose Translation: Style mark descriptors

5	Comprehensively fluent and idiomatic.
4	Judicious recasting of the Latin with good choice of vocabulary in accordance with English idiom and register.
3	Some attempt to move beyond the literal to an idiomatic rendering of the text through use of a range of grammatical structures.
2	Some evidence of recognition of use of idiom.
1	Very literal translation with only occasional attempt to capture appropriate idiom.
0	Very literal translation with no attempt to capture appropriate idiom.

[Total: 50]

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

Ovid in exile describes some of the evils of living at Tomis on the Black Sea: he describes the climate and the constant threats of war from local tribes.

2 1 1 1 2 1
ut sumus in-Ponto, ter frigore constitit Hister,
2 1 1 1 1
facta-est Euxini dura ter unda maris.
1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1
at mihi iam videor patria procul esse tot annos,
1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Dardana quot Graio Troia sub hoste fuit. (32)

2 2 1 2 1 1
stare putes, adeo procedunt tempora tarde,
2 1 1 1 1
et peragit lentis passibus annus iter.
1 1 1 1 1 1
innumerae circa gentes fera bella minantur,
1 1 1 1 2 1 1
quae sibi non rpto vivere turpe putant. (29)

1 1 1 1 1 2 1
nil extra tutum est: tumulus defenditur ipse
1 1 1 1 1
moenibus exiguis ingenioque loci.
1 2 1 1 2 1
cum minime credas, ut aves, densissimus hostis
2 1 1 1 2 2
advolat, et praedam vix bene visus agit. (30)

1 1 1 2 2 1
saepe intra muros clausis venientia portis
1 1 1 1 1
per-medias legimus noxia tela vias.
1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
est igitur rarus, rus qui colere audeat, isque
1 1 1 1 1 1 1
hac arat infelix, hac tenet arma manu. (29)

1 1 1 1 1 2 1
sub galea pastor iunctis pice cantat avenis,
1 1 1 1 2 1
proque lupo pavidae bella verentur oves. (15)

Ovid *Tristia* V. 10 1–26 (with omission)

$$32 + 29 + 30 + 29 + 15 = 135 \div 3 = 45$$

[45]

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(b) Scan lines 3–4 (*at mihi...fuit*) marking in the quantities, divisions between feet, and main caesurae.

- v v/ - v v/ - //v v/- v v/ - v v / - -
at mihi iam videor patria procul esse tot annos,
- v v/ - - // - v v/ - v v/x
Dardana quot Graio Troia sub hoste fuit.

1 mark per foot, and 3 marks for correct feet divisions and caesurae
Total = 15 marks, divided by 3.

[5]

[Total: 50]