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Annotations in Scoris

Annotation	Meaning
\checkmark	correct - comprehension questions only
×	incorrect - comprehension questions only
	omission
	incorrect
REP	Consequential or repeated error
BOD	Benefit of doubt
0	0 mark
1	1 mark
2	2 marks
3	3 marks
4	4 marks

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1	C he was a very fierce general in war			
2	he had (1) very great/the highest humanity (1)		Allow 'great'.	
3	he had captured (1) a city (1)		Allow 'town'.	
4	she was very (1) beautiful (1)	[2]		
5(a)	Allucius/the leader of the Celtiberi (1)	[1]	Require 'Allucius' (not 'Allucio').	
5(b)	he was a leader (1)	[1]		
6	he ordered (1) his soldiers (1) to invite Allucius (1) to the camp (1)	[4]	Do not require <i>suos</i> .	
7	he greeted him (1) with kind words/kindly (1)	[2]		
8	I will set free (1) your girl (1) immediately (1)	[3]	Allow indirect speech. Don't require tuam.	
9	trust/believe (1) the Romans (1)	[2]		

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Question 10: Unseen Translation

Section	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
		[40]	Content	Levels of response	
(i)	<i>ubi <u>Scipio</u> hoc dixit, <u>Allucius</u> laetissimus erat.</i> When Scipio said this, Allucius was very happy.	4	Superlative missed – minor.	4-mark grid Award up to four marks per translated section according to 4-mark marking grid.	
(ii)	<i>'nunc amicus Romanorum semper ero,' inquit.</i> 'Now I shall always be a friend of the Romans', he said.	4	<i>ero -</i> minor if wrong person/tense.		
(iii)	<i>interea pater puellae castra intravit;</i> Meanwhile, the father of the girl entered the camp;	4		[4] Correct translation, with one minor error allowed	
(iv)	<i>multum <u>aurum</u> portabat ut filiam suam <u>redimeret</u>. he was carrying much gold to ransom his daughter.</i>	4	ut - major if omitted.	[3] Overall sense clear, with two errors (which	
(v)	<i>'volo eam liberare <u>sine</u> pecunia' inquit <u>Scipio</u>. 'I want to free her without money', said Scipio.</i>	4	'he said to Scipio' - major	may include a major error) or three minor errors allowed	
(vi)	<i>ubi pater persuasit ei ut pecuniam acciperet,</i> When the father persuaded him to take the money	4		[2] Part correct; but with overall sense	
(vii)	<u>Scipio,</u> aurum in manibus tenens, dixit <u>Allucio</u> : Scipio, holding the gold in his hands, said to Allucius :	4	tenens as main verb - minor.	lacking/unclear[1]No continuous sense	
(viii)	<i>'ecce! do tibi hanc pecuniam <u>donum nuptiale</u>'</i> 'Look! I give you this money as a wedding gift.'	4		correct; isolated knowledge of vocabulary only.	
(ix)	<u>Allucius</u> , gaudio superatus, laetissime cum puella discessit. Allucius, overcome by joy, went away very happily with the girl.	4	Superlative missed - minor. <i>cum</i> = 'when' - major.	[0] Totally incorrect or omitted.	
(x)	sic <u>Scipio</u> <u>humanitate</u> sua omnes vincebat. In this way Scipio overcame everyone with his kindness.	4	omnia = 'everything' - minor.	NB Consequential errors should not be penalised.	

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