



Year 7 Latin Revision Summer 2012

The Exam Paper Will Consist of

- A level 1 Common Entrance style paper (with vocabulary help given prior to the exam)

Question 1 (15 marks)

Candidates will be asked a series of questions to test comprehension of the first paragraph (45 words or so) of a passage.

Question 2 (30 marks)

Candidates will be asked to translate into good English the second paragraph (about 50 words) of the passage.

Question 3 (20 marks)

Candidates will be asked a series of questions to test their knowledge of the grammar and their ability to give a simple English derivation based on the final paragraph (about 30 words) of the passage. They will also be asked to perform some simple manipulation of the language and some translation into Latin, using vocabulary provided.

Question 4 (10 marks)

This section will offer a choice of eight questions on non-linguistic studies (two from each of the four topic areas). Candidates are to attempt one of these questions.

Pupils should:

- Look carefully at the marks allocated
- Spend the following approximately on each question
 - Question 1 = 10-15 minutes
 - Question 2 = 20-25 minutes
 - Question 3 = 15 minutes
 - Question 4 = 5-10 minutes
- Ensure that translations make sense
- Check English to Latin sentences carefully

Topics you should know:

- For **vocabulary** see Belmont website, Latin wordlist (Level 1 as far as ‘voco’ – thereafter selected vocabulary will be given in class. Pupils should ensure that they bring a hard copy of the wordlist to lessons)
- **Grammar**
 - Nouns- 1st, 2nd and 3rd declensions (all cases and uses)
 - Prepositions on vocabulary list.
 - Verbs- Present, imperfect and perfect tenses
 - Infinitives
 - Imperatives
 - (of all 4 conjugations and esse- to be)
- **Non Linguistic section**
 - Roman housing: layout and rooms (Latin names) ; decoration; furniture; amenities
 - Roman slavery: sources; purchase; conditions and treatment; possibility and methods of freedom (manumission)

References:

- **Vocabulary** CE wordlist level 1 on Belmont website (Academic, Latin, Latin wordlist- below picture) N.B. remember pupils will be given some of the vocabulary in the exam nearer the date. The whole list does not have to be learnt yet.
- **Grammar**- verbs in Cambridge textbook page 183-184 and exercise books
 - Nouns- exercise books/ worksheets and cyberlatin.com year 8 grammar notes
- **Non Linguistic**- Cambridge textbook

Exam Style Questions To Help You Revise

Practice papers and exam style question will be distributed in class.