

Latin

Component 2: Literature (30%)

Monday 12th June 2023

LO: introduction to 16 mark questions for the literature paper

Wednesday 7th June 2023

- You have already met 12 mark questions for the civilisation paper.
- The 16 mark question for the literature paper are approached in the same way, but is just worth slightly more marks.
- Today we are going to practise using the 3 texts we have met so far (Cicero, Horace 1 and Horace 2) to plan and write an answer to a 16 mark question.

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Band 3	5-6 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows sound knowledge of the material available • generally good range of examples, selected to support the argument 	5-6 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generally convincing/perceptive/ imaginative interpretation • generally draws conclusions from the evidence
Band 2	3-4 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows some knowledge of the material available • several appropriate examples, but they are either limited in number or not always relevant or significant 	3-4 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some attempts at interpretation of examples, but either not always convincing or not offered for some examples • makes some links/draws some conclusions from the evidence
Band 1	1-2 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows a little knowledge of the material available • a basic range of examples relevant to the subject matter, but with many omissions 	1-2 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slight or generally unconvincing interpretation of examples • a limited attempt to make links/draw conclusions from the evidence
	0 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no relevant response 	0 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no meaningful attempt to link the question to the material

16 mark question

In your answer you should:

- present a balanced and logical argument
- support your argument with at least four examples (in English) from the passages and pictures which you have studied
- write in continuous prose without bullet points. [16]

How do Roman authors present a preferable depiction of the countryside compared to the city?

- Cicero - how does he present the countryside?
- Horace 1 - how does he present the countryside?
- Horace 2 - how does he present the countryside?
- Presenting a balanced view: how is the city contrasted by these authors to the countryside?
- Conclusion: what overall impression of the countryside do these authors present?

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