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Intensive Latin 1

*Revision and
exam tips*

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Exam: practical info

The exam opens at 9am and closes at 29.59pm on

Wednesday 11th January 2023

The time allowed is two hours (or two and a half, if you have “extra time”)

As usual, you must submit your answers before the end of that time

The exam is worth 50% of your module total



Exam format

The exam will consist of:

55 questions (multiple choice, drag-and-drop, parsing, short answer, some sentence translations)

100 words translation from Latin into English

Exam format



Questions increase in difficulty over the test:

- Q1-32 range between 0.5 and 1.5 marks
- Q33-46 are 2 mark questions
- Q47-55 are 3 and 4 mark questions



Aim to move rapidly through the first 25 questions



Make sure to set aside sufficient time to cover the high-mark questions toward the end!



Avoid betting the store on the translation alone: the questions make up almost 75% of the total mark, the translation 25%.



Preparation tips

As in our previous time tests, the texts covered in our weekly translation exercises underpin many questions

It is a good idea to have a cleanly parsed version of these available for quick double-checking

...but do look out for minute changes!

Revision

The exam will cover everything from Intro up to, and including, section 3C (so revise participles and unpredictable principal parts).

Make sure you are up to speed on the latter sections. Some areas from improvement from the second timed test:

- uses of cases, with *and* without prepositions (e.g. genitive, ablative, dative, etc.)
- independent vs. dependent clauses
- positive, comparative, and superlative adjectives (and adverbs!), both regular *and* irregular
- subject accusatives *vs* ACI constructions
- adjective / pronouns seen so far (e.g., *ille*, *hic*, *alter* etc.)
- infinitive used as the apparent subject with impersonal verbs and expressions.