



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

LATIN

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*(50 Marks)*

*Time allowed—One hour and a half  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

**Directions to Candidates**

- The examination paper consists of two Sections:  
**Section I** Horace, *Carmina*  
**Section II** Unseen Verse Translation
- Attempt ALL questions.
- Answer each Section in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- Write your Student Number and Centre Number on each Writing Booklet.
- All translations should be written on alternate lines.

**SECTION I****Marks****HORACE**

(30 Marks)

All translations should be written on alternate lines.

**QUESTION 1** Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

(a) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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| (i)   | What is the tone of the poem in this extract?   | <b>1</b> |
| (ii)  | How does Horace introduce humour into the extract?                                    | <b>3</b> |
| (iii) | Explain what aspects of Horace's own philosophy are contained in the poem as a whole. | <b>2</b> |

## QUESTION 1 (Continued)

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(b) Translate BOTH passages into English.

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(ii)

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## QUESTION 1 (Continued)

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(c) Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

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What is the essential theme of this Ode? Explain how Horace develops this theme, having regard to the following:

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- the overall structure of the Ode;
- the choice and placement of words;
- the use of sound and other poetic features.

**SECTION II****Marks****UNSEEN VERSE TRANSLATION**

(20 Marks)

All translations should be written on alternate lines.

**QUESTION 2** Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Translate the following passage into English.

*The portent of a comet persuades Anchises to let Aeneas carry him away from Troy.*

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<i>aestus</i> (4)	waves of heat
<i>imponere</i>	imperative form
<i>umerus</i>	shoulder

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