

Latin GCSE: Revision Topic List 2026

Component 1: Latin Language - 50%

LANGUAGE: PAPER 1 - 100 marks - 1.5 hours

[All prescribed vocab](#)

Quizlet link [here](#)

Regular **nouns** of all five declensions

The forms of the **irregular** nouns listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

Regular **verbs** of all four conjugations:

- present, future, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect indicative active
- present, imperfect and perfect indicative passive, 3rd person singular and plural + deponents
- imperfect and pluperfect subjunctive active
- present infinitive active
- present and perfect participles
- imperative active: singular and plural

Irregular verbs

1. **sum, possum:**

- present and imperfect
- present infinitive
- imperfect subjunctive

2. **eo, fero, volo, nolo:**

- present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect active
- imperfect and pluperfect subjunctive active
- present infinitive active
- present participle
- imperative active: singular and plural

→ Regular **adjectives** of all the standard types

→ **Comparative** and **superlative** forms of all the adjectives listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Regular **adverbs**, including superlative forms

→ The forms of the **pronouns** and pronominal adjectives listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Standard uses of all **cases**

→ Expressions of **time**

→ The use of all **prepositions** listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ The use of the **dativus** taken by verbs listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Direct statements, questions and commands

- Prohibitions (negative commands) with **noli/nolite**
- Indirect statements, questions and commands (+ subjunctive)
- Uses of the **present active participle and perfect passive and deponent participles**
- Purpose/ result clauses introduced by ut/ne (+ subjunctive)

Grammar/language revision booklet [here](#)

Component 2: Latin Literature - 30%

PAPER 2 - 60 marks - 1 hr 15 mins

Knowledge and understanding of all the sources and Latin Literature texts for Theme B: Love and Marriage. All sources and texts can be found [HERE](#).

List of Texts:

Anon.	Epitaph to Claudia (dated 150 BC)
CICERO	A family matter
CATULLUS	Poems
HORACE	Finished with love
MARTIAL	The power of love An enigma
OVID	Advice to a rejected lover
PLINY	To Calpurnia Hispulla, his wife's aunt Faithful unto death
SENECA	Changing morals

Supporting vocabulary for Theme B: Love and Marriage can be found [HERE](#).

Component 3b: Roman Civilisation - 20%

PAPER 3b - 40 marks - 1 hour

Knowledge and understanding of the sources and information about Roman Family Life. Sources and essential knowledge can be found [HERE](#).

Knowledge of the required specific topics includes:

Men and women

- The paterfamilias, role and responsibility

- Women's role in the household
- Slaves and freedmen in the household

Children

- Birth and death
- Coming of age rituals
- Attitudes towards children

Education

- Girls' and boys' education
- Different stages
- Pupils' experience

Marriage

- Different forms of marriage
- Implications for women
- Divorce

Family religion

- Worship in the home
- Lares and penates
- Tombs and ancestors