

GCSE Latin: topics to learn & revise - March 2021

LANGUAGE: PAPER 1 (45%)

All prescribed vocab

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, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect indicative active
- present, imperfect and perfect indicative passive, 3rd person singular and plural
- 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 indicative
- present infinitive
- imperfect subjunctive

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

- present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect indicative 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 **dative** taken by verbs listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Direct statements, questions and commands

→ Prohibitions 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)

LITERATURE: PAPER 2 'Superstition and Magic' (25%)

March exam only:

1. **Horace, Omens good and bad**
2. **Pliny, An alarming dream comes true**

3. Suetonius, The portents before the murder of Julius Caesar

May exam only:

4. Martial, Cures for bad dreams
5. Ovid, Dipsas the sorceress
6. Petronius, A spooky story
7. Virgil, Dido prepares a curse
8. 2 picture sources

- For each extract, know the Latin (and English translation), be able to comment on writers' methods + effects & discuss what they show about the magic and superstition.
- 2 Picture sources - know important/ relevant details about these.
- General background information/ facts.
- NO LONGER ESSAY THIS YEAR.

ROMAN CIVILIZATION: PAPER 3 (15%)

Topic 2: Roman Britain

- **The legionary fortress at Chester (Deva)**
 - Design
 - Purposes
 - Organisation
 - **Aquae Sulis**
 - Layout of the baths complex
 - The sacred spring
 - Religious beliefs
 - The visitors' experience
 - **The Roman 'Palace' at Fishbourne**
 - Layout of the building and garden
 - Internal decorative features
 - The likely ownership and the relationship with the Romans
 - **Country Villas and Farming**
 - The design of a typical villa
 - The spread of villa locations
 - Organisation of workers and equipment
 - Typical products
 - **Roman Roads**
 - Construction
 - Typical features
 - Purposes
 - The travellers' experiences
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- Each topic is covered in the CLC Book II or III. You also have a booklet of the sources to annotate and learn about.
 - The assessment involves questions based on these sources.
 - You will not be asked to comment on sources that we have not studied/ annotated.
 - NO LONGER ESSAY THIS YEAR.