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as 'major' if they appear in a relatively short and straightforward section, whereas in longer or more complex sections they are more likely to be a 'slight' error.

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1. **Wrong past tenses** are generally considered a 'slight' error, but other tense errors are 'major'.

Allowance must be made for other differences of idiom between Latin and English:

e.g. *ubi venerunt*: 'when they had come' would be correct; similarly 'when they came' for *cum venissent*.

Note also that Perfect Participles can often be appropriately translated as Present.

Where there are Historic Presents, the candidate should **consistently** use the Past or Present; if the candidate is inconsistent, the error should be counted once only, as a 'slight' error.

If a candidate repeatedly makes the same error of tense, the error should be counted once only.

2. **Vocabulary errors** that are close to the right meaning are 'slight' errors; any wrong meaning that alters the sense is 'major'.  
e.g. *amicis suasit*: 'he persuaded his friends' would be a 'slight' error; 'he spoke to his friends' would be 'major'.

3. **Omission of words** is generally a 'major' error. Omission of connectives (e.g. *sed, autem, tamen, igitur*) that do not significantly affect the sense may be a 'slight' error. Frequently occurring omissions should be categorised at Standardisation.

4. **Errors of number** are usually 'major', but where the difference is minimal, they may be slight': e.g. *vinis consumptis*: 'the wine having been consumed'.

Sometimes they can be ignored altogether: e.g. *haec dixit* 'he said this'; *maximi labores* 'very great work'; *curae iraeque* 'anxiety and anger'). Each instance should be categorised at Standardisation.

5. **Errors of construction** are always "major", unless a construction has been successfully paraphrased:  
e.g. *promisit se celeriter adventurum esse*: 'he promised his swift arrival'.

6. **Errors of case** are always 'major', unless the containing clause has been successfully paraphrased:  
e.g. *tribus cum legionibus venit*: 'he brought three legions with him'.

7. **Change from active to passive** is allowable if the agent is expressed, or if the agent is omitted but the sense is not compromised. If the agent is omitted and the sense is compromised, it is a 'slight' error.

e.g. *regem interfecerunt*: 'the king was killed' would be allowable if it were obvious from the preceding sentence who killed the king; if it were not clear who killed him, a 'slight' error should be indicated.

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1 (i)	<p><i>cum Caesar totam Galliam iam quietam esse cogitaret, in Illyricum profectus est</i></p> <p>When/since Caesar thought that the whole of Gaul was now peaceful/ quiet, he set out to/ towards/ for Illyricum</p>	5	<p>cum: 'while' = slight error</p> <p>iam: <b>accept</b> 'already'; omission = <b>slight</b> error; misplaced = slight error</p> <p>cogitaret: 'found out', 'discovered' = major error; 'understood' = slight error</p> <p>in Illyricum: must be to/ into/ for Illyricum; 'in Illyricum' = major error</p> <p>profectus est: <b>accept</b> 'left for'; 'went to' = <b>slight</b> error.</p>
	<p>(ii) <i>quod hanc terram videre et populum eius cognoscere volebat. subito tamen bellum in Gallia ortum est.</i></p> <p>because he wanted to see this country/land/area and to get to know/meet/ find about about its people/population. Suddenly, however, (a) war started/arose in Gaul.</p>	5	<p>omission of <i>hanc</i> or <i>eius</i> = <b>slight</b> error</p> <p><i>hanc</i>: 'that' = slight error</p> <p><i>eius</i>: 'his' = slight error</p> <p><i>terram</i>: 'ground', 'earth' = major error</p> <p><i>cognoscere</i>: 'know' 'discover' = slight error</p> <p>omission of <i>tamen</i> = <b>slight</b> error</p>
	<p>(iii) <i>causa eius belli fuit haec. Publius Crassus adolescens cum legione septima prope oram <u>maritimam</u> <u>hiemabat</u>.</i></p> <p>The reason for/ cause of this war was this/ as follows. The young Publius Crassus was spending the winter with the seventh legion near the sea coast.</p>	5	<p><i>fuit haec</i>: to avoid 'this' twice, it would seem natural to write 'as follows'; <b>accept</b> any sensible approach, including 'this' twice.</p> <p>omission/mistranslation of <i>eius</i> or <i>haec</i> = slight error for each</p> <p>omission of <i>adolescens</i> = <b>major</b> error</p> <p><i>cum</i>: 'when' = major error</p> <p><i>septima legione</i>: 'seven legions' = 1 major error for both words</p> <p><i>oram maritimam</i>: <b>accept</b> 'the coast/ the seaside'</p>

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(iv)	<p><i>ut in his locis inopia cibi erat, Crassus <u>tribunos</u> quosdam in proximas civitates frumenti <u>colligendi</u> causa emiserat;</i></p> <p>As/since in these places there was a shortage of food, Crassus had sent (out) some/ certain tribunes to/into the nearest tribes/peoples/states to collect corn/ grain;</p>	5	<p>ut: accept 'when'</p> <p>in his locis: must be plural; singular = major error; but <b>accept</b> 'in this area' or sim</p> <p>frumenti; 'food' = slight error; 'grains' (plural) = slight error</p> <p>in: must be 'to' or 'into': 'in' = major error (unless already penalised)</p> <p>civitates: 'civilisations', 'citizens', 'citizenship(s)' = major error; 'cities', 'nations' = slight error</p> <p><i>emiserat</i> :accept 'had sent away': perfect tense rather than pluperfect <b>slight</b> error.</p> <p><i>causa</i> + gerundive: <b>accept</b> literal 'for the sake of collecting corn' or any other valid approach.</p>
(v)	<p><i>quo in numero Quintus Velanius cum Tito Silio in Venetos missus est. sed Veneti Silium Velaniumque in <u>carcerem</u> coniecerunt</i></p> <p>amongst whom/ which Quintus Velanius was sent with Titus Silius to/into the Veneti. But the Veneti threw Silius and Velanius into prison ...</p>	5	<p>in quo numero: omission of quo = major error: but maximum 1 major error for whole phrase; the literal 'in which number' conveys no sense: <b>slight</b> error</p> <p>Quintus Velanius....missus est: 'he sent Q.V.' = slight error</p> <p>in carcerem: must be 'into prison'; 'in prison' = slight error</p>

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(vi)	<p><i>... quod sperabant se eo modo obsides, quos Crasso dedissent, <u>recuperaturos</u> esse.</i></p> <p>because they were hoping that they would, in this way, get back/ recove/ regain the hostages which they had given to Crassus.</p>	5	<p><i>sperabant</i> : <b>accept</b> perfect tense 'hoped'; 'expected' = slight error</p> <p>se: 'they themselves' = major error</p> <p><i>eo modo</i> omitted/ misunderstood = <b>major</b> error; maximum 1 major error for whole phrase</p> <p>obsides: 'prisoners' = slight error</p> <p>quos...dedissent: 'which had been given to Crassus' = slight error</p>
(vii)	<p><i>deinde <u>finitimi</u>, exemplo horum <u>adducti</u>, alios tribunos retinuerunt et, nuntiis inter se missis ...</i></p> <p>Then/next their neighbours, encouraged by their example, imprisoned/ kept/ kept back/ kept hold of other tribunes and, sending messengers to each other ...</p>	5	<p>horum: omission/ mistranslation = major error; 'of those men' = slight error</p> <p>alios: must be 'other'; 'the other' = slight error</p> <p><i>retinuerunt</i> : <b>accept</b> 'held back', 'restrained', retained'</p> <p><i>nuntiis missis</i> : <b>accept</b> 'having sent/ by sending' or sim.</p> <p>no connection of ablative absolute = 1 major error in this section</p> <p><i>inter se</i> : <b>accept</b> 'between/among them/themselves': maximum 1 major error for whole phrase</p>



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(viii)	<p><i>promittebant se nihil nisi consilio omnium acturos omnesque eandem fortunam laturos esse.</i></p> <p>they promised that they would do nothing except by the agreement/ advice/ plan/ counsel of (them) all and that they would all accept/bear/suffer the same fate/consequences.</p>	5	<p><i>se: 'they themselves' = major error</i></p> <p><i>nihil: object of promittebant = major error (must be in the indirect statement</i></p> <p><i>nihil acturos: accept other approaches; eg: 'take no action'</i></p> <p><i>omission of omnes and omnium = major error for each</i></p> <p><i>consilio omnium: accept other valid approaches eg. 'by general agreement'</i></p> <p><i>eandem: omission/mistranslation = major error</i></p> <p><i>omnesque: misplacement of -que = major error</i></p> <p><i>laturos: 'carry', 'bring' = major error</i></p>
(ix)	<p><i>reliquas civitates quoque hortabantur ut eam libertatem, quam a maioribus accepissent, defenderent</i></p> <p>They encouraged/urged the other tribes/ peoples/states to defend the/ this/ that freedom which they had received/ accepted/ inherited from their ancestors ...</p>	5	<p><i>reliquas : <b>accept</b> 'the rest of'</i></p> <p><i>omission /misunderstanding of quoque : = <b>major</b> error.</i></p> <p><i>hortabantur: 'the states were encouraging' = slight error</i></p> <p><i>ut: 'so that'; = major error</i></p> <p><i>eam: omission/mistranslation = slight error</i></p> <p><i>a maioribus: BY their ancestors = slight error</i></p>

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(x)	<p><i>potius quam servi Romanorum fierent. tandem omnes gentes <u>maritimae</u> legatos ad Crassum miserunt;</i></p> <p>rather than to become the Romans' slaves. At last all the coastal peoples/tribes sent ambassadors/envoys to Crassus;</p>	5	<p><i>potius quam ... fierent</i> : <b>accept</b> 'instead of ... becoming'</p> <p>potius quam: omission/ mistranslation = maximum 1 major error for both words</p> <p><i>servi Romanorum</i> : <b>accept</b> 'slaves of/to the Romans'; 'of Rome' = slight error; 'Roman slaves' = slight error</p> <p>fierent: accept 'be made'; 'be' = slight error</p> <p>gentes: must be plural; singular = slight error</p> <p>maritimae: 'of the maritime' = major error</p> <p>legatos: 'generals', 'officers' = major error</p>
(xi)	<p><i>eum monebant ut, si <u>tribunos</u> servare vellet, obsides statim liberaret.</i></p> <p>they warned/advised him that, if he wanted to save/ protect his/ the tribunes, he should free the hostages immediately.</p>	5	<p><i>eum monebant ut</i> : <b>accept</b> 'warned/advised him to ...'</p> <p>eum: omission/ mistranslation = major error</p> <p>ut: 'so that' = major error; must be indirect command</p>

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2	(a)	(i)	he looked for Marcellus' house [1] and spent the (whole) day with him [1]	2	Also <b>accept</b> 'made for/ went to' etc. Do not accept 'spent the day eating' for a mark.
		(ii)	Marcellus was going/due to sail to Italy [1] ... the next day [1]	2	Accept 'travel'.
	(b)	(i)	two days later [1] .... at the 10th hour of the night [1]	2	
		(ii)	Marcellus had been struck with a dagger [1] ... after a meal [1] ... by one of his own friends/ OR by Magius [1] he had suffered 2 wounds [1] ... one in the stomach [1] ... one in the head [1] Magius had then committed suicide [1]	6	Any <b>five</b> of these points about Marcellus [5] + Magius' suicide [1]. + Do not accept 'after a meal with his friend Magius' for a mark. It must be clear that Magius killed himself for the mark.
	(c)	(i)	first light/ dawn	1	
		(ii)	he summoned a doctor	1	
	(d)		a boy came to him/ met him [1] and reported that Marcellus died/was already dead [1] a little earlier [1]	3	a boy met him; must have 'met him' to gain the mark  a little earlier: must be in the right place to gain the mark; it must relate to the time of Marcellus' death

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	(e)	<p>that (most) distinguished/famous man [1] ...</p> <p>suffered a (very) cruel death [1] ...</p> <p>from/ at the hands of a (very) bad/evil man [1]</p> <p>+1 for expressing <b>at least 2</b> of the 3 superlatives</p>	<b>4</b>	<p>Do <b>not</b> insist on (or penalise) a word-for-word rendering of the phrases <i>morte affectus est</i> and <i>ab homine</i>.</p> <p><i>The fourth mark should be given only for two superlatives correctly translated as adjectives with the correct meaning (even if they are placed with the wrong noun).</i></p>
	(f)	<p>his enemies [1] ...</p> <p>had (always) spared him ... [1]</p> <p>because of his worth/qualities ... [1]</p> <p>but he was killed by a friend [1]</p>	<b>4</b>	<p>his enemies: must be plural to gain the mark</p> <p>Accept 'saved'.</p> <p>Accept 'his dignity/ rank' but it must relate to Marcellus not anyone else; do not give the mark to 'because of dignity' (no relation to Marcellus).</p> <p>Note that 'friend' must be singular to gain the mark.</p>

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**Remember** that one Latin word may contain several errors; for example, a verb may contain errors of person, number, tense, voice, mood. But each Latin word can only count as maximum **ONE** major error.

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3	(a)	<p><i>The citizens found out that the bridge had been burnt in the war.</i></p> <p>cives cognoverunt pontem in bello incensum esse.</p>	5	<p>Examples for guidance:</p> <p>incensam (acc. but wrong gender) = slight error</p> <p>wrong construction eg: with ut = major error</p> <p>unsuitable choice of vocabulary for 'discovered' (eg: invenerunt) = slight error</p>
	(b)	<p><i>Horatius' father took the boys to Rome to see the new temples.</i></p> <p>pater Horatii pueros Romam duxit ut templa nova viderent.</p>	5	<p>Examples for guidance:</p> <p>also <b>accept</b> <i>Horati</i>.</p> <p><i>ad Romam</i>: = <b>slight</b> error.</p> <p><i>portavit</i> : = <b>slight</b> error; <i>cepit, accepit</i> = <b>major error</b></p> <p><i>videret</i> : = <b>slight</b> error</p> <p>+ <b>accept equally</b> other methods of rendering purpose: e.g. <i>ad templa nova videnda</i></p>
	(c)	<p><i>After my mother died, I decided to sell the house to a merchant.</i></p> <p>mea matre mortua, villam mercatori vendere constitui.</p>	5	<p>Examples for guidance:</p> <p><b>accept equally</b> other valid approaches: e.g. <i>postquam mea mater mortua est / post mortem meae matris</i></p> <p><i>accept domum, casam</i></p> <p><i>emere</i> = <b>major error</b></p> <p>ego is not needed, but <b>accept</b> if used.</p>

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	(d)	<p><i>If the guards had run faster, the prisoners would not have escaped.</i></p> <p>si custodes celerius cucurrissent, captivi non effugissent.</p>	5	<p>Examples for guidance:</p> <p><i>currissent</i>: misformed stem, but with correct ending: = <b>slight</b> error.</p> <p><i>celeriter</i> or <i>celerrime</i> : = <b>slight</b> error; <i>celeres</i> = <b>major</b>.</p>
	(e)	<p><i>Ask your friend whether he wants to go to the shops today.</i></p> <p>roga tuum amicum/ rogate vestrum amicum num ad tabernas hodie ire velit.</p>	5	<p>Examples for guidance:</p> <p>plural imperative + sing. 'your' (or v.v.): = <b>slight</b> error.</p> <p><i>utrum</i> for 'whether': = <b>slight</b> error.</p>



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