

AM SYLLABUS (2026)

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(Available in September)

Paper I (3 hrs) + Paper II (3 hrs)

Two papers of three hours each will be set.

Paper I - Language (3 hours)

(100 marks)

The paper will consist of:

Section A

An English passage of moderate difficulty will be set for translation into Latin prose.

(40 marks)

Section B

1. An unprepared prose passage will be set for translation into English. (This passage will be selected from the works of Cicero).

(30 marks)

2. An unprepared verse passage will be set for translation into English. (This passage will be selected from the works of Virgil).

(30 marks)

Paper II - Literature (3 hours)

(100 marks)

Two passages will be set on each of two prescribed books accompanied by a number of questions which may include extracts for translation and an essay. Scansion questions may be set as an option. Questions will be set to test if candidates have studied the set works in their social and historical background. Students are encouraged to relate, as much as possible, the set works to modern issues and problems - each passage will carry 25 marks.

Prose: H.E. Gould & J.L. Whitely, *Livy*, Bk I, Bristol Classical Press - Chapters 1-31, excluding Preface

Verse: J.A. Harrison, *Horace in his Odes* (1-24), Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers (ISBN 0865160627)