


Reading Comprehension Section Directions

This section of the test consists of an interpretive reading assignment. You will read a passage in Latin and prepare a written response **in English** to the assignment that follows the passage. This should be your original work, written in your own words, and not copied or paraphrased from some other work.

If needed to complete your response, please note that special characters (such as letters with macrons or other diacritical marks) cannot be entered using the keyboard but are available for insertion in the on-screen response box. To access these characters,

click on the  button that appears in the upper left corner of the screen. Using the mouse, click on the character you wish to include in your response and then select "Insert." The character will be inserted where the cursor is positioned in the response box.

Macrons are optional and will not be counted in scoring, regardless of whether you use them. You may use "i" and "j" interchangeably and "u" and "v" interchangeably; you need not be consistent in your use of these letters.

Your response to the interpretive reading assignment will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

Literal Comprehension: Accuracy and completeness in comprehending the literal content of written language

Inference: Ability to infer information implied in written language