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Examiners are reminded that candidates are expected to render the translation passage into sensible English and not rely on a word-for-word substitution translation.

Specimen translation: Labienus, a senior officer, at once replied to the words of Pompey the commander about the battle. He praised the general's plan very greatly and, since he despised Caesar's forces, said, 'Do not think, comrades, that this is the army which crushed all of Gaul and Germany. I took part in very many battles there and am not talking foolishly about something I do not know. After waging such a great war, the greatest part of that army has perished, a very small part remains, some of which have been worn out by illness in Italy, others have left for home, others have been left in Gaul. These forces, which you see, have come from towns beyond the river Po. In very fierce battles we have already killed the best soldiers.' When he had said this, Labienus swore that he would not return to his camp unless he were victorious and encouraged the rest to do the same. Pompey, praising Labienus greatly, was so happy that he swore the same. And indeed there was not anyone from the remaining officers who hesitated to swear. After this was done all the leaders of the legions went out with great hope that, with the greatest commander, they would conquer the enemy on the next day.

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Question	Answer		Marks
	[Line 11] nec (1) vero (1) e (1) reliquis (1) legatis (1) fuit (1) (quisquam) qui (1) iurare (1) dubitaret (2)	10	
	[Lines 11–13] postquam (1) haec (1) facta sunt (2) omnes (1) duces (1) legionum (1) magna (1) spe (1) hostes (1) cum (1) summo (1) imperatore (1) postridie (2) vincendi (2) exibant (2)	19	

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	one (1) of kings (1) (of Indians)/an (Indian) king (1); famous for (1) strength (1) of body (1) (greatness) of spirit (1)	6
2(b)	prepared for (1) war (1)	2
2(c)	[he ordered his army to] attack (Macedonians) (1) demanded (1) their king/Alexander (1) as (personal) enemy (1) for him (1) max 4	4
2(d)(i)	(Alexander) fell (1) to the ground (1)	2
2(d)(ii)	his horse (1) was wounded (1)	2
2(d)(iii)	rescued/saved (1) by his soldiers (1)	2
2(e)	overpowered (1) by many (1) wounds (1) he was captured (1)	4
2(f)(i)	iratissimus erat (1) he was (1) very (1) angry (1)	4
2(f)(ii)	pardoned (1) him (1)	2
2(g)	refused (1) food (1); he did not allow (1) wounds (to be treated) (1); said he did not want (1) to live (1)	6
2(h)(i)	sent him back (1) to his kingdom (1) safe (1) max 2	2
2(h)(ii)	because of (1) (respect for) his courage (1)	2
2(i)(i)	at once (1) begged (him) (1) to end (1) war (1)	4
2(i)(ii)	tired (1) no less (1) by number (of victories) (1) than (1) by labours (1) max	4
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2(I)	e.g. impetuous, vulnerable, acceptance, oratory, final [any 2 for 1 mark each]	2
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