

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)**

Document Study 2: Roman History

**THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2007**

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must be taken from the **same** section. One of the questions must be the asterisked one in that section.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- Each question is marked out of 45.
- Up to 10 marks will be awarded for clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **11** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Answer two questions from either Section A or Section B or Section C.  
Both questions must come from the same section of the paper.

### Section A

#### The Catilinarian Conspiracy

Answer two questions. You may choose either Question 1 or Question 2.  
You must then answer Question 3\*.

In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

- 1 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A second group are.....

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.....too extravagantly and arrogantly.

Cicero In Catilinam II.19-20

[LACTOR 7]

- (a) Do you think Cicero's listeners would have found this description of some of Catiline's supporters credible? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, consider the extent to which Cicero exaggerated the threat from Catiline to enhance his consulship. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 2 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

'Ever since the state.....

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.....draw in our wretchedness.'

Sallust, Catiline 20

[Sallust, The Jugurthine War: The Conspiracy of Catiline, trans. S.A. Handford; Penguin]

- (a) How believable is this account of Catiline's speech to his fellow conspirators? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, assess the accuracy of Sallust's account of Catiline's words and actions during the period 65-62 BC. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 3\* Read the extracts and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extracts and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A After the restoration of.....

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.....any successes they won.

Sallust, Catiline 38

[Sallust, The Jugurthine War: The Conspiracy of Catiline, trans. S.A. Handford; Penguin]

B They were hard workers.....

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.....of money or influence.

Sallust, Catiline 52

[Sallust, The Jugurthine War: The Conspiracy of Catiline, trans. S.A. Handford; Penguin]

- (a) How consistent and accurate are these views of political activity in Rome at this time? [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, consider whether the Catilinarian Conspiracy was purely a symptom of serious underlying problems for the Republic. [25]

[Total: 45]

## Section B

## Augustus and Augustan Propaganda

Answer two questions. You may choose either Question 4 or Question 5.  
You must then answer Question 6\*.

In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

- 4 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

I pacified the sea.....

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.....the town of Mariba.

Augustus, Res Gestae Divi Augusti 25-26

[LACTOR 17]

- (a) How accurate is this account of Augustus' military achievements? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, consider why military achievements were regarded as important by writers both during and after Augustus' lifetime. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 5 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Augustus, however, took various.....

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.....he could rely on.

Tacitus Annals 1.3

[LACTOR 17]

- (a) How useful is this account for our understanding of the importance of Augustus' family to his regime? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, consider how consistent and fair the sources are in their assessment of the contribution of Augustus' family to his regime. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 6\* Read the extracts and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extracts and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A That peace had followed.....

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.....his own greater glory.

Tacitus, Annals 1.10

[LACTOR 17]

B Show to your country,.....

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\_\_\_Yearns for its Caesar.

Horace Odes 4.5 5-16

[LACTOR 17]

- (a) How would you account for the varying and changing attitudes in these passages towards Augustus? [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, consider how far the opinions represented in these extracts are typical of the ways Romans viewed Augustus. [25]

[Total: 45]

## Section C

## The Reign of Nero

Answer two questions. You may choose either Question 7 or Question 8.  
You must then answer Question 9\*.

In answering the (b) sub-question of each question answered, you are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.

- 7 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Nero's insincerity took a . . . . .

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. . . . . imperial guards and fleets.

Tacitus, Annals 14.10-11

[Tacitus, The Annals of Imperial Rome, trans. M. Grant; Penguin]

- (a) How believable are the motives and actions attributed to Agrippina in this passage? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, discuss the extent to which women of the imperial family played a significant role in Nero's regime. [25]

[Total: 45]



- 8 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

All the dramatic situations.....

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.....men, women and children.

Cassius Dio 63. 10-11

[LACTOR 15]

- (a) How typical of the sources are the attitudes expressed in this passage towards Nero's activities? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, consider how far the views of the sources towards Nero's artistic ambitions reflect those of his contemporaries. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 9\* Read the extracts and then answer both parts of the question which follow. You are expected to refer to the extracts and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

A Nero was no less.....

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.....pleased, on whatever pretext.

Suetonius Nero 36-7

[Suetonius, The Twelve Caesars, trans. R. Graves; Penguin]

B A brilliant comet now.....

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.....he became seriously ill.

Tacitus, Annals 14.22

[Tacitus, The Annals of Imperial Rome, trans. M. Grant; Penguin]

- (a) How accurate and consistent do you find these accounts? [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, consider how effectively Nero dealt with rivals during his reign. [25]

[Total: 45]

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