

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

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ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)

Thematic Study 1: Roman World

The Romanisation of Britain AD 43–415

THURSDAY 22 MAY 2008

Morning
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the answer booklet provided.
- Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- Up to 10 marks will be awarded for clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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The Romanisation of Britain AD 43–415

Answer **one** question.

*You should refer to the sources to support your views whenever appropriate.
You should not spend more than 15 minutes on the (a) sub-question.*

EITHER

- 1 (a) Describe the roles played by women of the British elites up to c. AD 60.
- (b) How much were the lives of the British elites affected by Roman influences during the first hundred years after the conquest?
- (c) According to the evidence, in what ways did the lives of British elites change during the last two centuries of Roman Britain?
- [100]

OR

- 2 (a) How varied was religious practice in Britain before AD 100?
- (b) According to the evidence, what changes in religious practice in Britain were introduced by the Roman army?
- (c) To what extent did Christianity replace other religions in Britain in the period up to AD 415?
- [100]

OR

- 3 (a) Outline briefly why towns developed in Britain before AD 100.
- (b) How did the development of towns contribute to the Romanisation of Britain?
- (c) According to the evidence, to what extent did the functions of towns change in the period up to AD 415?
- [100]

OR

- 4 (a) What do the sources tell us about the economy of Britain at the start of this period?
- (b) To what extent did agricultural practice in Britain change during this period?
- (c) How important were Roman roads to the development of the economy in Britain?
- [100]

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