



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)

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Thematic Study 1: Roman History

Section A: The Growth and Government of the Roman Empire 133–30 BC

Section B: The City of Rome 33 BC–AD 117

Section C: Emperors and Empire AD 14–117

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Thursday 21 May 2009
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- 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**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **one** question from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.

Section A

The Growth and Government of the Roman Empire, 133–30 BC

Answer any **one** question.

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

EITHER

- 1 (a) Referring to specific examples, outline **three** different reasons why the Roman Empire expanded during this period.
- (b) What do the sources tell us about the Senate's reaction to expansion of the Empire throughout this period?
- (c) To what extent was the Senate able to control the expansion of the empire during this period?
- [100]

OR

- 2 (a) Give **three** examples of Rome's treatment of client kings and queens during this period.
- (b) According to the sources, why did the Romans use client kings and queens throughout this period?
- (c) To what extent did client kings and queens benefit from accepting Roman patronage?
- [100]

OR

- 3 (a) Outline the main duties of a provincial governor during this period.
- (b) What do the sources tell us about the ways in which governors carried out these duties during this period?
- (c) To what extent were the activities of provincial governors limited during this period?
- [100]

OR

- 4 (a) With reference to at least **two** Roman provinces, outline the ways in which local inhabitants in those provinces reacted to Roman rule.
- (b) What do the sources tell us about the ways in which provincials suffered under Roman rule?
- (c) To what extent did provincials benefit from Roman rule?
- [100]

Section B

The City of Rome, 33 BC–AD 117

Answer any **one** question.

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

EITHER

- 5 (a) Describe **three** buildings which were constructed as part of forums in Rome during this period.
- (b) What images of themselves were emperors trying to present through their building programmes throughout this period?
- (c) To what extent were emperors interested in benefitting the Roman people through their building programmes? (You should refer to at least **two** emperors.)

[100]

OR

- 6 (a) Outline the measures taken by emperors during this period to prevent fires in Rome. (You should refer to at least **two** emperors).
- (b) According to the sources, how important to emperors was the protection of the urban population during this period?
- (c) How successful were emperors in their efforts to secure safe living-conditions for the poor during this period?

[100]

OR

- 7 (a) In what ways did the people of Rome make their views known during this period?
- (b) According to the sources, how did emperors respond to the views expressed by the people of Rome?
- (c) How important to emperors were the views of the people of Rome?

[100]

OR

- 8 (a) Outline **three** foreign cults practised in the city of Rome during this period.
- (b) According to the sources, what changes did emperors try to make to religious practice in Rome during this period?
- (c) Why did emperors take such an interest in the religious life of the city of Rome?

[100]

Section C

Emperors and Empire, AD 14–117

Answer any **one** question.

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

EITHER

- 9 (a) Outline the changes to the Empire's frontiers in the east during this period.
- (b) According to the sources, what difficulties did Rome experience in the east during this period?
- (c) To what extent did Roman attitudes towards the east change during this period? [100]

OR

- 10 (a) Describe the role played by senators in the provinces during this period.
- (b) According to the sources, how free were senators to make policy in the Empire during this period?
- (c) How successful were senators as governors during this period? [100]

OR

- 11 (a) What benefits did Rome gain from client kings and queens during this period?
- (b) According to the sources, how did Rome treat its client kings and queens?
- (c) How consistent was Roman policy towards client kings and queens throughout this period? [100]

OR

- 12 (a) Outline the ways in which trade developed between different parts of the Empire during this period.
- (b) According to the sources, to what extent did trade promote Romanisation in different parts of the Empire during this period?
- (c) How dependent was the city of Rome on trade from its provinces? [100]

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