

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

Document Study 2: Roman World

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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.
- You may choose **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2. **All candidates must answer Question 3*.**

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 **5** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Britain Through Roman Eyes

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.

There are four crossings.....

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.....and the neighbouring peoples.

Strabo 4.5.2

[LACTOR 11]

- (a) How useful is this passage in informing us about Roman views of the economy and inhabitants of Britain before the Claudian invasion? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, consider how far we can rely on what Strabo tells us about economic activity in Roman Britain. [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.

The reputation of Caratacus.

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.....token of your mercy!'

Tacitus, Annals 12.36-37

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

- (a) How accurate do you consider Tacitus' presentation of Caratacus in this passage? [20]
- (b) On the basis of this passage and your own knowledge and understanding, to what extent is this presentation typical of the ways in which Greek and Roman writers sought to portray British leaders? [25]

[Total: 45]

- 3* Read the two 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 Caesar disembarked his army.....

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.....a few men wounded.

Caesar, Gallic War 5.9

(Caesar, The Conquest of Gaul, trans. S.A. Handford, revised J. F. Gardner; Penguin)

B After making this and.....

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.....struck down the cavalry.

Dio 62.12.1-3

[LACTOR 11]

- (a) Account for the differences in these two passages in their presentation of battles between Romans and Britons. [20]
- (b) On the basis of these passages and your own knowledge and understanding, consider how reliable are the accounts of battles between Romans and Britons recorded by classical writers. [25]

[Total: 45]

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