

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A2 GCE**

F394/01/I

CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY

**Roman History: the use and abuse
of power**

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2013: Morning

**DURATION: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Choose **ONE** option. Answer any **TWO** questions. Both questions must be from the same option.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This question booklet contains questions on the following three options:
 - Option 1: The fall of the Roman Republic 81–31 BC
 - Option 2: The invention of Imperial Rome 31 BC–AD 96
 - Option 3: Ruling the Roman Empire AD 14–117
- Any blank pages are indicated.

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OPTION 1: THE FALL OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC 81–31 BC

Answer TWO questions.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT YOU MUST USE RELEVANT ORIGINAL SOURCES IN YOUR ANSWER, AND THAT MARKS ARE AWARDED FOR THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN YOUR ANSWER.

- 1 How far do the sources enable us to understand why relationships between politicians changed during this period? [50]**
- 2 During this period, to what extent did politicians manipulate the demands of the plebs for their own purposes? [50]**
- 3 ‘The Senate had very little control over public affairs during this period.’ To what extent do the sources support this view? [50]**
- 4 ‘Military support was essential for the success of a politician during this period.’ How far would you agree with this view? [50]**

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**OPTION 2: THE INVENTION OF IMPERIAL ROME
31 BC–AD 96**

Answer TWO questions.

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- 5 To what extent was there discontent with the emperors during this period? [50]**
- 6 To what extent does the evidence help us to understand the aims of those who tried to control the succession throughout this period? [50]**
- 7 ‘The emperors of this period deliberately promoted equestrians in order to reduce the role and power of the Senate.’ To what extent would you agree with this assessment? [50]**
- 8 ‘The emperors’ achievements in transforming the life of people in Rome during this period were considerable.’ How far do you agree with this view?
[50]**

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OPTION 3: RULING THE ROMAN EMPIRE AD 14–117

Answer TWO questions.

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- 9 How useful is the evidence in helping us to assess military activity on the frontiers during this period? [50]**
- 10 To what extent did Roman governors rely on the co-operation of local people for the smooth running of their provinces during this period? [50]**
- 11 ‘Emperors were worshipped in both the East and the West for political rather than religious reasons.’ How far do you agree? [50]**
- 12 ‘For the provincials, the advantages of Roman rule far outweighed the disadvantages during this period.’ How far do the sources support this view? [50]**

PAPER TOTAL [100]

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