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LATIN

Paper 5 Roman Life Topics
(Higher Tier)

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Higher Tier.
- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer on **one** topic only.
- Write the name of your chosen topic on the front of the answer booklet.
- 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

- Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society 2
- Topic 7: Roman Religion 5

Answer on **one** topic only.

Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society

Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

Section A

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 1 Give **two** features which show that this is a typical Roman town house and garden. [2]
- 2 What features, apart from those shown in the picture, were often located in the central part of the garden? Give **three**. [3]
- 3 Which rooms usually led off the area shown in the picture? Give **three**. You may give the English or the Latin names. [3]

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 4 Name the type of gladiator shown in the picture. [1]
- 5 What equipment does he have? Give **two** items. [2]
- 6 Name **one** other type of gladiator and give **two** pieces of his equipment. [1+2]
- 7 What sorts of people became gladiators? Give **two**. [2]
- 8 For what kinds of occasion was public entertainment provided in a Roman town? Give **two**. [2]
- 9 Give **two** reasons why public entertainment was important for the Romans. [2]

[Section A Total: 20 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 10 **or** Question 11. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

Either

- 10 (a) Using examples, state what archaeological evidence there is to show what jobs people did in a Roman town. [9]
- (b) Briefly describe the main features of an amphitheatre. In what ways was it suitable for the shows staged there **and** the needs of the spectators? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Section B Total: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

Or

- 11 (a) Using examples, state what archaeological and literary evidence there is for the way the Romans cooked their food **and** what they ate and drank? [9]
- (b) Imagine you are a wealthy Roman citizen. Describe a typical day's activities and say what you like and dislike about them. [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Section B Total: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

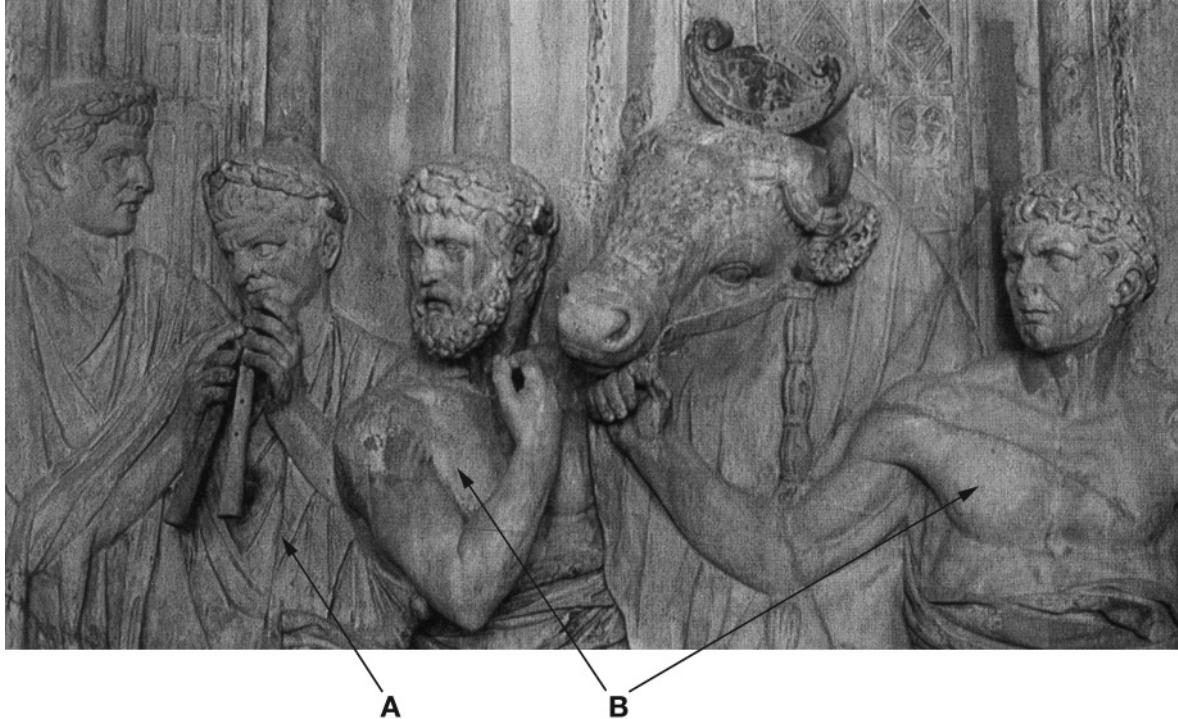
[Paper Total: 40 marks]

Topic 7: Roman Religion

Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

Section A

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 1 (a) What event is shown in the picture above? [1]
 (b) Identify the people labelled A and B in the picture. [2]
 (c) Give **two** reasons why the job of person A was important in this ceremony. [2]
- 2 Which group of people organised public religious festivals in Rome? [1]
- 3 What official position did the emperor hold in the state religion? You may give your answer in English or Latin. [1]
- 4 What did the Romans hope to achieve by encouraging emperor worship in the provinces of the empire? Make **three** points. [3]

Read the inscription below and answer the questions that follow.

LONDINI AD FANUM ISIDIS

In London next door to the temple of Isis

- 5 Give **two** different groups of people who could have brought the worship of Isis to London. [2]
- 6 In which country did the worship of Isis originate? [1]
- 7 What powers did people believe that Isis possessed? Give **two**. [2]
- 8 Some features of the worship of Isis were similar to those of the worship of Christ. Give **two**. [2]
- 9 Why did some Roman emperors persecute Christians? Give **two** reasons. [2]
- 10 Why was Christianity popular among the poor in Rome? Give **one** reason. [1]

[Section A Total: 20 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 11 **or** Question 12. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

Either

- 11 (a) In what ways did the Romans honour their dead? Why did they consider it important to honour the dead in these ways? [9]
- (b) For what reasons would people have visited the sacred precinct at Aquae Sulis (Bath)? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Section B Total: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

Or

- 12 (a) Using examples, explain why the Romans made sacrifices to their gods and goddesses? [9]
- (b) What did the worship of Mithras involve? Why was it popular with the Roman army? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Section B Total: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

[Paper Total: 40 marks]

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