

Thursday 31 May 2012 – Morning

A2 GCE CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

F387 Roman Britain: life in the outpost of the Empire

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 16 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

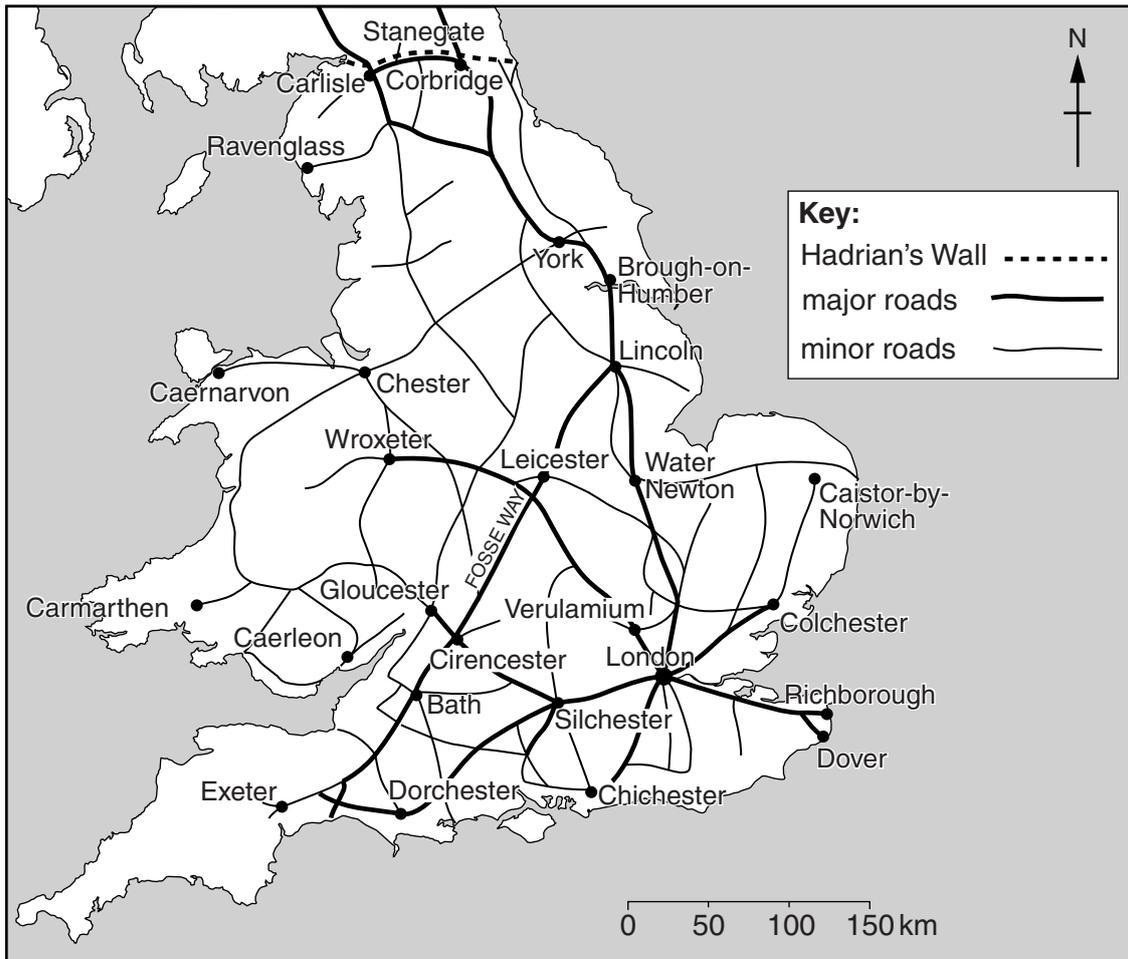
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

Section A: Commentary Questions

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

1 Study the map below and answer the questions.



The network of roads in Roman Britain at the end of the 1st century AD

- (a) Using the map as a starting point, assess the importance of roads in the development of agriculture during the Roman occupation of Britain. [25]
- (b) 'The impact of the Roman occupation on the economy of Britain varied from region to region.' To what extent does the evidence you have studied support this view? [25]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

2 Study the inscriptions and the illustration below and answer the questions.

To Neptune and Minerva for the welfare of the Divine House, by authority of Tiberius Claudius Cogidubnus, great king in Britain, the guild of smiths and those who belong to it gave this temple from their own resources, the site having been given by [...]ens, son of Pudentinus.

Chichester (Noviomagus). Dedication slab, 2nd half of 1st century AD.



Tomb of the *Procurator* chief finance officer of Britain, Gaius Julius Classicianus, of equestrian rank and Gallic descent, London, c AD 61–64.

For Gaius Octavius Tadius Tossianus Javolenus Priscus, legate of the Fourth Legion Flavia, legate of the Third Legion Augusta, judicial official of the province of Britain, governor of the province of Upper Germany, governor of the province of Syria, governor of the province of Africa, priest: Publius Mutilius Crispinus, son of Publius, of the Claudian voting tribe, ordered this to be set up under his will, to his dearest friend.

Nadin (Nedinum, Dalmatia), 80s AD.

To Jupiter Best and Greatest, his perfection Lucius Septimius [...], governor of Br[itannia ...] restored (this monument), being a citizen of R[...].

This statue and column erected under the ancient religion, Septimius, governor of Britannia Prima, renewed.

Cirencester (Corinium). Base of a Jupiter column, 3rd or 4th century AD.

- (a) How useful is the evidence above in suggesting the ways in which the government and administration of Roman Britain changed during the Roman occupation? In your answer include discussion of what this evidence shows. [25]
- (b) How far would you agree that the Britons benefited from the imposition of Roman government and administration? [25]

[Section A Total: 50]

Section B: Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 3 'A complete success story.' How far do you agree with this view of the establishment and continuing development of towns in Roman Britain? [50]
- 4 To what extent did religious beliefs and practices introduced into Britain during the Roman occupation replace Celtic religious practices? [50]

[Section B Total: 50]

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