



**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]**

**Paper Total [100]**

**Option 2: The invention of Imperial Rome 31 BC–AD 96**

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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]

**Paper Total [100]**

**Option 3: Ruling the Roman Empire AD 14–117**

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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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