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**A2 GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION**

**F387/01** Roman Britain: life in the outpost of the Empire

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

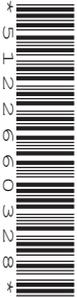
**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration: 2 hours**



## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- 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**.
- The quality of written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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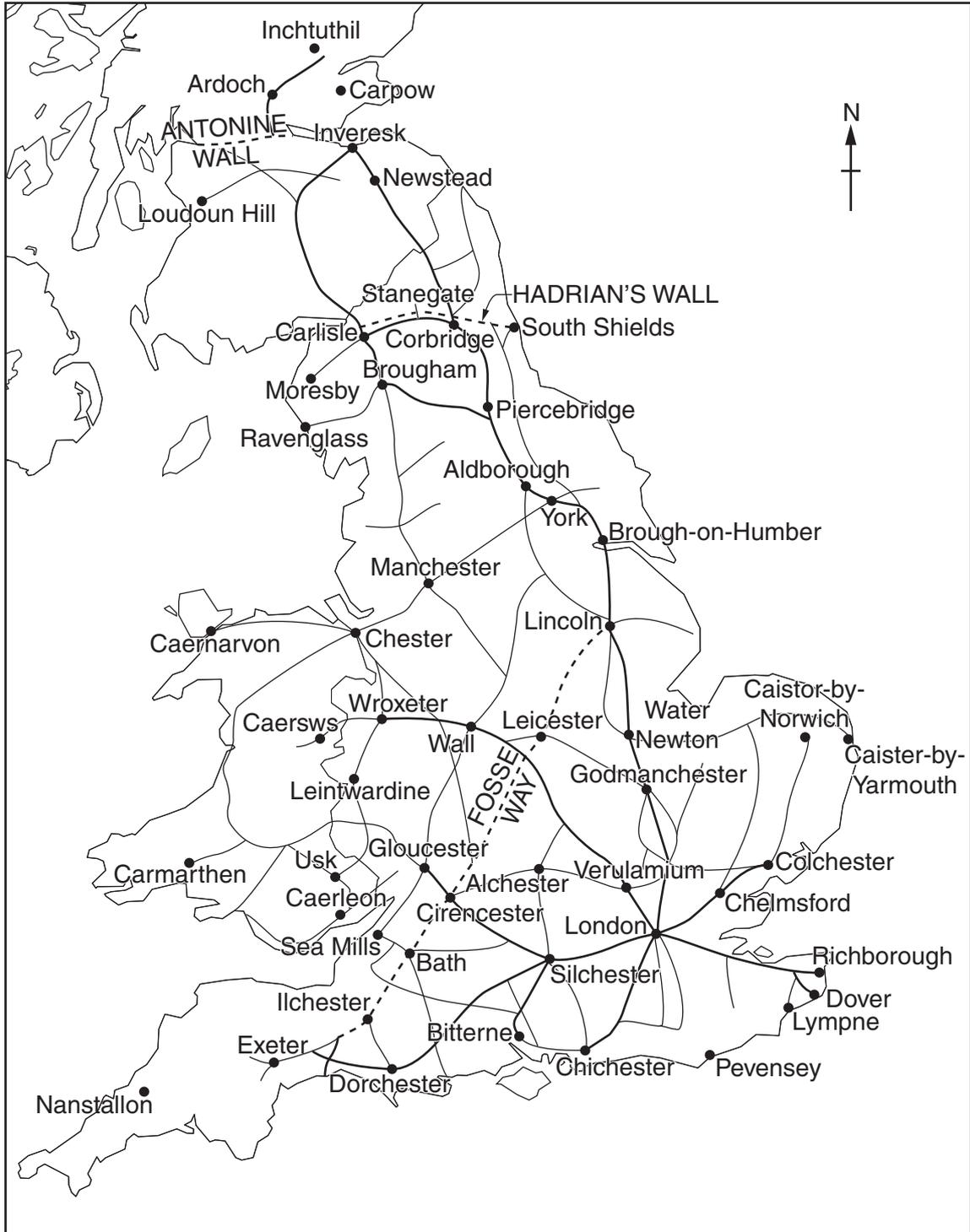
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Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

### SECTION A – Commentary Questions

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

1 Study the map and answer the questions.

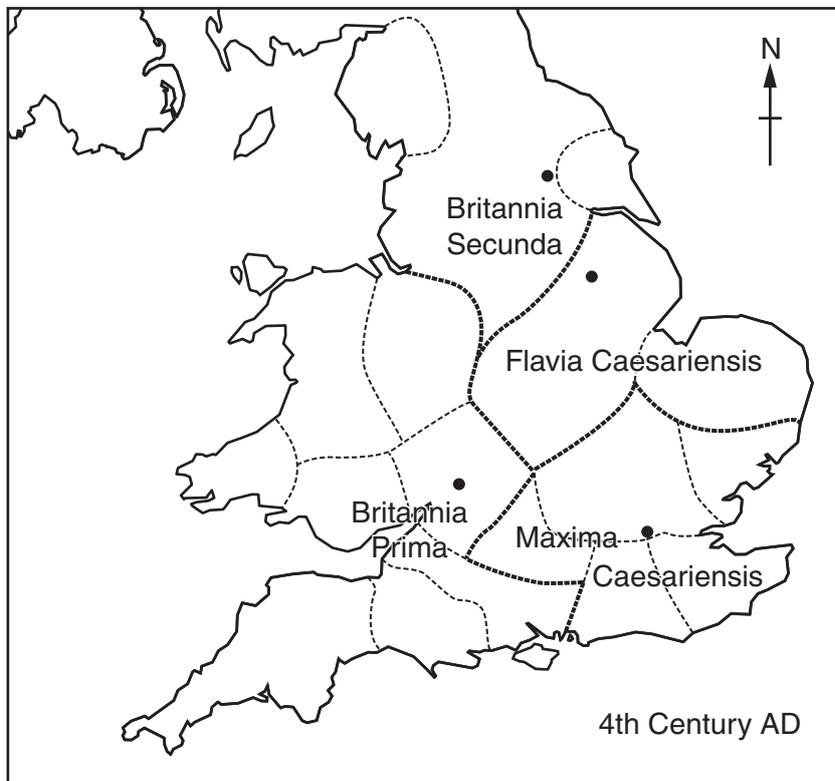
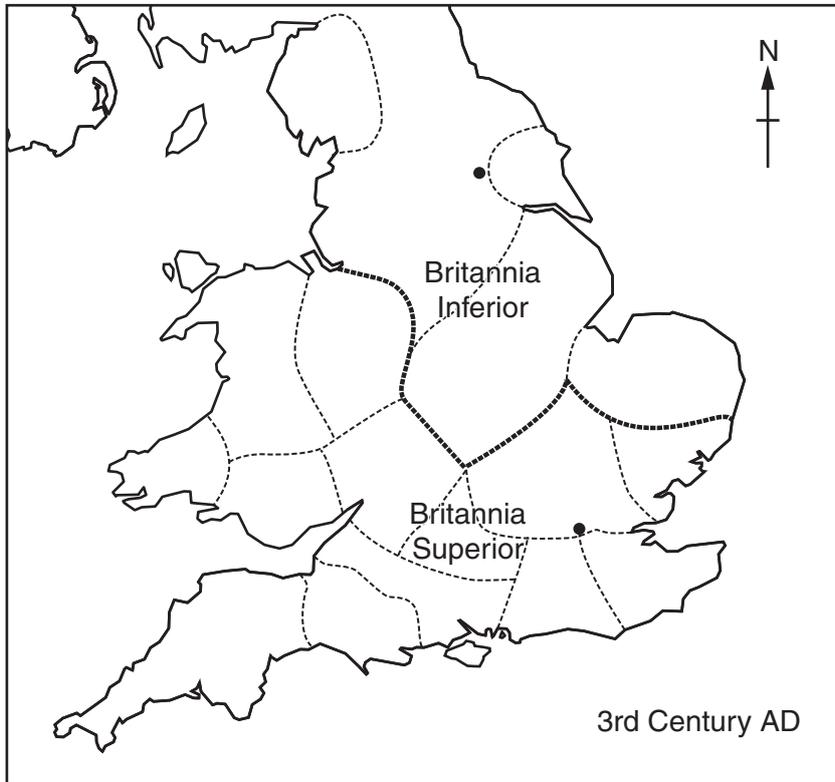


**The road system of Roman Britain**

- (a) Using the map as a starting-point, explain the reasons why the Romans constructed roads in Britain. [25]
- (b) 'The road system of Roman Britain made very little difference to the people of the province, both military and civilian.' How far do you agree with this view? [25]

Do **not** answer Question 2 if you have already answered Question 1.

2 Study the maps and inscriptions, and answer the questions.



Key  
• provincial capitals

**Administrative divisions of Roman Britain**

For the Emperor Caesar Trajan Hadrian Augustus, son of the deified Trajan conqueror of Parthia, grandson of the deified Nerva, *pontifex maximus*, in his fourteenth year of tribunician power, three times consul, father of his country, the *civitas* of the Cornovii (*set this up*).

*Wroxeter forum dedication; fragments of a commemorative slab found to the east of the main entrance to the forum; AD 129–130.*

In honour of the Divine House of the Emperor Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius, father of his country, three times consul, and to the Divine Powers of the emperor, Marcus Ulpius Ianuarius, councillor of the *vicus* of Petuaria, presented this new stage at his own expense.

*Brough-on-Humber (Petuaria) dedication slab near west wall of building I; AD 139.*

(a) To the deities of the governor's headquarters, Scribonius Demetrius (*set this up*).

(b) To Ocean and Tethys, Demetrius (*set this up*).

*York; Two bronze plates stuck back-to-back; 3rd century AD?*

In honour of the Divine House, Marcus Martianus Pulcher, of senatorial rank, governor of the emperors, ordered the temple of Isis ... which had collapsed through old age to be restored.

*Altar found in London, Upper Thames Street, reused in the Roman riverside wall; 3rd century AD.*

(a) How useful are these maps and inscriptions in showing the different ways in which Britain was governed during the Roman occupation? [25]

(b) 'The Romans only looked after their own interests in Britain.' How far do you agree with this view? [25]

[Section A Total: 50]

**SECTION B – Essays**

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

**3** ‘The Roman army made very little contribution to the growth of the economy of Roman Britain.’  
How far do you agree with this view? **[50]**

**4** To what extent were artistic styles in Roman Britain completely dominated by Roman culture? **[50]**

**[Section B Total: 50]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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