

ADVANCED GCE

CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY

Roman History: the use and abuse of power

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Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

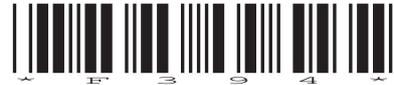
- 16 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

**Wednesday 22 June 2011
Morning**

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.
- 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.
- 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 **100**.
- This question paper 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
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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 the written communication in your answer.

- 1 How far do the sources support the view that the senate failed to deal with the challenges facing the Republic throughout this period? **[50]**

- 2 How far was Julius Caesar typical of the politicians of this period? **[50]**

- 3 Was Sallust correct in his view that moral decline was the cause of the political collapse of the Republic? **[50]**

- 4 To what extent were individual politicians able to control decision-making throughout this period? **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

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

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 the written communication in your answer.

- 5 How far do the sources support the view that the emperors extended their power and control over Rome and its people during this period? **[50]**
- 6 To what extent did the emperors give the senate and individual senators an effective role in the administration of the city of Rome? **[50]**
- 7 'Despite the best efforts of the emperors of this period, they failed to establish the imperial cult in the city of Rome.' How far does the evidence support this view of the development of the imperial cult during this period? **[50]**
- 8 How consistent were the emperors of this period in their policies towards the city and its amenities? **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

Option 3: Ruling the Roman Empire AD 14-117

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 the written communication in your answer.

- 9 How typical of the provincial governors of this period was Pliny the Younger? [50]
- 10 How far do the sources help us to assess the extent to which Roman rule was welcomed in the provinces? [50]
- 11 To what extent does the evidence support the view that the Empire was financially well-managed during this period? [50]
- 12 'The security of the Empire depended entirely upon the army during this period.' How far would you agree with this view? [50]

Paper Total [100]

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