



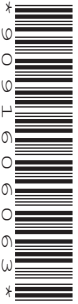
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A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/33 Politics of the Late Republic

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Start your answer to each **10, 20 and 30 mark** question on a **new page**.

Source A

Cicero's letter to Atticus from Lanuvium, 10th April 44 BC Att. 14.4

Now, what do you think I hear in Lanuvium? In contrast, I suspect there in Rome you hear news every day. Things are boiling up, if Matus talks like that, what do you think the rest will do? On my part I am sorry that what has happened is unprecedented in a state; that freedom has been restored without a free state. It is horrible what talk and threats there are. Also, I am afraid of wars in Gaul and where Sextus will end up.

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Yet come all, the Ides of March console us. Our heroes achieved all they were able, gloriously and magnificently. The things which remain, they require men and money; of which we have none. This from me to you – if you have any news (for I expect you hear some every day) send it to me. If you have nothing, nevertheless do not interrupt our custom. I shall not.

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- 1 Why was Cicero at Lanuvium? [1]
- 2 Name **one** person to whom Cicero is referring when he says 'Our heroes' (line 6). [1]
- 3 Explain how Cicero shows his own desperation in **Source A**. [10]

Cicero successfully prosecuted Gaius Verres in 70 BC, for corruption during the three years Verres was governor of Sicily.

- 4 In which city did the prosecution of Verres take place? [1]
- 5 Give **two** reasons why Cicero took on the case to prosecute Verres. [2]
- 6 Explain how Cicero made the trial as much about the Republic as about Verres. [10]
- 7* 'Cicero's political ideals meant that he felt only joy at the assassination of Caesar.'

Explain to what extent you agree with this view. Justify your response.

You may use **Source A** as a starting point in your answer. [20]

[Section A Total: 45]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions.

Use classical sources, and secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works to support your argument. You should also consider possible interpretations of sources by different audiences.

Either

8* Assess to what extent the attitudes of Cicero and the members of the First Triumvirate were completely incompatible. Justify your response. **[30]**

Or

9* 'Cato was the real champion of the Optimates, Pompey only used them for his own benefit.'
Assess to what extent you agree with this statement. Justify your response. **[30]**

[Section B Total: 30]

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