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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**PREPARATION FOR MARKING ON RM ASSESSOR**

1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <http://www.rm.com/support/ca>.
3. Prior to the SSU log in, select, mark and share 10 scripts as requested by your PE.
4. During/After the standardisation meeting: **YOU MUST MARK 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.**

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone, email or via the RM Assessor messaging system.
5. **Crossed Out Responses**
Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

Contradictory Responses

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only **one mark per response**)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth **two or more marks**)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
 - a. Where generic answer booklets are used, all pages must contain an annotation, or RM Assessor will not allow you to submit the script. Where no response is given by a candidate on a whole page the 'BP' annotation **must** be applied.
 - b. Where additional objects are present, all pages must contain an annotation, or RM Assessor will not allow you to submit the script. Where no response is given by a candidate on a whole page the 'BP' annotation **must** be applied.
7. Where candidates have a choice of questions across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (*The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.*)
8. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR if:
 - there is nothing written at all in the answer spaceNote: Award 0 marks for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).





Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of NR with their examiners before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.





9. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.** If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
10. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.
11. For answers marked by levels of response:
- To determine the level** – start at Level 3 and work outwards until you reach the level that matches the answer.
 - To determine the mark within the level**, consider the following:

Descriptor	Award mark
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level
Just enough achievement on balance for this level	Above bottom and either below middle or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Meets the criteria but with some slight inconsistency	Above middle and either below top of level or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level

Annotations

These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), used in RM Assessor, which are used when marking:

Symbol	Description	Comment
	Tick	worthy of credit
	?	unclear
	S	error of spelling
	^	omission

.....	Highlighter	As directed by PE
	H Wavy Line	to draw attention to something
	IRRL	irrelevant point
	REP	conspicuous repetition
	BP	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.

MARKING INFORMATION

Introduction

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. You should ensure that you have copies of these materials:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper and its rubrics
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**. Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

Using the mark scheme

Please study this mark scheme carefully. The mark scheme is an integral part of the process that begins with the setting of the question paper and ends with the awarding of grades. Question papers and mark schemes are developed in association with each other so that issues of differentiation and positive achievement can be addressed from the very start.

This mark scheme is a working document; it is not exhaustive; it does not provide 'correct' answers. The mark scheme can only provide 'best guesses' about how the question will work out, and it is subject to revision after we have looked at a wide range of scripts.

The Team Leader standardisation (SSU) meeting will ensure that the mark scheme covers the range of candidates' responses to the questions, and that all Examiners understand and apply the mark scheme in the same way. The mark scheme will be discussed and amended at the meeting, and administrative procedures will be confirmed.

Please read carefully all the scripts in your allocation and make every effort to look positively for achievement throughout the ability range. Always be prepared to use the full range of marks.

Information and instructions for examiners

The practice scripts provide you with *examples* of the standard of each level. The marks awarded for these scripts will have been agreed by the Team Leaders and will be discussed fully at SSU.

The specific task-related indicative content for each question will help you to understand how the level descriptors may be applied. However, this indicative content **does not** constitute the mark scheme: it is material that candidates **might** use, grouped according to each assessment objective tested by the question. It is hoped that candidates will respond to questions in a variety of ways. Rigid demands for 'what must be a good answer' would lead to a distorted assessment. Candidates' answers must be relevant to the question. Beware of prepared answers that do not show the candidate's thought and which have not been adapted to the thrust of the question. Beware also of answers where candidates attempt to reproduce interpretations and concepts that they have been taught but have only partially understood.

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

Candidates are expected to demonstrate the following in the context of the content described for the individual component:

AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- literature, visual/material culture and classical thought
- how sources and ideas reflect, and influence, their cultural contexts
- possible interpretations of sources, perspectives and ideas by different audiences and individuals.

AO2 Critically analyse, interpret and evaluate literature, visual/material culture, and classical thoughts, using evidence to make substantiated judgements and produce coherent and reasoned arguments.

Individual questions are designed to allow the distribution of marks between the Assessment Objectives. For some points based marking and the levels of response questions you are required to identify a candidate's performance under each assessment objective and award marks accordingly.

Marking Scripts

Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the marking grids and a mark awarded for each Assessment Objective.

The points in the mark scheme are **indicative content only** and offer some question specific guidance. Credit should be given for other points and different views, if they seem possible and are well argued or supported by good evidence.

You must avoid negative marking - don't deduct marks for individual errors. All marks should be allocated by reference to the assessment grid.

Any queries on unexpected answers please consult your Team Leader/Principal Examiner.

Using annotations

- Take great care to place a tick (see below) against any valid points that lead you to think at all favourably of the answer.
- **Do not leave any page unmarked** (as a last resort tick the very bottom of a page to indicate that you have read it - otherwise Team Leaders/Principal Examiners cannot tell whether account has been taken of that page).
- Underline errors and place the appropriate symbol in the margin.
- Indicate that you have looked at every page of the answer booklet by placing the **BP** symbol at the top and bottom of any blank pages.

Ticks: these are the simplest, quickest and most efficient means for examiners to convey approval to Senior Examiners, and they should be inserted where they can be most effective. If the point you wish to highlight is in the middle of a paragraph, then put the tick in the middle of a line in the middle of a paragraph. Overuse of the tick tends to devalue its effectiveness.

Do use ticks to draw attention to anything worthy of credit [even single words].

Do not use ticks as a substitute for marking/assessment; marks for questions must be determined by reference to the assessment grid, **NOT** by mechanical addition of ticks.

Highlighting: use highlighting as directed by your Principal Examiner.

QUALITY OF EXTENDED RESPONSE

- Reasonable but not excessive account should be taken of particularly poor spelling (**S**).
- Extreme cases of illegibility should be referred to your Team Leader/Principal Examiner.

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance						
Section A									
1(a)	In which city is the <i>Ara Pacis Augustae</i> located? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rome. (1) 	1 (AO1)							
1(b)	Where was it originally located in that city? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Campus Martius</i>. (1) 	1 (AO1)	<i>All legitimate answers should be credited.</i>						
2	Which other structure from Augustus' building programme was located near to the <i>Ara Pacis Augustae</i>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mausoleum of Augustus. (1) 	1 (AO1)	<i>All legitimate answers should be credited.</i>						
3	Explain how Source A creates a positive impression of the benefits of peace. Make four points and support each point with reference to Source A. Accept any four points and award up to two marks each. Assess against point-by-point marking grid below. <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>expresses a valid point, with accurate, relevant and suitably explained reference to the passage.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>expresses a valid point, but is not fully supported by an appropriate selection evidence from the source.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Point is not valid, or none are drawn</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Examples might include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gods support Rome. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Central figure Tellus (Mother Earth)</i>. (AO1) Family life prospers. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Tellus has two children on her lap</i>. (AO1) 	2	expresses a valid point, with accurate, relevant and suitably explained reference to the passage.	1	expresses a valid point, but is not fully supported by an appropriate selection evidence from the source.	0	Point is not valid, or none are drawn	4 (AO1) 4 (AO2)	<i>AO1 marks are awarded for the selection of material from the source.</i> <i>AO2 marks for the interpretation, analysis and evaluation of this outlined in the Levels of Response grid.</i> <i>The indicative content is a description of possible content. All legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.</i> <i>Credit references to the central figure being Pax, Venus Genetrix, Italia or Livia</i>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family values are restored. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Tellus is soberly dressed and modestly veiled.</i> (AO1) • Fertility of crops. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Poppies, grain and lilies behind Tellus.</i> (AO1) ○ <i>Bowl of grapes and pomegranates in Tellus' lap.</i> (AO1) • Fertility of animals. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ox and sheep grazing below Tellus.</i> (AO1) • Abundance of water. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Jug spilling water.</i> (AO1) • Restoration of order. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Arrangement of vines.</i> (AO1) 		
4	<p>In what year were the Secular Games held?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 BC. (1) 	1 (AO1)	
5	<p>Who are Ceres (line 22) and Luna (line 27)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceres – goddess of the crops. (1) • Luna – goddess of the moon. (1) <p>1 mark for each.</p>	2 (AO1)	
6	<p>Why do you think that Augustus commissioned Horace to compose the <i>Carmen Saeculare</i>? Make two points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He wanted a hymn to celebrate the opening of the Secular Games. (1) • He wanted to celebrate the new age of peace. (1) • Personal propaganda. (1) <p>Any 2 to gain 2 marks.</p>	2 (AO2)	<p><i>The indicative content is a description of possible content. All legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately</i></p>

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance						
7	<p>Explain how in Source B Horace describes the benefits which he hopes will come with the new age of peace. Make four points and support each point with reference to Source B.</p> <p>Accept any four points and award up to two marks each. Assess against point-by-point marking grid below.</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>expresses a valid point, with accurate, relevant and suitably explained reference to the passage.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>expresses a valid point, but is not fully supported by an appropriate selection evidence from the passage.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Point is not valid, or none are drawn</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Examples might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greatness of Rome. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>you will never know anything greater than Rome.</i> (AO1) • Children being born. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>O gentle Illithyia, duly revealing the child at full term.</i> (AO1) • Mothers giving birth safely. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>now protect gentle mothers.</i> (AO1) • The sanctity of marriage. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Bring to fruition.....the laws of marriage.</i> (AO1) • The celebration of the Secular Games. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>bring back the games.</i> (AO1) • A good future. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Link happy destinies.</i> (AO1) • Good harvests. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Let Earth.....Ripen the harvest.</i> (AO1) • Peace. (AO2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Gentle and peaceful Apollo, lay down your arms.</i> (AO1) 	2	expresses a valid point, with accurate, relevant and suitably explained reference to the passage.	1	expresses a valid point, but is not fully supported by an appropriate selection evidence from the passage.	0	Point is not valid, or none are drawn	<p>4 (AO1)</p> <p>4 (AO2)</p>	<p><i>AO1 marks are awarded for the selection of material from the source.</i></p> <p><i>AO2 marks for the interpretation, analysis and evaluation of this outlined in the Levels of Response grid.</i></p> <p><i>The indicative content is a description of possible content. All legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.</i></p>
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Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
8*	<p>‘Augustus saw himself as a leader who introduced an age of peace and prosperity to Rome’. Explain how far the sources you have studied support this opinion.</p> <p>AO1 Candidates might show knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source A – The Tellus Relief. • Source B – <i>Carmen Saeculare</i> of Horace. • <i>Res Gestae</i>. • Horace Odes 3.14 and 4.15. • Propertius poems Elegies 4.6. • Chapters of Suetonius. • <i>Ara Pacis</i>. • <i>Pax Denarius</i>. <p>AO2 Candidates may demonstrate evaluation and analysis through the use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tellus Relief shows the benefits of peace. • The <i>Carmen Saeculare</i> ushers in a new Golden Age of peace reminiscent of the Golden Age of Saturn through the celebration of the Secular Games. • Augustus frequently mentions how he restored peace in the <i>Res Gestae</i>, such as closing the gates of the Temple of Janus and clearing the sea of pirates, also mentioned by Suetonius. • Horace and Propertius celebrate the peace he brought. • The <i>Ara Pacis</i> celebrates all aspects of peace on its panels, not just the Tellus Relief. • The <i>Pax Denarius</i> shows the goddess of peace <i>Pax</i> holding a cornucopia, linking fertility with peace. <p>Part of Augustus’ propaganda was that he restored peace after years of war, and the celebration of the Secular Games in particular reinforced this message.</p>	<p>8 (AO1)</p> <p>8 (AO2)</p>	<p><i>The indicative content is a description of possible content only; all legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.</i></p> <p><i>Assess using the marking grids for the 20-mark extended response.</i></p> <p><i>Whilst candidates may use the provided source as a starting point, they should not be penalised if they offer a full and detailed response which does not do so.</i></p>

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
Section B			
9*	<p>Explain how far you agree that the <i>Res Gestae Divi Augusti</i> were the most effective way for Augustus to create an imperial image of himself beyond his lifetime. In your answer, you should consider both visual/material culture and literary sources.</p> <p>AO1 Candidates might show knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Res Gestae</i>. • Poetry. • Building programme. • Statues. • Coins. <p>AO2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Res Gestae</i> gave an edited version of Augustus' life. • They were on display on the Mausoleum of Augustus, as well as around the Empire. • The effect was limited by the literacy rate. • People beyond his lifetime were aware of the biased nature of the work. • Poetry was only available to the wealthy and educated classes. • People beyond his lifetime would have been aware of why they were produced. • The extensive building programme provided many spectacular buildings and monuments which were seen and used for many generations after Augustus' death. • Statues showed the appearance of Augustus. • Their messages would have been lost over time. • This is also true of coins. <p>Candidates will need to discuss the <i>Res Gestae</i> and a range of other ways in which Augustus tried to convey his imperial image after his death.</p>	<p>10 (AO1)</p> <p>15 (AO2)</p>	<p><i>The indicative content is a description of possible content only; all legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.</i></p>

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
10*	<p>‘Augustus was more interested in presenting a positive image of himself to the inhabitants of Rome than to the people of the Empire.’ Explain how far the sources you have studied support this opinion. Justify your response. In your answer, you should consider the different ways in which Augustus portrayed himself to both the inhabitants of Rome and the people of the Empire.</p> <p>AO1 Candidates might show knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Res Gestae</i>. • Poetry. • Suetonius. • Building Programme. • Statues. • Coins. • Kalabsha Gate. <p>AO2 Candidates might offer discussion of:</p> <p>Inhabitants of Rome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augustus’ promotion of himself in the <i>Res Gestae</i> located on his Mausoleum. • Benefits to Rome of his building programme. • Poetry read by Roman upper classes. • Donations of money to citizens of Rome. • Personal payment for corn dole. • Coins had propaganda messages. • Statues of Augustus were found throughout Rome (Forum of Augustus). <p>Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific monuments, such as the Kalabsha Gate, were produced for specific areas of the Empire. • Coins were spread throughout the Empire, although the messages may not have been so clear outside Rome. 	<p>10 (AO1)</p> <p>15 (AO2)</p>	<p><i>The indicative content is a description of possible content only; all legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.</i></p>

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statues of Augustus were erected throughout the Empire. • Copies of the <i>Res Gestae</i> put up in various provinces. • Foundation of colonies and other benefits for the provinces mentioned in the <i>Res Gestae</i>. • Worship of Roma and the genius of Augustus found in many parts of the Eastern Empire. <p>Propaganda was widespread in Rome and the Empire. Augustus spent the most money on promoting himself to the people of Rome. A lot of the messages for the Romans were disseminated throughout the Empire, but the meaning would have been diluted over distance.</p>		

Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 16-mark extended response

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in this question: AO1 and AO2. The two Assessment Objectives are equally weighted. Examiners must use a best fit approach to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response examiners should carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. Note that candidates can achieve different levels in each assessment objective, for example a Level 3 for AO1, and a Level 2 for AO2.

When using this grid:

- **Determine the level:** start at level 3 and work outwards until you reach the level that matches the answer
- **Determine the mark within the level:** consider whether the response consistently meets the criteria for the level, and/or could be described as closer to the level above or the one below
- Marks for questions must be determined by reference to the assessment grid, **NOT** by mechanical addition of ticks.

AO1			AO2		
Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance	Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance
4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very detailed knowledge and a thorough understanding of the material studied • use of a range of well selected, accurate and precise material from classical sources, and appropriate, effective use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a very good response to the question containing a wide range of relevant points leading to convincing conclusions • points are very well supported by critical perceptive analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response is logically structured, with a well-developed and clear line of reasoning</i></p>
3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good knowledge and understanding of the material studied • use of a range of well selected, mostly accurate, material from classical sources, and appropriate use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a good response to the question containing a range of relevant points leading to appropriate conclusions • points are generally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response presents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant and has some structure</i></p>
2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sound knowledge and understanding of the material studied • use of a limited range of material from classical sources with some degree of accuracy, and limited use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sound response to the question containing some relevant points leading to tenable conclusions • some points are supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response presents a line of reasoning but may lack structure</i></p>
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited knowledge and understanding of the material studied • use of little accurate material from classical sources and little or no use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited engagement with the question, any points or conclusions made may be weak and/or limited in relevancy • isolated use of classical sources with little analysis, interpretation and evaluation <p><i>the information is communicated in an unstructured way</i></p>
0	0	No response or no response worthy of credit		0	No response or no response worthy of credit

Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 25-mark extended response

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in this question: AO1 and AO2. The two Assessment Objectives are equally weighted. Examiners must use a best fit approach to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response examiners should carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. Note that candidates can achieve different levels in each assessment objective, for example a Level 3 for AO1, and a Level 2 for AO2.

When using this grid:

- **Determine the level:** start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
- **Determine the mark within the level:** consider whether the response consistently meets the criteria for the level, and/or could be described as closer to the level above or the one below

AO1			AO2		
Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance	Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance
5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very detailed knowledge and a thorough understanding of the material studied • use of a range of well selected, accurate and precise material from classical sources, and appropriate, effective use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	5	13–15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a very good response to the question containing a wide range of relevant points leading to convincing conclusions • points are very well supported by critical perceptive analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response is logically structured, with a well-developed, sustained and coherent line of reasoning</i></p>
4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detailed knowledge and a sound understanding of the material studied • use of a range of well selected, mostly accurate, material from classical sources, and appropriate use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a good response to the question containing a range of relevant points leading to appropriate conclusions • points are consistently supported by critical analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response is logically structured, with a well-developed and clear line of reasoning</i></p>
3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reasonable knowledge and understanding of the material studied • use of a range of mostly accurate material from classical sources, and some use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	3	7–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a reasonable response to the question containing some relevant points leading to tenable conclusions • points are generally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response presents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant and has some structure</i></p>
2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic knowledge and understanding of the material studied • use of a limited range of material from classical sources with some degree of accuracy, and limited use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	2	4–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a basic response to the question containing some points, which may be narrow in scope and limited in relevancy, leading to weak conclusions • points are occasionally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources <p><i>the response presents a line of reasoning but may lack structure</i></p>
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited knowledge and understanding of the material studied 	1	1–3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • little engagement with the question and any points or conclusions made are of little or no relevance • isolated use of classical sources with little analysis, interpretation and evaluation <p><i>the information is communicated in an unstructured way</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of little accurate material from classical sources and little or no use of their cultural context and possible interpretation			
	0	no response or no response worthy of credit		0	no response or no response worthy of credit

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