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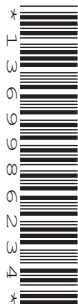
GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation

J199/22 Roman city life

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- In Section A, answer Questions 1–8 and **either** Question 9 **or** Question 10.
- In Section B, answer Questions 11–18 and **either** Question 19 **or** Question 20.
- Use the Insert to answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Section A
Culture

Answer Questions 1–8.

Study Source A

1

(a) Which part of a Roman house is shown in **Source A**?

..... **[1]**

(b) What was the purpose of this part of a Roman house?

Make **two** points.

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[2]

2 How might an owner make this part of a Roman house look attractive?

Give **two** examples.

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Study Source B

- 3** A shrine (lararium) was located in the atrium of a Roman house.

What happened at the lararium?

..... [1]

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- (a)** Name **two** other features of an atrium.

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2 [2]

- (b)** Why was **one** of these features important for a Roman family?

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 [1]

Study Source C

- 5** What does **Source C** tell us about how rich Romans like Vedius and Augustus viewed slaves?

Make **two** points.

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Study Source D

6

- (a) How much wealth did a Roman citizen need to belong to the senatorial class?

..... [1]

- (b) What privileges did a Roman citizen gain once he became a senator?

Make **two** points.

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- 7 How does Pliny's career show that senators made an important contribution to Roman government and society?

Make **three** points, and support your points by referring to **Source D**.

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Study Source E

8 Why were animal shows an important part of the day for the Romans at the amphitheatre?

Use **Source E** and your own knowledge of animal shows in your answer.

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Answer Question 9 **or** 10.

You **must** use any suitable classical sources you have studied to support your answer.

- 9 'It was difficult for freedmen and freedwomen to be successful in Roman society.'

How true is this statement? Justify your response.

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OR

- 10 'Gladiators, charioteers and actors were greatly admired in Roman society.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

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Section B
Literature

Answer Questions 11–18.

Study Source F

11 Identify **two** talents or skills that Pliny admires about his wife.

Make **two** points.

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12 How does Pliny, by his use of language, emphasise his wife's devotion to him?

Make **two** points and support your points with reference to **Source F**.

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13 What does this letter show about Pliny's own character?

Make **two** points.

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2 [2]

Study Source G

14

- (a) What is the name of the narrator of this story?

..... [1]

- (b) 'for whom a place was saved at the top, in a new fashion' (lines 1–2).

What is unusual about where Trimalchio sits at his own dinner party?

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 [1]

- (c) Why does Trimalchio sit here?

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 [1]

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- (a) How does Trimalchio draw attention to himself as he enters the dining room in lines 3–10?

Make **two** points.

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 [2]

- (b) How could one of these points show Trimalchio's wealth and success?

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 [1]

16 'Drew a laugh' (line 4).

Why are some of the guests not impressed with Trimalchio and his behaviour in lines 3–15?

Make **two** points and support your points with reference to **Source G**.

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[4]

Study Source H

17

(a) Who was Maecenas?

..... **[1]**

(b) Why might Nasidienus Rufus have invited Maecenas to his dinner party?

..... **[1]**

(c) Horace invented the names of Nomentanus, Porcius, Balatro and Nasidienus to create humour.

How does Horace use one of these names to amuse his readers?

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..... **[2]**

18 Do Nasidienus Rufus and his guests all enjoy this dinner party?

Use **Source H** as a starting point and your own knowledge in your answer.

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Answer Question 19 **or** Question 20.

You **must** use any suitable literature you have studied to support your answer.

19 'Rich Romans led much happier lives than poor Romans.'

How far does the literature that you have read show that this statement is true?

[15]

OR

20 'Juvenal's Satire 3 shows that life in Rome was difficult for everyone.'

To what extent does Juvenal's Satire 3 show that this is true?

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