

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Friday 13 June 2025 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Latin

J282/06 Literature and Culture

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the Insert (with this document)**

**DO NOT USE:
a dictionary**

Please write clearly in black ink.

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First name(s) _____

Last name _____

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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.

Answer ALL the questions.

Use the Insert to answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 Read SOURCE A.

What were the benefits of being a charioteer in ancient Rome? Make TWO points, using SOURCE A and other sources you have studied.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

2 How was a chariot race an exciting experience for the crowd to watch?

Make THREE points.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

3 For what OTHER reasons would the Romans go to the races?

Make TWO points.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

4 Read SOURCE B.

How does Ovid show his interest in the girl?

You should use words and phrases from SOURCE B and comment on Ovid's use of language. [6]

5 Study SOURCE C.

How was a triclinium laid out to encourage socialising at dinner?

Make THREE points.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

6 Winter dining rooms often faced west. Why do you think this was the case?

[1]

7* Study SOURCE C.

‘A person from the modern day would definitely enjoy a Roman dinner party.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

You should use SOURCE C AND include details from other sources you have studied. [8]

[illegible]

[illegible]

8 Study SOURCE D.

How did the Romans show their devotion to the gods?

You should use SOURCE D AND other sources you have studied. [6]

[illegible]

9 What would the Romans use the liver of the animal for after a sacrifice?

_____ **[1]**

10 Read SOURCE E.

How does Livy show that Aeneas is a good leader?

Make THREE points and use SOURCE E to support your answer.

1

2

3

[3]

11 Study SOURCE F.

Why might a Roman be buried in a burial area instead of in a tomb?

[1]

12 What did the Romans believe might stop a dead soul from being able to cross into the Underworld?

Make TWO points.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

13* ‘Remembering the dead was very important to the Romans.’

Using sources you have studied, explain how far you agree with this statement.

In your answer:

you should include references to a range of ancient sources;

you may make limited use of the sources in the Insert;

you may wish to include references to both artwork and literature as well as ancient monuments. [12]

[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

EXTRA ANSWER SPACE

If you need extra space use these lined pages. You must write the question numbers clearly in the margin.

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