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ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)**

Document Study 1: Roman History

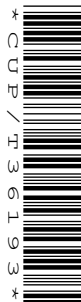
**MONDAY 4 JUNE 2007**

**2451**

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must come from the **same** Section.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- Each question is marked out of 45.
- Up to 10 marks will be awarded for clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **11** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Answer two questions from either Section A or Section B or Section C.  
Both questions must come from the same section of the paper.

### Section A

#### The Catilinarian Conspiracy

Answer any two questions.

- 1 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Caesar is of the.....

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.....penalty of their crimes.

Cicero, In Catilinam , IV, 7-8

[LACTOR 7]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about Caesar's proposal and Cicero's view on its effectiveness in the situation? [20]
- (b) Discuss how successfully Cicero dealt with the political and legal difficulties raised in this debate. In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 2 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

After Pompey was sent. . . .

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.....by his father's command.

Sallust, Catiline 39

[Sallust, The Jugurthine War: The Conspiracy of Catiline, trans. S.A. Handford; Penguin]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about Sallust's views on the problems of the Roman Republic at the time of the Conspiracy? [20]
- (b) How useful is Sallust's account for our understanding of the political situation in Rome at the time of the Catilinarian Conspiracy? In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 3 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Catiline's ruthless spirit still.....

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.....down about your ears.'

Sallust, Catiline 31

[Sallust, The Jugurthine War: The Conspiracy of Catiline, trans. S.A. Handford; Penguin]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about Sallust's characterisation of Cicero and Catiline? [20]
- (b) Discuss how far Catiline's problems were due to his own mistakes and ineffectiveness. In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

## Section B

## Augustus and Augustan Propaganda

Answer any two questions.

- 4 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

At the age of.....

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.....those smaller than triremes.

Augustus, Res Gestae Divi Augusti 1-3

[LACTOR 17]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about how Augustus wanted the early part of his career to be viewed? [20]
- (b) Discuss how far the Res Gestae succeeds in answering criticisms of the ways Augustus acquired and maintained his power. In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 5 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Next, the senate was.....

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.....himself a quiet funeral.

Tacitus, Annals 1.8

[LACTOR 17]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about views of Augustus at the time of his death? [20]
- (b) To what extent were Augustus' actions and achievements supported by the different classes of Romans? In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 6 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Here is Caesar and.....

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.....feet on Italian soil?

Virgil Aeneid 6.789-808

[LACTOR 17]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about Virgil's attitude towards Augustus' achievements? [20]
- (b) How true was it that Augustus did 'bring back again the age of gold to Latium' (lines 4-5)? In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

## Section C

## The Reign of Nero

Answer any two questions.

- 7 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

Nevertheless leading citizens competed.....

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.....than they had promised.

Tacitus, Annals 14.12-13

[Tacitus, The Annals of Imperial Rome, trans. M. Grant; Penguin]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about the reactions to Agrippina's death? [20]
- (b) How successfully did Nero gain and maintain popularity among the ordinary people of Rome and the Empire? In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]



- 8 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

At the first news.....

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.....to be composing now.

Suetonius, Nero 43

[Suetonius, The Twelve Caesars, trans. R. Graves; Penguin]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about Nero's reactions to the news of the revolt and the reasons for his behaviour? [20]
- (b) How credible is the portrayal in the sources of Nero in the latter part of his reign? In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

- 9 Read the extract and then answer both parts of the question which follows. You are expected to refer to the extract and to use your own knowledge in your answers.

It was rumoured that.....

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.....charioteer, actor and incendiary!

Tacitus, Annals 15.65-67

[Tacitus, The Annals of Imperial Rome, trans. M. Grant; Penguin]

- (a) What does this passage tell us about the motives and aims of Piso's fellow-conspirators? [20]
- (b) Consider why this attempt by Piso and others to overthrow Nero failed. In your answer, you should refer to this passage and to other sources you have studied. [25]

[Total: 45]

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