

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
LATIN**

**PAPER 5 Roman Life Topics**

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Morning

Time: 45 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (4 pages)



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Foundation Tier.
- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer on **one** topic only.
- Write the name of your chosen topic on the front of the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in blue or black ink in the answer booklet provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- Total: 40 marks
- Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society ..... 2
- Topic 6: Roman Britain ..... 5

**ADVICE FOR CANDIDATES**

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

This document consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Answer on **one** topic only.

**Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society**

Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

**Section A**

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 1 (a) Identify the area A in the picture. [1]
- (b) What purpose did it serve? [1]
- 2 How were the walls and the floor of the atrium decorated? Give **three** details. [3]
- 3 Which rooms led off the atrium? Give **three**. [3]
- 4 What kinds of furniture would the atrium have contained? Give **three** examples. [3]
- 5 What was the atrium used for? Make **two** points. [2]

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 6 What features of this Roman theatre show that everyone had a good view of the play? Give **two**. [2]
- 7 In what ways did the audience keep cool in the theatre? Give **two** examples. [2]
- 8 Name **one** type of play put on in a Roman theatre and give **two** details of the performance. [3]

[Total for Section A: 20 marks]

**Section B**

Answer **one** of the following questions. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

**Either**

- 9 (a) Imagine you are a Roman. Invite a friend to visit the forum of your local town and tell him or her about the buildings that can be seen and the activities that take place there.

You could include details of:

- shops and businesses
- elections and politics
- the law courts
- religion.

[9]

- (b) Describe a Roman dinner party.

You could include details of:

- the room
- how the guests ate
- the food and drink
- the entertainment.

[9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

**Or**

- 10 (a) Imagine you have just been elected as a local government official in your town. Describe your election campaign and say what your job will involve.

You could include details of:

- your dress
- what you did to get elected
- what your agent did for you
- how you spend your day.

[9]

- (b) Write a letter to a friend describing your daily visit to the baths.

You could include details of:

- the different rooms of the baths
- how you get clean
- other facilities
- the friends you meet.

[9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

[Total: 40 marks]

### Topic 6: Roman Britain

Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

#### Section A

Read the inscription below and answer the questions that follow.

To the goddess Sulis Minerva and to the divine powers of the emperors, Gaius Curiatius Saturninus, centurion of the Second Augusta legion, willingly and deservedly fulfilled his vow, for himself and his kinsmen.

- 1 This inscription was found in Bath. Suggest **two** reasons why Curiatius might have visited the town. [2]
- 2 What **two** important buildings would he have visited? [2]
- 3 What archaeological evidence is there, apart from buildings, to tell us what visitors to Roman Bath did and saw? Give **two** examples and say what **each** of these tells us. [4]

Read the quotation below and answer the questions that follow.

Inside the farm enclosure there should be a spring ... nearby there should be a clump of trees to provide wood, and pasture for the animals.

Adapted from Columella: *On Agriculture* 1 V. i

- 4 What use did the Romans make of animals in Britain, apart from food? Give **three** examples. [3]
- 5 Give **two** examples of the crops the Romans grew in Britain. [2]
- 6 What products did the Romans import into Britain? Give **three**. [3]
- 7 The Romans mined metals in Britain. Name **two** and state the region where **each** was mined. [4]

[Total for Section A: 20 marks]

**Section B**

Answer **one** of the following questions. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

**Either**

- 8 (a)** Imagine you are a Roman wine merchant travelling in Britain. Describe your journey, including the difficulties you meet.

You could include details of:

- your route
- your method of transport
- the roads
- the people you meet on the way.

[9]

- (b)** Describe the different kinds of work that needed to be done in a large villa in Roman Britain.

You could include details of:

- the manager's responsibilities
- indoor jobs
- outdoor work.

[9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

**Or**

- 9 (a)** Imagine you live in a villa in Roman Britain. What do you like about your home?

You could include details of:

- the rooms
- the decoration
- the facilities
- the garden.

[9]

- (b)** What did the Britons dislike about life under Roman rule?

You could include details of:

- Roman soldiers' behaviour
- how the Romans treated the Britons' land
- the way the province of Britain was governed.

[9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

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