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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 Higher 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.



**A**

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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 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) The forum was at the centre of Roman town life. Why was it so important? [9]
- (b) Imagine you are invited to dine at the house of a rich Roman. What impressed you about the occasion? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

**Or**

- 10 (a) Imagine you are a candidate standing for election to one of the public offices in a Roman town. Give your reasons for wanting to be elected and describe your election campaign. [9]
- (b) Why do you think that a visit to the baths was an important daily event for many Romans? [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 across Britain. Describe your journey and the difficulties you meet on the road. [9]
- (b) Who did the work in a large villa in Roman Britain? Describe their different duties and responsibilities in the house and on the farm. [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

**Or**

- 9 (a) What evidence is there that the owner of Fishbourne palace was loyal to the Romans? [9]
- (b) Why did some Britons resent Roman rule? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

[Total: 40 marks]



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