

**ADVANCED GCE****ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)****2466**

Thematic Study 2: Roman History

Section A: The Growth and Government of the Roman Empire 133–30 BC

Section B: The City of Rome 33 BC–AD 117

Section C: Emperors and Empire AD 14–117

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 18 June 2009**Afternoon****Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions from **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.
- **Both** questions must come from the **same** section.
- You are expected throughout the paper to draw together the historical knowledge and skills acquired over the course as a whole, and to demonstrate overall historical understanding. You may make reference, where appropriate, to relevant material covered elsewhere in the course.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- 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**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



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Section A

The Growth and Government of the Roman Empire 133–30 BC

Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 'The Romans were only interested in wealth and power; they had no concern at all for the welfare of the peoples they had conquered.' Do you think this is a fair assessment of the administration of the Empire during this period? [45]
- 2 To what extent were changes in policy towards the Empire determined by the political activity of individuals and groups within the city of Rome during this period? [45]

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

- 3 How useful are Cicero's *Cilician Letters* for our understanding of the advantages and disadvantages for the provincials of Roman rule throughout this period? [45]
- 4 How useful are Cicero's *Cilician Letters* in assessing the quality of governors throughout this period? [45]

Section B**The City of Rome 30 BC–AD 117**

Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.

Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

- 5 How effectively did the emperors of this period improve the provision of amenities provided for the people of the city? [45]
- 6 To what extent were there changes in religious belief and practices in the city of Rome during this period? [45]

Answer **either** Question 7 **or** Question 8.

- 7 How reliable is Juvenal's *Satire* 3 as evidence for social and moral decline in the city of Rome during this period? [45]
- 8 How far are the views of the city of Rome expressed in Horace's *Satire* 2.6 and Juvenal's *Satire* 3 representative of the views of Romans during this period? [45]

Section C**Emperors and Empire AD 14–117**

Knowledge of the relevant ancient sources should be displayed in all answers.

Answer **either** Question 9 **or** Question 10.

- 9 How consistent were the policies of the emperors of this period towards the defence of the frontiers? [45]
- 10 Do the number and extent of revolts during this period indicate that the Romans failed to integrate the conquered peoples into the Empire? [45]

Answer **either** Question 11 **or** Question 12.

- 11 How useful are the letters between Pliny and Trajan for our understanding of financial mismanagement in the provinces during this period. [45]
- 12 How useful are the letters between Pliny and Trajan in helping to assess whether Trajan administered the Empire more effectively than other emperors during this period? [45]

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