

## AS CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Paper 1F The Life and Times of Cicero

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Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is CIV1F.
- Answer questions from **two** options.
- Choose **one** option from Section 1 and **one** option from Section 2.
- Answer **all** questions from the options you have chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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**Section 1**

Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

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**Either****Option A**

Read the passage below and answer Questions **01** to **07** which follow.

FROM POMPEY,  
PROCONSUL,  
TO CICERO, GENERAL

Canusium (Canosa), 20 February  
49 BC

I was glad to read your letter. For I recognized your courage of old in the national interest. The consuls have joined my army in Apulia. I urge you strongly, in the name of your exceptional and unceasing patriotism, to come to us so that we can plan together how to help and rescue our sorely afflicted country. I propose that you should travel by the Appian Way and proceed quickly to Brundisium.

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'Att.' VIII, 11c

- 0 1** What action by Caesar in January 49 BC had started the Civil War? **[1 mark]**
- 0 2** Give **one** of Caesar's early successes in the Civil War. **[1 mark]**
- 0 3** Where did Pompey sail to from Brundisium? **[1 mark]**
- 0 4** Give the name of the major battle at which Caesar defeated Pompey. **[1 mark]**
- 0 5** In which country was Pompey killed? **[1 mark]**
- 0 6** Cicero had been acclaimed 'general' (line 3) while governor of Cilicia. How successful had his governorship of Cilicia been? **[10 marks]**

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'During the Civil War Cicero showed none of the courage he had shown as consul.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- Cicero's suppression of the Catilinarian conspiracy and his other actions as consul
- Cicero's dealings with Pompey and Caesar at the start of the Civil War
- the questions of principle he raised in a letter to Atticus
- his support for Pompey
- his stay in Brundisium.

**[20 marks]**

**Turn over for Option B**

or

### Option B

Read the passage below and answer Questions **08** to **14** which follow.

I came to Antium today (the eighth). Brutus was pleased I had come. Then, before a large audience – Servilia, Tertulla, Porcia – he asked me what I advised....

I got no satisfaction from the trip – except to my conscience. For I could not allow Brutus to leave Italy until we had met. Except for the satisfaction of fulfilling this obligation due to our friendship, I had to ask myself ‘What is the point of your journey now, prophet?’ I found the ship falling in pieces, or rather already in fragments. Not a sign of plan, logic, or system. So although I was certain even before, now I am even more certain that I must fly away from here at the earliest possible opportunity.

‘Fam.’ X, 28

- 0 8** Give the name of **one** of Brutus’ fellow conspirators who had murdered Caesar. **[1 mark]**
- 0 9** Where had the conspirators murdered Caesar? **[1 mark]**
- 1 0** What job had Antony arranged for Brutus so that he would leave Italy and go to Asia? **[1 mark]**
- 1 1** Who was Servilia (line 2)? **[1 mark]**
- 1 2** What did Cicero arrange so that he himself could leave Italy? **[1 mark]**
- 1 3** How close do you think Cicero’s friendship with Brutus was? Give the reasons for your views and support them with details from Cicero’s letters. **[10 marks]**

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To what extent did Cicero himself have a coherent plan to save the Republic after Caesar's murder in 44 BC until his own death in 43 BC? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- Cicero's dealings with the conspirators
- Cicero's movements during the spring and summer of 44 BC
- his attitude towards Antony
- his dealings with Octavian
- his letters, including those to Trebonius and Plancus.

**[20 marks]**

**Turn over for Section 2**

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**Section 2**

Choose **either** Option C **or** Option D and answer the question below.

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**Either**

**Option C**

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'In Cicero's career between 80 and 64 BC, there is more to admire than to criticise.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- his response to the difficulties that he faced in advancing his career
- the image of himself that he created
- how consistent his principles and policies were
- the trials of Roscius in 80 BC and of Verres in 70 BC
- his quaestorship, aedileship and praetorship
- his relations with Pompey
- his election campaign in 64 BC to become consul.

**[30 marks]**

**or**

**Option D**

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'Cicero's friendship with Atticus was always strong, but Cicero's relations with his own family grew steadily worse throughout his career.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- Atticus
- Cicero's wives Terentia and Publilia
- his daughter Tullia
- his son Marcus
- his brother Quintus.

**[30 marks]**

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