



ADVANCED GCE

CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Roman Britain: life in the outpost of the Empire

F387

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 16 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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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 **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- 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.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

Section A: Commentary Questions

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

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

1 Study the picture and answer the questions.



The 'Venus mosaic' from the villa at Rudston

- (a) How typical of artistic representations of Roman gods and goddesses found in Roman Britain is the 'Rudston Venus'? In your answer you should refer to **at least three** other representations of Roman gods and goddesses found in Roman Britain. [25]
- (b) How far do you agree that distinctive Romano-British styles of art emerged during the Roman occupation of Britain? [25]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

2 Study the inscriptions below and answer the questions.

- (i) The doctor Antiochus (*honoured*) the saviours of men pre-eminent among the immortals, Asklepios of healing hand, Hygeia (*and*) Panakeia ...

Altar found at Deva (Chester), on the Old Market site, possibly the praetorium; date unknown.

- (ii) In honour of the divine house, Marcus Martianus Pulcher, of senatorial rank, governor of the emperors, ordered the temple of Isis ... which had collapsed through old age to be restored.

Altar found in London, Upper Thames Street, re-used in the Roman riverside wall; 3rd century AD.

- (iii) Sacred to the Invincible god Mithras; Aulus Cluentius Habitus, prefect of the First Cohort of Batavians, of the Ultinian voting-tribe, from Colonia Septimia Aurelia Larinum, willingly and deservedly fulfilled his vow.

Altar found in the Carrawburgh Mithraeum; 3rd century AD.

LACTOR 4, *Inscriptions of Roman Britain*, 260, 262, 264.

- (a) How useful are these inscriptions in illustrating the spread of 'foreign cults' in Roman Britain? **[25]**
- (b) How far does other available evidence support the view that 'foreign cults' became widely practised in Roman Britain? **[25]**

[Section A Total: 50]

Section B: Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

- 3** How important were roads to the economic development of Roman Britain? **[50]**
- 4** To what extent did the development of towns contribute to the Romanisation of Britain? **[50]**

[Section B Total: 50]

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