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RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

ADVANCED GCE

CLASSICS: ANCIENT HISTORY

Roman History: the use and abuse of power

F394

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:
*   8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:
None

Tuesday 17 June 2010
Afternoon

Duration: 2 hours

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.
*   Choose **one** option. Answer any **two** questions. Both questions must be from the same option.
*   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.
*   The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
*   This question paper contains questions on the following three options:
    *   Option 1: The fall of the Roman Republic 81-31 BC
    *   Option 2: The invention of Imperial Rome 31 BC-AD 96
    *   Option 3: Ruling the Roman Empire AD 14-117
*   This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Option 1: The fall of the Roman Republic 81-31 BC

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of the written communication in your answer.

1   'It was the growth in the power of individuals at the expense of the state which eventually destroyed the Republic.' How far would you agree with this view?   **[50]**

2   How accurately can we assess the extent to which social and economic problems affected the politics of this period?   **[50]**

3   How far does the evidence help us to understand the aims and intentions of politicians during this period?   **[50]**

4   'Political success depended upon military success.' To what extent do the sources support this view of the ways in which politicians achieved success?   **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

Option 2: The invention of Imperial Rome 31 BC-AD 96

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of the written communication in your answer.

5 'Succession was a major issue for every emperor; no emperor found a successful solution to this problem.' How far would you agree with this view? **[50]**

6 How accurately can we assess the extent to which emperors succeeded in transforming the social and moral life of Rome during this period? **[50]**

7 'Some emperors succeeded in creating good relations with the different groups within the city of Rome; others failed completely.' How far do the sources support this view of the relations between the emperors and the people of Rome? **[50]**

8 How far would you agree that the building projects of the emperors would have made the Rome of Domitian unrecognisable to Augustus? **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

Option 3: Ruling the Roman Empire AD 14-117

Answer **two** questions.

You are reminded that you must use relevant original sources in your answer, and that marks are awarded for the quality of the written communication in your answer.

9 How accurately can we assess the extent to which Rome succeeded in romanising the provinces during this period? **[50]**

10 To what extent do the sources give us an adequate account of the policies of the emperors towards the frontiers during this period? **[50]**

11 How far does the evidence help us to understand the effectiveness of the administration of the provinces during this period? **[50]**

12 How helpful are the sources for our understanding of the ways that emperors promoted their image in different parts of the Empire? **[50]**

Paper Total [100]