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Classical Civilisation

CIV1F

Unit 1F The Life and Times of Cicero

Wednesday 21 May 2014 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

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 that 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.

Section 1

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

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

Either**Option A**

Read the passage below and answer Questions 01 to 07 which follow. Cicero is writing to his family while he is in exile.

As it is, since my friends tell me there is reason to hope, I will see that my health does not let your efforts down. I understand what a problem it is; also how much easier it was for you to stay at home than to go back. All the same, if we can rely on all the tribunes, and on Lentulus being as friendly as he seems to be, and above all on Pompey and Caesar, there is no need to despair.

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Cicero, *Fam.* XIV, 1

- 0 1** Where was Cicero in exile? **[1 mark]**
- 0 2** Who put forward the bill to exile Cicero? **[1 mark]**
- 0 3** For what action was Cicero exiled? **[1 mark]**
- 0 4** For how long was Cicero in exile? **[1 mark]**
- 0 5** What happened to Cicero's house on the Palatine while he was in exile? **[1 mark]**
- 0 6** How significant a part did tribunes play in Roman politics in the period you have studied? Give the reasons for your views, including specific examples. **[10 marks]**

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'Between 62 and 50 BC, **both Pompey and Caesar** needed Cicero's support as much as he needed their support.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- Cicero's ambitions after his consulship, and his letter to Pompey in Asia Minor
- the reasons for the formation of the first triumvirate and Cicero's relationship to it
- Cicero's recall from exile
- the reasons for the conference at Luca
- the consequences of this conference for Caesar, Pompey and Cicero
- Cicero's reaction to being sent to Cilicia.

[20 marks]

Turn over for Option B

Turn over ►

or

Option B

Read the passage below and answer Questions 08 to 13 which follow. The passage comes from a letter to Atticus that Cicero wrote on his way to Cilicia.

The next day we left Arpinum. Quintus stayed at Arcanum because of a festival, and I stopped at Aquinum, but we had lunch together at Arcanum. You know his farm there. When we got to it, Quintus said very pleasantly, 'Pomponia, you take the women, and I will have the boys.' As far as I could see nothing could have been more polite, and his feelings and expression matched the words. But her reply (which we heard) was this: 'So I am evidently a stranger in my own house!' – I imagine merely because Statius had gone on ahead to see to our meal. Quintus's comment to me was: 'You see? This is what I have to put up with every day!'

Cicero, *Att.* V, 1

- 0 8** What was Cicero's connection with Arpinum? **[1 mark]**
- 0 9** Who was Quintus? **[1 mark]**
- 1 0** What relation was Pomponia to Atticus? **[1 mark]**
- 1 1** Explain why Cicero was sent to Cilicia. Make **two** points. **[2 marks]**
- 1 2** Judging from your reading of Cicero's letters, how strong do you think Cicero's friendship with Atticus was? Give the reasons for your views. **[10 marks]**
- 1 3** 'Cicero's relationship with women was based on their usefulness to him rather than on affection.'
- To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.
- You might include discussion of:
- Terentia
 - Publilia
 - Tullia.
- [20 marks]**

Section 2

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

Either

Option C

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'In his career between 80 and 63 BC, Cicero was never afraid to take huge risks.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- the reasons why Cicero acted as he did
- the trial of Roscius
- the actions he took to gain public office
- the trial of Verres
- his attitudes towards Pompey's commands against the pirates and against Mithridates
- his opposition to Rullus and defence of Rabirius
- Catiline's conspiracy.

[30 marks]

or

Option D

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'From the beginning of the Civil War until his death, Cicero seriously misjudged the actions and ambitions of other leading Romans.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give the reasons for your views.

You might include discussion of:

- Cicero's opinion of Pompey's strategy and of the attitude of Pompey's supporters in the Civil War
- Cicero's letter to Caesar at the start of the Civil War
- his subsequent dealings with Caesar
- Cicero's opinions about Brutus and the other conspirators
- his views on Antony and on Octavian
- his letter to Plancus.

[30 marks]

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