

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE**

**CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)**

**2743**

Roman Satire and Society 2

Tuesday

**7 JUNE 2005**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:  
Answer booklet

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- You must answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- All questions are worth 50 marks in total including 5 marks for quality of written communication.

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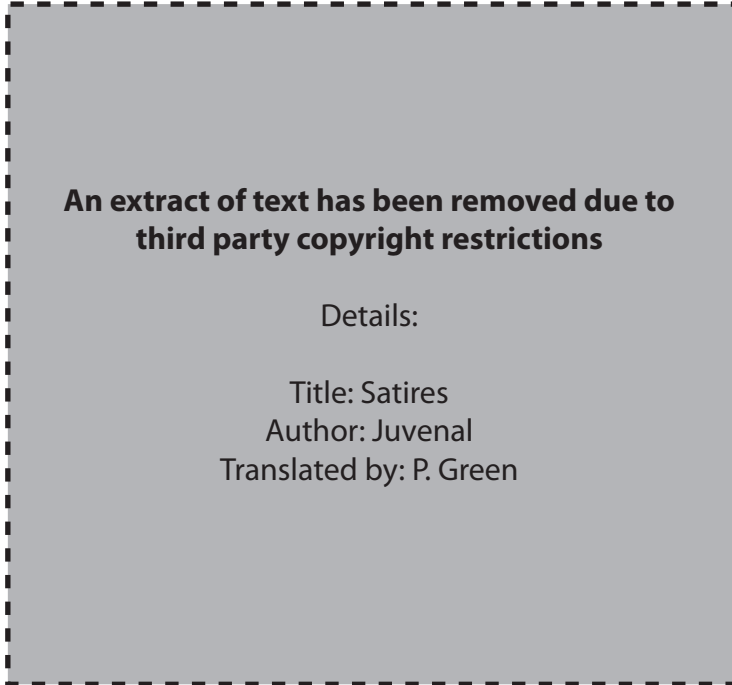
**This question paper consists of 6 printed pages and 2 blank pages.**

## Section A

Answer one question from this section.

A1 Read one of the following translations and answer the questions at the end.

'Now let me turn...



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...For taking them over

JUVENAL, Satires 3, lines 59-72 (P. Green; Penguin 1st edition)

- (a) (i) Who is speaking? [10]  
 (ii) Where exactly in Rome is this conversation taking place?  
 (iii) Where is the speaker moving to?  
 (iv) What reasons has he already given for moving? [10]
- (b) In this passage, how does Juvenal highlight his hatred of the Greeks? In your answer you should consider both the language and content of the passage. [15]
- (c) What other arguments and examples does Juvenal present in this satire to argue against living in Rome? How convincing do you find them? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 mark]

[Total: 50 marks]

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[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

A2 Read the following translations and answer the questions at the end.

Don't look down on...

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Details:

Title: Letters  
Author: Pliny  
Translated by: B. Radice

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...no less than Diana

PLINY, Letters 1.6 (B. Radice; Penguin)

Are you reading, fishing...

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Details:

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Translated by: B. Radice

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...and farther every day

PLINY, Letters 2.8 (B. Radice; Penguin)

- (a) (i) Who is Pliny writing to in Letter 1.6?
- (ii) Why is this person famous?
- (iii) What does Pliny mean when he writes that 'you will find that Minerva walks the hills no less than Diana' (Lines 5-6 Letters 1.6)? What has Pliny mentioned earlier in this letter that has led him to this view? [10]
- (b) In Letter 2.8, how well does Pliny make the shores of Como sound appealing and how well does he express his own frustrations at being kept away? In your answer you should include discussion of what he says and how he says it. [15]
- (c) What picture do you have of Pliny's friends and the society he mixed in? In your answer you should include discussion of these letters and the others you have read. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

- B3** What is Juvenal's opinion of the system of patrons and clients? How effectively does he present this opinion in his *Satires*? In your answer you should include discussion of the way he writes and should also consider how realistically he treats the subject matter. [50]
- B4** What, in your opinion, mattered most to Pliny? In your answer you should include discussion of his public and private life. [50]





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