

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE**

**CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)**

**2743**

Roman Satire and Society 2

Tuesday

**6 JUNE 2006**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

8 page 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.
- Total mark for paper = 100.

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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.

For the lower-income...



...will come our way?'

JUVENAL, Satires 5, lines 146-168 (P. Green; Penguin 1st edition)

- (a) What has Juvenal told us about the wine, water and bread served at dinner before this passage begins? [10]
- (b) How effectively does Juvenal contrast the food served to Virro with the food served to 'the lower-income guests' (line 1)? In your answer you should include discussion of the attitudes of both host and guests and Juvenal's use of language. [15]
- (c) Using this passage as a starting point, explain what Juvenal tells us about the life of poorer members of Roman society? How reliable do you consider his information to be? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

For the lower-income...



...will come our way?'

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- (b) How effectively does Juvenal contrast the food served to Virro with the food served to 'the lower-income guests' (line 1)? In your answer you should include discussion of the attitudes of both host and guests and Juvenal's use of language. [15]
- (c) Using this passage as a starting point, explain what Juvenal tells us about the life of poorer members of Roman society? How reliable do you consider his information to be? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

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

To Valerius Paulinus, I...

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...once in his case

PLINY Letters 5.19 (B. Radice; Penguin)

Personally I have never...

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...no more than ridicule

PLINY Letters 7.29 (B. Radice; Penguin)

- (a) (i) In Letter 5.19, why has Pliny written to Valerius Paulinus?
- (ii) In Letter 7.29, who is 'that rascal' (line 4) described by Pliny? What 'honours' (line 1) has that person been awarded? [10]
- (b) What differences are there in Pliny's feelings about Zosimus and 'that rascal'? How does he make his feelings clear? In your answer you should include discussion of Pliny's use of language. [15]
- (c) Which of the two passages do you think more closely reflects Pliny's true feelings about slaves and freedmen? In your answer you should include discussion of both passages and other letters of Pliny. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

- B3** Juvenal 'is a warrior, wielding his sword on behalf of society' (Braund). How far do you agree that Juvenal is writing 'on behalf of society'? In your answer you should consider Juvenal's attitudes towards different aspects of Roman society. [50]
- B4** Do you think that Pliny was a workaholic? In your answer you should consider both Pliny's duties and how he spends his leisure time, as well as his attitudes to both activities. [50]





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