

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)

Roman Satire and Society 2

Tuesday 6 JUNE 2006

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

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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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Section A

Answer one question from this section.

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

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

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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.
- (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]

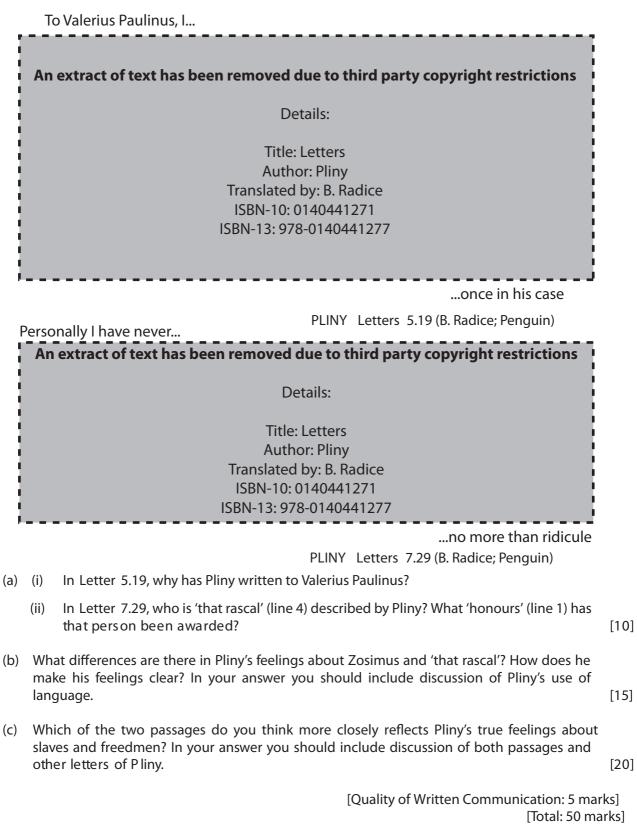
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[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks] [Total: 50 marks] A2 Read the following translations and answer the questions at the end.



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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