

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

**2455**

**ANCIENT HISTORY (JACT)**

Source-Based Study 1: Roman World

Roman Britain AD 43–c.160

**THURSDAY 22 MAY 2008**

Morning  
Time: 1 hour

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**  
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the Answer Booklet provided.
- Answer **one** question.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- Up to 10 marks will be awarded for clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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**Roman Britain AD 43 – c.160**

Answer **one** question.

*You should refer to the sources to support your views whenever appropriate.  
You should not spend more than 15 minutes on the (a) sub-question.*

**EITHER**

- 1 (a) According to the sources, what economic links existed between Britain and Rome by the time of the invasion in AD 43?
- (b) To what extent had Britain been affected politically by Rome by the time of the invasion in AD 43?
- (c) What political and economic opportunities did Britain present to Rome by the time of the invasion in AD 43?

[100]

**OR**

- 2 (a) What reasons did Claudius have for invading Britain in AD 43?
- (b) According to the sources, how effective was the opposition to the Romans up to AD 51?
- (c) How far was the success of Rome in Britain before AD 60 due solely to their military superiority?

[100]

**OR**

- 3 (a) According to the sources, what factors caused the rebellion led by Boudicca in AD 60-61?
- (b) Why did the rebellion succeed at first, but finally fail to defeat the Romans?
- (c) How did the rebellion affect Roman policy towards the Britons?

[100]

**OR**

- 4 (a) What do the sources tell us about the extension of the Roman occupation of Britain to the north by Agricola?
- (b) Why, after Agricola had moved Roman forces so far to the north, was the frontier pulled back?
- (c) To what extent can we regard Tacitus' account of Agricola's governorship as accurate and reliable?

[100]

**OR**

- 5 (a) According to the evidence available to us, why was Hadrian's Wall constructed?
- (b) What evidence is there that the design of the wall changed during its construction and occupation?
- (c) Why did Rome abandon Hadrian's Wall and move the frontier further north?

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