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Paper 5 Roman Life Topics

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Afternoon

Time: 45 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

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



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Higher Tier.
- 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.
- Answer on **one** topic only.
- Write the name of your chosen topic on the front of the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in blue or black ink in the answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Total: 40 marks

• Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society	2
• Topic 7: Roman Religion	5

This document consists of **8** printed pages.

Answer on **one** topic only.

Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society

Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

Section A

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 1 Look at the picture above and identify **two** features which would suggest that this was a *palaestra*. [2]
- 2 Give **two** sports which took place in a *palaestra*. [2]
- 3 What could a Roman do at the baths, apart from sport and bathing? Make **two** points. [2]
- 4 Give the **Latin** names for **three** rooms in the baths. Give **one** detail about what happened in **each** of these rooms. [6]
- 5 How were the baths heated? You may include a labelled sketch to illustrate your answer. [4]

3

Read the inscription below and answer the questions that follow.

L. CEIUM SECUNDUM AED. ORPHAEUS FACIT

Orphaeus makes Lucius Ceius Secundus aedile.

- 6 What was the purpose of an inscription like the one above? [1]
- 7 Give **three** duties of an *aedile*. [3]

[Total for Section A: 20 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

Either

- 8 (a) Why would a visit to the amphitheatre have been an eagerly awaited event?
Give your reasons, including reference to the types of show put on there. [9]
- (b) In what ways was a Roman town house suitable for the lives of the people who lived there? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

Or

- 9 (a) In what ways would a visit to the theatre have been an enjoyable experience for the Romans?
Give your reasons, including reference to the types of play staged there. [9]
- (b) Why did many Romans find town life attractive? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

[Total: 40 marks]

Topic 7: Roman Religion

Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

Section A

Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.



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- 1 (a) What features of the picture above suggest that these are Roman tombs? [2]
(b) Give **two** reasons why they were placed outside the city gates. [2]
- 2 What offerings did the Romans make to the dead? Give **three**. [3]
- 3 Give **three** ways in which the Romans tried to make things more cheerful for the dead. [3]

Read the inscription below and answer the questions that follow.

IUQ IHIM MAIBLIV
TIVALOVNI CIS TAVQIL
[ODO]MOC AUQA

May he who stole Vilbia from me dissolve like water.

- 4 What was a curse tablet such as this usually made of? [1]
- 5 (a) What did the writer of this curse tablet do to add to its mystery? [1]
(b) Give **three** other features which often appeared on a curse tablet. [3]
- 6 Where were curse tablets placed? Give **two** places. [2]
- 7 What objects apart from curse tablets did the Romans dedicate or offer to their gods? Give **three**. [3]

[Total for Section A: 20 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

Either

- 8 (a) What features of the worship of Isis proved attractive to some Romans? [9]
- (b) What part did religion play in the Romanisation of the empire? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

Or

- 9 (a) How did the Romans attempt to foretell the future? [9]
- (b) Why did the worship of gods from the eastern Roman empire appeal to some Romans? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

[Total for Section B: 18 + 2 = 20 marks]

[Total: 40 marks]

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