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Paper 5 Roman Life Topics (Higher Tier)

MONDAY 21 JUNE 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 45 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should answer this paper only if you have entered for the Higher Tier.
- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

- Topic 1: Daily Life in Roman Society 3
- Topic 2: The Roman Army 7

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

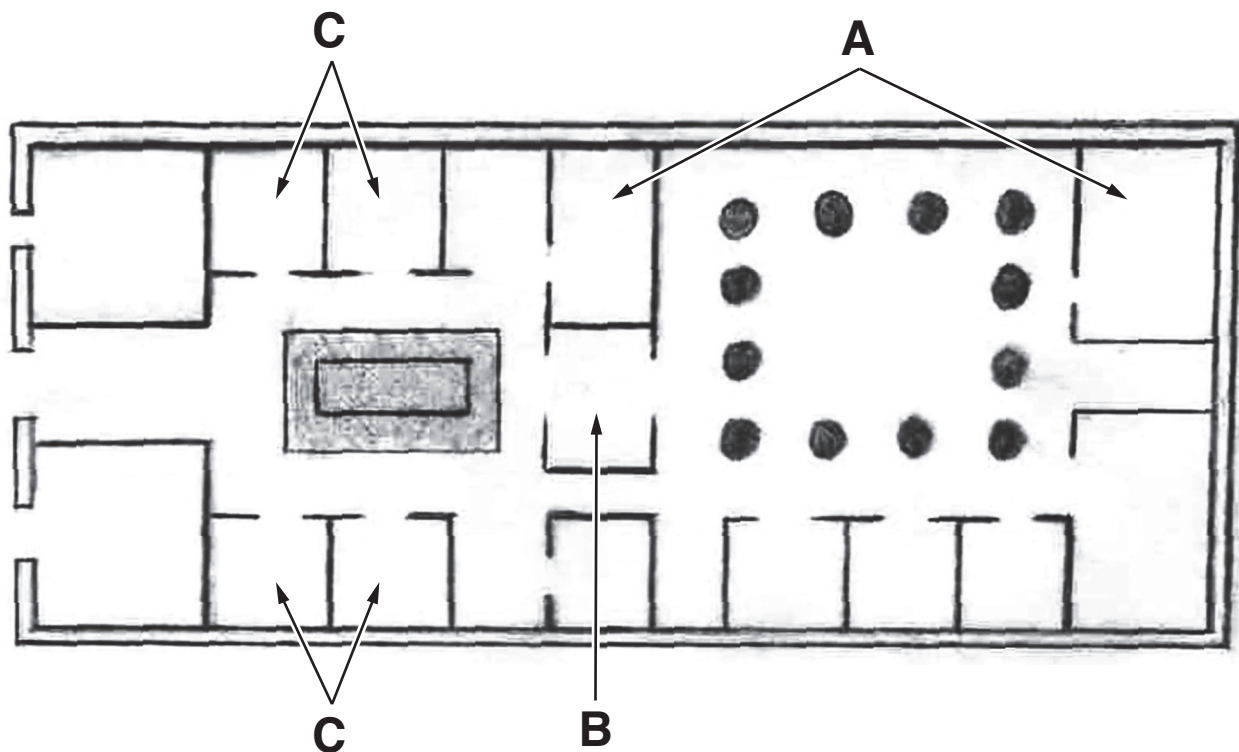
Study the picture below of the forum in Pompeii and answer the questions that follow.



The picture shows a row of five columns, with stone beam above, followed by a gap and then two more columns in line. There is a row of stone or brick blocks running along the near side of the colonnade, equally spaced, one by each column. Across a wide space are visible three more columns parallel to the first row. They have another rank of columns above their stone beam.

- 1 What was the purpose of the colonnade? Make TWO points. [2]**
- 2 What activities took place in the open space marked A? Give TWO. [2]**
- 3 What kinds of public building usually stood around a forum? Give THREE. [3]**
- 4 How did people find out information and news in the forum? Give TWO ways. [2]**
- 5 What kinds of information did people get in the forum? Give THREE. [3]**

Study the plan of the Roman town house below and answer the questions that follow.



6 Give the LATIN names for the following rooms on the plan:

(i) A [1]

(ii) B [1]

(iii) C [1]

7 What was the atrium used for? Give TWO uses. [2]

8 In what ways was the design of a Roman town house suited to a warm climate? Give THREE ways. [3]

[Total for Section A: 20 marks]

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 9 OR Question 10. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

EITHER

9 (a) Imagine you were giving a Roman dinner party. Describe how you would make it an impressive occasion. [9]

(b) For what reasons did the Romans visit the baths? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

OR

10 (a) Imagine you were standing as a candidate in the local elections of a Roman town. Describe a typical day in your election campaign. [9]

(b) Why was the Roman theatre a popular form of entertainment? [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

[Paper Total: 40 marks]

TOPIC 2: THE ROMAN ARMY

Answer **ALL** the questions in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.

SECTION A

Study the picture on the loose A3 sheet and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 (a) How do you know that the men labelled A are legionaries? [1]

(b) How can you tell that they are building? Make **TWO** points. [2]

(c) What did Roman legionary soldiers build? Give **THREE** examples. [3]
- 2 What type of soldiers are the men labelled B? [1]
- 3 What specialists were needed in the Roman army for building operations? Give **THREE**. [3]
- 4 What jobs apart from building did legionaries do when not fighting? Give **THREE**. [3]

Study the tombstone below and answer the questions that follow.



**RVFVS SITA EQVES CHO VI
TRACVM ANN XL STIP XXII
HEREDES EXS TEST F[ACIENDUM] CVRAVE[RUNT]
H S E**

The picture shows a standing stone with relief of a slender man on horseback holding a downward-pointing spear, wearing a helmet and with a sword attached to his right side. No clothing or armour is visible. Under his feet is a trampled enemy with arms outstretched. The inscription is in a panel below the relief.

- 5 What evidence is there on the tombstone to show that Rufus Sita is not a legionary soldier? Make TWO points. [2]**
- 6 To which cohort did he belong? [1]**
- 7 (a) At what age did he die? [1]**
(b) For how many years had he served? [1]
- 8 What impression of Rufus Sita did the stonemason want to give? [2]**

[Total for Section A: 20 marks]

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 9 OR Question 10. Your answers should be in continuous prose.

EITHER

9 (a) What attracted young men to join the Roman army? [9]

(b) How successful was Agricola during his years in Britain? Give reasons for your answer. [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

OR

10 (a) Why were the Roman legions so successful? [9]

(b) How good were the facilities provided for soldiers in a legionary fortress? Give reasons for your answer. [9]

[Quality of Written Communication: 2 marks]

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

[Paper Total: 40 marks]

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