

**CLASSICAL TRIPOS Part II**  
**Group C History**

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Monday 6 June 2005 1.30 to 4.30

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Paper C3

ROME AND THE GREEK EAST FROM PYRRHUS TO SULLA

*Answer three questions.*

**Candidates who do not write legibly may find themselves at a grave disadvantage.**

**Irrelevance will be penalised.**

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 Page Booklet ×1

Rough Work Pads ×1

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

None

**You may not start to read the questions  
printed on the subsequent pages of this  
question paper until instructed that you  
may do so by the Invigilator**

- 1 'No historian can escape the impact of his life and times.' In what ways is this true of **either** Polybius **or** Livy?
- 2 'Without texts the archaeologist can tell us little.' What is the contribution of archaeology to the study of Rome and the Greek East. (*You may, if you wish, limit your answer to **either** the Greek East **or** the Roman West.*)
- 3 Assess the importance of **either** epigraphy **or** numismatics for the study of relations between Rome and the Greek East.
- 4 How helpful a concept is the 'language of power' for understanding relations between Rome and the Greek East in the period from Pyrrhus to Sulla?
- 5 'For the subjection of kings and the acquisition of peace' (LIVY XI. 52). What was the nature of Roman imperialism?
- 6 Who made foreign policy in Rome in the period down to 146 B.C.?
- 7 What role was played by 'freedom for the Greeks' in the period from c. 220-146 B.C.?
- 8 Assess the impact of Rome's eastern experience on **either** the economy **or** religion in Rome and Italy in the period from Pyrrhus to Sulla?
- 9 How far does the Roman triumph illuminate changes in the relationship between Rome and the Greek East?
- 10 'Roman culture was effectively Greek culture.' Discuss.
- 11 In what ways can legislation in Rome be used to assess the results of Rome's eastern conquests?
- 12 Was Cato the Elder anything more than 'a boring old Roman moralist'?
- 13 In what ways was the city of Rome changed as a result of Rome's foreign conquests?
- 14 What difference did Sulla make to the Greek East?
- 15 How satisfactory are Pyrrhus and Sulla as marking the bounds for a study of Rome and the Greek East?