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GCSE (9–1) Classical Civilisation

J199/22 Roman city life

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- In Section A answer questions 1–8 and **either** question 9 **or** question 10. In Section B answer questions 11–17 and **either** question 18 **or** question 19.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **16** pages.

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SECTION A

Culture

Answer **all** of questions 1–8.

Study Source A

1 Identify **two** rooms which can be seen in Source A.

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2 How were wall paintings used in the House of Menander to impress visitors?

You should include specific details of the wall paintings from the House of Menander.

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Study Source B

3 (a) Using Source B, explain how some Romans made their slaves into enemies by the way in which they treated them.

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(b) How does Seneca’s opinion towards slaves differ to that of other people? What does he say to show this?

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4 How essential do you think a domestic slave was to the successful running of a Roman household, such as the House of Menander? Make **two** detailed points.

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Study Source C

Image One

5 What was a Roman **insula**?

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6 What would a visitor have seen **inside** the insula of Diana? Make **four** points.

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Image Two

7 (a) Suggest **two** features which show that houses built in Opus Craticium were not safe.

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(b) Why do you think builders chose to build houses in Opus Craticium?

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Answer **one** of the following questions.

You should refer to any appropriate Classical sources you have studied to support your argument.

EITHER

9 'Chariot racing was a thoroughly exciting experience for everyone who attended.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Justify your response. **[15]**

OR

10 'In Roman society it was better to be a senator than an eques.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Making references to both senators and equites, justify your response. **[15]**

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SECTION B
Literature

Answer **all** of questions 11–17.

Study Source D

11 Select **three** words or phrases from the passage which show how some Romans were only interested in how expensive their food appeared.

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12 Using Source D explain what advice Horace is giving to Romans about how to live a good life. Make **two** points.

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13 What does Horace say at the end of this satire about the way Ofellus used to live?

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Read Source E

14 How does Juvenal show that life in Rome is dangerous?

Make **three** points, referring to Juvenal's use of language.

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Read Source F

15 (a) Give **two** details from the passage which give a negative impression of Fortunata.

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(b) Why do you think Trimalchio admires his wife?

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16 In what other ways does Trimalchio show off his great wealth?

Using your knowledge of the rest of this source, make **three** points.

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17 'As a satirist, Horace is never unkind.' How far has your study of Horace shown this?

Use Source D as a starting point and your own knowledge in your answer.

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Answer **one** of the following questions.

You should refer to any of the literature you have studied to support your argument.

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18 'In Roman daily life, men were always considered more important than women.'

Based on your reading of literature, how far do you agree with this opinion? Justify your response. **[15]**

OR

19 How far do you agree that Pliny tells us more about himself than he does about Roman life? Based on the letters you have read, justify your response. **[15]**

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