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Annotations

These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), used in RM Assessor, which are used when marking:

Symbol	Description	Comment
✓	Tick	worthy of credit
?	?	unclear
5	S	error of spelling
Е	Е	error of grammar, punctuation or expression
F	F	error of fact
^	^	omission
	H Line	to draw an attention to an error
3	H Wavy Line	to draw attention to something
	Highlight	as directed by PE
IRRL	IRRL	irrelevant point
REP	REP	conspicuous repetition
L	L	illegible word or phrase

BP		Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an
	BP	answer booklet and on each page of an additional object where there is no
		candidate response.
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MARKING INFORMATION

Introduction

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. You should ensure that you have copies of these materials:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper and its rubrics
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure also that you are familiar with the administrative procedures related to the marking process. These are set out in the OCR booklet **Instructions for Examiners**. If you are examining for the first time, please read carefully **Appendix 5 Introduction to Script Marking: Notes for New Examiners**. Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

Using the mark scheme

Please study this mark scheme carefully. The mark scheme is an integral part of the process that begins with the setting of the question paper and ends with the awarding of grades. Question papers and mark schemes are developed in association with each other so that issues of differentiation and positive achievement can be addressed from the very start.

This mark scheme is a working document; it is not exhaustive; it does not provide 'correct' answers. The mark scheme can only provide 'best guesses' about how the question will work out, and it is subject to revision after we have looked at a wide range of scripts.

The Team Leader' standardisation (SSU) meeting will ensure that the mark scheme covers the range of candidates' responses to the questions, and that all Examiners understand and apply the mark scheme in the same way. The mark scheme will be discussed and amended at the meeting, and administrative procedures will be confirmed.

Please read carefully all the scripts in your allocation and make every effort to look positively for achievement throughout the ability range. Always be prepared to use the full range of marks.

Information and instructions for examiners

The practice scripts provide you with *examples* of the standard of each level. The marks awarded for these scripts will have been agreed by the Team Leaders and will be discussed fully at SSU.

The specific task-related indicative content for each question will help you to understand how the level descriptors may be applied. However, this indicative content **does not** constitute the mark scheme: it is material that candidates **might** use, grouped according to each assessment objective tested by the question. It is hoped that candidates will respond to questions in a variety of ways. Rigid demands for 'what must be a good answer' would lead to a distorted assessment. Candidates' answers must be relevant to the question. Beware of prepared answers that do not show the candidate's thought and which have not been adapted to the thrust of the question. Beware also of answers where candidates attempt to reproduce interpretations and concepts that they have been taught but have only partially understood.

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

Candidates are expected to demonstrate the following in the context of the content described for the individual component:

AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- literature, visual/material culture and classical thought
- how sources and ideas reflect, and influence, their cultural contexts
- possible interpretations of sources, perspectives and ideas by different audiences and individuals.

AO2 Critically analyse, interpret and evaluate literature, visual/material culture, and classical thoughts, using evidence to make substantiated judgements and produce coherent and reasoned arguments.

Individual questions are designed to allow the distribution of marks between the Assessment Objectives. For some points based marking and the levels of response questions you are required to identify a candidate's performance under each assessment objective and award marks accordingly.

Marking Scripts

Answers must be marked using the level descriptors in the marking grids and a mark awarded for each Assessment Objective.

The points in the mark scheme are **indicative content only** and offer some question specific guidance. Credit should be given for other points and different views, if they seem possible and are well argued or supported by good evidence.

You must avoid negative marking - don't deduct marks for individual errors. All marks should be allocated by reference to the assessment grid.

Any queries on unexpected answers please consult your Team Leader/Principal Examiner.

Using annotations

- Take great care to place a tick (see below) against any valid points that lead you to think at all favourably of the answer.
- **Do not leave any page unmarked** (as a last resort tick the very bottom of a page to indicate that you have read it otherwise Team Leaders/Principal Examiners cannot tell whether account has been taken of that page).
- Underline errors and place the appropriate symbol in the margin.
- Indicate that you have looked at every page of the answer booklet by placing the **BP** symbol at the top and bottom of any blank pages.

Ticks: these are the simplest, quickest and most efficient means for examiners to convey approval to Senior Examiners, and they should be inserted where they can be most effective. If the point you wish to highlight is in the middle of a paragraph, then put the tick in the middle of a paragraph. Overuse of the tick tends to devalue its effectiveness.

Do use ticks to draw attention to anything worthy of credit [even single words].

Do not use ticks as a substitute for marking/assessment; marks for questions must be determined by reference to the assessment grid, **NOT** by mechanical addition of ticks.

Highlighting: use highlighting as directed by your Principal Examiner.

QUALITY OF EXTENDED RESPONSE

- Reasonable but not excessive account should be taken of particularly poor spelling (S), punctuation, and other defects in English grammar and expression (E).
- Legibility: use the sign (L) in the margin to areas of a script which you cannot read.
- Extreme cases of illegibility should be referred to your Team Leader/Principal Examiner.

Section A

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
1	 In what year did the Senate vow this statue to Augustus? After the return of the Parthian Standards (1) The year of the return of the Parthian Standards (1) 20 BC/BCE (1) 	1 (AO1)	All legitimate answers should be credited.
2	Of what material is this statue made Marble (1).	1 (AO1)	All legitimate answers should be credited. Accept reference to Bronze. Accept reference to Ivory/Bronze
3	Explain how far this statue creates an image of a man of peace rather than an image of a strong military commander. Examples might include: Example of analytical or evaluative comment. (AO2) Although breastplate is worn he presents an image of peace and reconciliation. (AO2) Bare head. (AO1) No sandals. (AO1) No weapon. (AO1) He gives the idea of protection. (AO2) Hand gesture as of orator not military commander. (AO1) Baby cupid Showing military is not main message. (AO2) Pax is shown on the breastplate. (AO1) No weapon. (AO1) BUT He could be addressing his troops and so give a military slant. (AO2) His spear/rod would give. (AO1)	5 (AO1) 5 (AO2)	Use 10-mark marking grid. AO1 marks are awarded for the selection of material from the source. AO2 marks for the interpretation, analysis and evaluation of this outlined in the Levels of Response grid. The indicative content is a description of possible content. All legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.

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	 He is in military dress. (AO2) Uniform of a general. (AO1) A more military impression. (AO2) His spear/rod would give. (AO1) Evidence to support. (AO1) Breastplate is Parthian Campaign. (AO2) Breastplate - credit any relevant details. (AO1) Commemorates Parthian campaign. (AO1) Shown as a campaigner. (AO1) 		
4	Explain the term consul. Answers may include – any two of: Highest political office/Head of Government (1). One of two magistrates (1). Held post/elected for one year (1). Commanded the army	2 (AO1)	All legitimate answers should be credited such as reference to the cursus honorum/ladder of office.
5	 When did Suetonius publish The Lives of the Twelve Caesars? After Augustus' death (1) During the reign of Hadrian/Trajan (1) 121 AD (1). 	1 (AO1)	All legitimate answers should be credited.
6	Explain how Suetonius shows, in this source, that Augustus behaved in a humble way. Examples might include: • Example of analytical or evaluative comment. (AO2) • Effect of choice of words. (AO2) • Horrified. (AO1) • Effect action has on others. (AO2) • Augustus reprimands adulation in the theatre. (AO1)	5 (AO1) 5 (AO2)	Use 10-mark marking grid. AO1 marks are awarded for the selection of material from the source. AO2 marks for the interpretation, analysis and evaluation of this outlined in the Levels of Response grid. The indicative content is a description of

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	 Actions taken by Augustus. (AO2) Leaves at night. (AO1) Sensitive even to jokes. (AO2) Even in jest. (AO1) Includes: (AO2) Commoners at morning greeting. (AO1) 		possible content. All legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately.
7*	Discuss how far you agree that Suetonius' biography of Augustus was the most effective source in creating a positive impression of Augustus beyond his lifetime. You may use Source(s) A and/or B as a starting point in your answer. Candidates are at liberty to draw any legitimate conclusion regarding sources which may be material culture surviving beyond the death of Augustus and/or material created after his death. AO1 Candidates might show knowledge and understanding of: Sources B: 53. Other chapters of Suetonius: 7-11; 17; 20-22; 26; 28-29; 31; 34; 56-58; 64-65, 68-71. Horace. Res Gestae. Source A: Prima Porta. Coins as listed in the specification. Ara Pacis. Sabasteion AO2 Candidates may demonstrate evaluation and analysis through the use of: Much of what Suetonius tells us gives a positive impression but there are some areas of criticism – such as his revenge. Horace intended to give a positive spin but beyond Augustus' lifetime much may have	10 (AO1) 10 (AO2)	Assess using the marking grids for the 20-mark extended response. The indicative content is a description of possible content only; all legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately. Whilst candidates may use the provided source as a starting point, they should not be penalised if they offer a full and detailed response which does not do so.

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	 been lost in the allusions. Statues give a lasting impression as do monuments such as the Ara Pacis. Coins were minted after Augustus' death by new emperors and the impression of Augustus would have been lost. Res Gestae - written by Augustus himself may give the best positive image. 		

Section B

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
8*	Assess the extent to which you think Augustus was an effective religious leader. Justify your response.	10 (AO1)	Assess using the marking grids for the 30-mark extended response.
	AO1 Candidates might show knowledge and understanding of: • Mars Ultor in Forum of Augustus. • Ara Pacis. • Various coins. • Res Gestae. • Suetonius. • Horace Odes. AO2 Candidates may demonstrate evaluation and analysis through the use of some of the following arguments: • He restored religious observances which had fallen out of practice. • He restored temples. • He built new temples. • Linked himself to the gods. • Linked himself to the gods. • Hailed by writers as a demi-god/divine. BUT • How much was for himself and how much for the people of Rome/empire. • Temples were restored in Rome – again for his benefit.	20 (AO2)	The indicative content is a description of possible content only; all legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately. Learners are expected to make use of scholarly views, academic approaches and sources to support their argument; the approach to crediting this is outlined in the Levels of Response Grid.

Question	Indicative Content	Marks	Guidance
9*	'Augustus used only the imperial family and nothing else to create a successful propaganda campaign for himself.' Explain how far you agree with this statement and justify your response.		Assess using the marking grids for the 30-mark extended response.
	and justify your response. AO1 Candidates might show knowledge and understanding of: Head of Livia. Ara Pacis. Res Gestae. Coins AO2 Candidates may demonstrate evaluation and analysis through the use of some of the following arguments: Augustus set himself up as a role model and used his family to show he was "normal". Discussion could be made of: Modest living. Depiction of model wife - Livia. Personal qualities. Use of family for sponsoring games. BUT This was only part of the picture he created for himself. Mention could be made of Use of writers. Use of coinage.	20 (AO2)	The indicative content is a description of possible content only; all legitimate answers and approaches must be credited appropriately. Learners are expected to make use of scholarly views, academic approaches and sources to support their argument; the approach to crediting this is outlined in the Levels of Response Grid.
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Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 10-mark stimulus question

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in this question: AO1 and AO2. The two Assessment Objectives are equally weighted. Examiners must use **a best fit approach** to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response, particularly imbalanced responses in terms of the assessment objectives, examiners should carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. For example, you should not be able to achieve a mark of 8 made up of AO1 = 6 and AO2 = 2

When using this grid:

- Determine the level: start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
- Determine the mark within the level: consider whether the response consistently meets the criteria for the level, and/or could be described as closer to the level above or the one below
- Do not use ticks as a substitute for marking/assessment; marks for questions must be determined by reference to the assessment grid,
 NOT by mechanical addition of ticks.

Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance
5	9–10	AO1: Shows very good knowledge and understanding of the provided source/ideas through a range of well selected, accurate and precise material from it AO2: Fully and consistently engages with the question, with perceptive, critical analysis and interpretation of the provided source leading to convincing points which are well-supported and developed
4	7–8	AO1: Shows good knowledge and understanding of the provided source/ideas through a range of well selected, mostly accurate, material from it AO2: Engages clearly and directly with the question, with critical analysis and interpretation of the provided source leading to sound points, which are supported and developed
3	5–6	AO1: Shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of the provided source/ideas through use of a range of mostly accurate material from it AO2: Engages with some of the fundamental issues of the question, with analysis and interpretation of the provided source leading to some tenable points, which have some support and development
2	3–4	AO1: Shows basic knowledge and understanding of the provided source/ideas through use of some material from it with some degree of accuracy AO2: Engages with the general topic of the question, with little analysis and interpretation of the provided source leading to weak points, which have occasional support and development
1	1–2	AO1: Shows limited knowledge and understanding of the provided source/ideas through little use of accurate material from it AO2: Limited and very simplistic attempt to engage with the topic of the question, with very little analysis and interpretation of the provided source leading to points of little relevance
0	0	No response worthy of credit

Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 20-mark extended response

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in this question: AO1 and AO2. The two Assessment Objectives are equally weighted. Examiners must use a **best fit approach** to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response examiners should carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. Note that candidates can achieve different levels in each assessment objective, for example a Level 3 for AO1, and a Level 2 for AO2.

When using this grid:

- Determine the level: start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
- Determine the mark within the level: consider whether the response consistently meets the criteria for the level, and/or could be described as closer to the level above or the one below
- Do not use ticks as a substitute for marking/assessment; marks for questions must be determined by reference to the assessment grid, NOT by mechanical addition of ticks.

	A01			AO2				
Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance	Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance			
5	9 – 10	 very detailed knowledge and a thorough understanding of the material studied use of a range of well selected, accurate and precise material from classical sources and appropriate, effective use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	5	9 – 10	 a very good response to the question containing a wide range of relevant points leading to convincing conclusions points are very well supported by perceptive critical analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources The response is logically structured, with a well-developed, sustained and coherent line of reasoning 			
4	7 – 8	 detailed knowledge and a sound understanding of the material studied use of a range of well selected, mostly accurate, material from classical sources and appropriate use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	4	7-8	 a good response to the question containing a range of relevant points leading to appropriate conclusions points are consistently supported by critical analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources the response is logically structured, with a well-developed and clear line of reasoning 			
3	5 – 6	 reasonable knowledge and understanding of the material studied use of a range of mostly accurate material from classical sources and some use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	3	5 – 6	 a reasonable response to the question containing some relevant points leading to tenable conclusions points are generally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources the response presents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant and has some structure 			
2	3 – 4	 basic knowledge and understanding of the material studied use of a limited range of material from classical sources with some degree of accuracy, and limited use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	2	3 – 4	 a basic response to the question containing some points, which may be narrow in scope and limited in relevancy, leading to weak conclusions points are occasionally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources the response presents a line of reasoning but may lack structure 			
1	1-2	 limited knowledge and understanding of the material studied use of little accurate material from classical sources and little or no use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	1	1-2	 little engagement with the question, any points or conclusions made are of little relevance isolated use of classical sources with little analysis, interpretation and evaluation the information is communicated in an unstructured way 			
0	0	no response worthy of credit	0	0	no response worthy of credit			

Guidance on applying the marking grids for the 30-mark extended response

Two Assessment Objectives are being assessed in this question: AO1 and AO2. The two Assessment Objectives are equally weighted. Examiners must use a **best fit approach** to the marking grid. Where there are both strengths and weaknesses in a particular response examiners should carefully consider which level is the best fit for the performance overall. Note that candidates can achieve different levels in each assessment objective, for example a Level 3 for AO1, and a Level 2 for AO2.

When using this grid:

- Determine the level: start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
- Determine the mark within the level: consider whether the response consistently meets the criteria for the level, and/or could be described as closer to the level above or the one below
- Do not use ticks as a substitute for marking/assessment; marks for questions must be determined by reference to the assessment grid, NOT by mechanical addition of ticks.

		A01	AO2				
Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance	Level	Marks	Characteristics of Performance		
5	9-10	 very detailed knowledge and a thorough understanding of the material studied use of a range of well selected, accurate and precise material from classical sources and appropriate, effective use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	5	17 – 20	 a very good response to the question containing a wide range of relevant points leading to convincing conclusions points are very well supported by critical perceptive analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources and secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works the response is logically structured, with a well-developed, sustained and coherent line of reasoning 		
4	7-8	 detailed knowledge and a sound understanding of the material studied use of a range of well selected, mostly accurate, material from classical sources and appropriate use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	4	13 – 16	 a good response to the question containing a range of relevant points leading to appropriate conclusions points are consistently supported by critical analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources and secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works the response is logically structured, with a well-developed and clear line of reasoning 		
3	5-6	 reasonable knowledge and understanding of the material studied use of a range of mostly accurate material from classical sources and some use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	3	9-12	 a reasonable response to the question containing some relevant points leading to tenable conclusions points are generally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources and there is some use of secondary sources scholars and/or academic works the response presents a line of reasoning which is mostly relevant and has some structure 		
2	3 – 4	 basic knowledge and understanding of the material studied use of a limited range of material from classical sources with some degree of accuracy, and limited use of their cultural context and possible interpretation 	2	5 – 8	 a basic response to the question containing some points, which may be narrow in scope and limited in relevancy, leading to weak conclusions points are occasionally supported by analysis, interpretation and evaluation of classical sources and there is little or no use of secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works the response presents a line of reasoning but may lack structure 		
1	1-2	Ilmited knowledge and understanding of the material studied use of little accurate material from classical sources and little or no use of their cultural context and possible interpretation	1	1-4	little engagement with the question and any points or conclusions made are of little or no relevance isolated use of classical sources with little analysis, interpretation and evaluation the information is communicated in an unstructured way		
0	0	no response worthy of credit	0	0	no response worthy of credit		

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