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A2 GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

F387/01 Roman Britain: life in the outpost of the Empire



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches, etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- The quality of written communication will be assessed in this paper.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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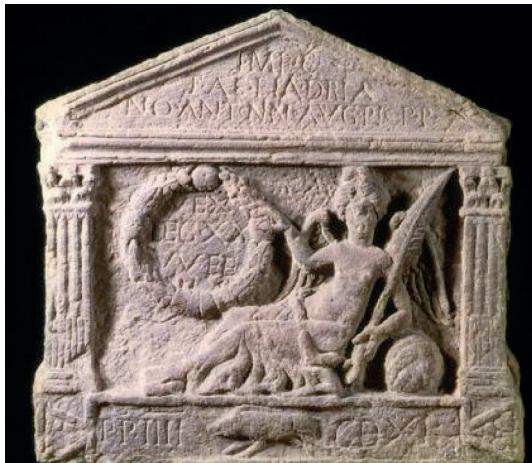
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Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** from Section B.

SECTION A – Commentary Questions

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 Study the sources and answer the questions.



Source A



Source B



Source C



Source D

(a) To what extent do these sources suggest that native British styles of art became completely Romanised during the Roman occupation? [25]

(b) 'All aspects of life for native Britons were Romanised during the occupation.' How far does the evidence from villas support this view? [25]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

2 Study the inscriptions and answer the questions.

To the spirits of the departed. [...]r Celsus, son of Lucius, of the Claudian voting tribe, from ..., *speculator* of the Second Legion Augusta, An[tonius?] Dardanus Cursor, Valerius Pudens and ...s Probus, *speculator*es of the legion (*set this up*).

London (Londinium). Tombstone, 1st century AD

Gaius Mannius Secundus, son of Gaius, of the Pollian voting tribe, from Pollentia, a soldier of the Twentieth Legion, aged 52 years, served for 31 years, *beneficiarius* on the staff of the governor, lies here.

Wroxeter (Viroconium). Tombstone, ?Before AD 61

For Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus, son of the deified Claudius, grandson of Germanicus Caesar, great-grandson of Tiberius Caesar Augustus, great-great-grandson of the deified Augustus, in his fourth year of tribunician power, four times acclaimed *imperator*, consul for the fourth time, by decree of the senate the vow was deservedly fulfilled.

Chichester (Noviomagus). Dedication slab, AD 59

For the Divine House and the Divine Powers of the Emperors, the *vicani* (people) of Vindolanda (*set up this*) sacred offering to Vulcan, willingly and deservedly fulfilling their vow under the charge of [...].

Vindolanda (Chesterholm). Altar, 2nd or 3rd century AD

To the spirits of the departed, Titinius Felix, *beneficiarius* of the legate of the Twentieth Legion Valeria Victrix, served 22 (?) years, lived 45 years; Iulia Similina his wife and heir [*set this up*].

Chester (Deva). Tombstone, 3rd century AD

- (a) How useful are these inscriptions in illustrating how the government and administration of Britain change after the Roman invasion? [25]
- (b) 'The focus of the Roman occupation was to inspire fear among the natives.' How far does the available evidence support this view? [25]

[Section A Total: 50]

SECTION B – Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

- 3 ‘The Romans did not tolerate other religious practices in Britain during the occupation.’ How far do you agree with this view? **[50]**

- 4 To what extent did the development of the economy of Britain under Roman rule depend solely on agriculture? **[50]**

[Section B Total: 50]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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