



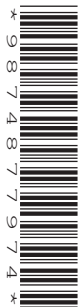
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

**Wednesday 24 November 2021 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) Ancient History**

**J198/21** The foundations of Rome

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**BLANK PAGE**

### The foundations of Rome: From kingship to republic, 753–440 BC


Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) Give **two** reasons why Rome was built where it was. [2]
- (b) Identify **one** of Tullus Hostilius' actions which is said to have strengthened Rome. [1]
- (c) Name **one** of the battles that the Roman Republic is said to have fought against Tarquinius Superbus. [1]
- 2 Outline how Numa is said to have changed Rome during his reign. [6]

#### Passage A

Icilius turned on Appius (Claudius). 'Get rid of me?' Icilius cried; 'only naked steel (a sword) will do it... I am to marry this girl (Verginia)... Call every lictor in the city – let them get out their rods and axes... You have made slaves of us all – you have robbed the people of their right to appeal and of the protection of their tribunes; but that does not mean you have power to lust over our wives and children... I will call upon every man in Rome to defend my bride – Verginius will raise the army on behalf of his daughter – all of us will move heaven and earth to help us, and never shall you get away with the infamous judgement you have given unless you kill us.'

Livy, *The History of Rome* 3.45

- 3 Using details from **Passage A** and your own knowledge, what can we learn about why Romans opposed Appius and the Second Decemvirate? [10]
  - 4 Using details from **Passage A** and your own knowledge, explain why the plebeians were treated so badly. [15]
  - 5\* 'Rome's kings brought peace and good government to their people.' To what extent do you agree with this view? [20]
- () Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology [5]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

---

# OCR

Oxford Cambridge and RSA

## Copyright Information

OCR is committed to seeking permission to reproduce all third-party content that it uses in its assessment materials. OCR has attempted to identify and contact all copyright holders whose work is used in this paper. To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced in the OCR Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download from our public website ([www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)) after the live examination series.

If OCR has unwittingly failed to correctly acknowledge or clear any third-party content in this assessment material, OCR will be happy to correct its mistake at the earliest possible opportunity.

For queries or further information please contact The OCR Copyright Team, The Triangle Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8EA.

OCR is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group; Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.