

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

AUTUMN EXAMINATIONS, 2002

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

FIRST ARTS – CC105, CC108, CC109

PAPER 2 – Roman History, Arts, and Literature

EXAMINERS: Professor G. O'Daly

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Time allowed: **Three** hours

ONE question to be answered from **EACH** of Sections A, B and C.

Section A

1. Compare the constitutional achievements of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus.
2. 'Ruthless dictator or defender of the Republic?' Which views of the career of Lucius Cornelius Sulla do you find more justified? Give your reasons.
3. How did Julius Caesar come to be dictator for life in 44 B.C.?

Section B

1. Evaluate the literary and archaeological evidence for the foundation and early history of Rome.
2. What was Roman concrete? What kind of buildings did the Romans construct using concrete as a building material?
3. Why was realism important in Roman art?

Section C

1. Analyse the position of aristocratic women in Rome.
2. 'Catullus is a very romantic lover'. Discuss.
3. Analyse Lucretius' attack on sexual love.