



CSCP Support Materials:

Eduqas GCSE Latin ~ Component 3B: Roman Civilisation

Topic 5: Roman family life

For examination in 2024 - 2026

Introduction

This booklet is intended to support teachers and students preparing for Component 3B of the WJEC Eduqas GCSE in Latin.

Topics and subtopics for this component are set out on the final page of the specification: **Eduqas GCSE Latin: [Specification](#)**

Important notice: the purpose and status of this booklet

The purpose of this booklet is to provide teachers with a list of sections and pages from the Cambridge Latin Course fourth and fifth editions* that may provide relevant primary source and background material for those studying Component 3B Topic 5. These materials may be used to supplement the materials provided by the examination board for this topic:

Eduqas materials: [Component 3B, Topic 5, Roman Family Life](#)

Teachers should feel under no obligation to study any or all of the sources listed below with their students.

*note that only Books I and II of the fifth edition had been published at the time of preparation of this document. Documents will be updated to reflect relevant content in the forthcoming later books of the fifth edition, where necessary.

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Subtopic	Subtopic detail	CLC 4th edition (with links to webbooks)	CLC 5th edition (Books I and II only)
Men and women			
	The paterfamilias, role and responsibility	Stage 1, Caecilius, p. 8-9 Stage 2, Daily life, p. 23	Stage 1, Caecilius and his familia, p. 8-10 Stage 2, Daily life, p. 27 and 29
	Women's role in the household	Stage 1, Metella, p. 10	Stage 1, Metella, p. 11 Stage 2, Daily life, p. 28, 30-31 Stage 15, Boudica, queen of the Iceni, p. 69
	Slaves and freedmen in the household	Stage 1, Houses in Pompeii, p. 13 Stage 2, Daily life, p. 23 - 24 Stage 6, Slaves and freedmen, p. 78-82 Stage 13, The slaves, p. 20 Stage 34, Epaphroditus, p. 95 Stage 34, Freedmen, p. 106-109	Stage 1, Houses in Pompeii, p.15 Stage 2, Daily life, p. 28-32 Stage 5, the theatre at Pompeii, p. 78-81; Stage 3, The town of Pompeii, <i>passim</i> Stage 6, Enslaved people, p. 92-6 Stage 6 Freedmen and freedwomen, p. 97-100
Children		Stage 10, Education <i>passim</i>	Stage 10, Education <i>passim</i>
	Birth and death		
	Coming of age rituals		
	Attitudes towards children		
Education		Stage 10, Schools, p. 140-143	Stage 10, Schools, p. 168-173
	Girls' and boys' education	Stage 10, Schools, p. 140-143	Stage 10, Schools, p. 168-173 Stage 10, Girl's education, p. 173
	Different Stages	Stage 10, Schools, p. 140f. (the first stage, p.140-1, the second stage, p. 142, the third stage, p. 143, Science and technical subjects, p. 143) Stage 20, Medicine and science, p. 142 <i>passim</i>	Stage 10, Schools, p. 168-172 (the first stage, p. 168-169, the second stage, p.170, the third stage, p. 171, Science and technical subjects, p. 172) Stage 20, Medicine and science, p. 176 <i>passim</i>
	Pupils' experience	Stage 10, Schools, p. 140-143	Stage 10, Schools, p. 168-173

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Marriage		Stage 38, Marriage, p. 62-5	
	Different forms of marriage	Stage 38, Marriage, p. 63	
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	Divorce		
Family religion			
	Worship in the home	Stage 1, Houses in Pompeii, p. 11	Stage 1, Houses in Pompeii, p. 13
	Lares and penates	Stage 1, Houses in Pompeii, p. 11 ; Stage 23, Sacrifices and presents to the gods, p. 48 , also image of statuette of Venus p. 51	Stage 1, Houses in Pompeii, p. 13
	Tombs and ancestors	Stage 7, Roman beliefs about life after death, p. 93-96 Stage 28, Inscriptional evidence, p. 140-2	Stage 7, Roman beliefs about death and burial, p. 112-118