

THE BRITISH SCHOOL,  
ALEXANDRIA

YEAR 7  
HISTORY MID-YEAR EXAMINATION  
JANUARY 2019

TIME: 60 minutes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen for written answers.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question.

Total mark for the paper is 45 marks.

- Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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## Year 7 Examination

### Archaeology

1. State THREE tools that archaeologists might use when excavating a dig site.  
(3 marks)
2. Explain ONE reason why it is important for archaeologists to be very organised when working.  
(4 marks)
3. State the main use of the CATACOMBS in Alexandria.  
(1 mark)

### The Romans

4. Describe ONE type of Roman entertainment and why it was popular.  
(2 marks)
5. Explain ONE reason why the Roman Army was so successful in battle.  
(4 marks)
6. Place these dates in chronological order.  
A. 100 BC  
B. 476 AD  
C. 120 AD  
D. 55 BC  
E. 753 BC  
(5 marks)

7. 'The most important thing the Romans ever did for the world was the building of stone-paved roads.' How far do you agree with this statement?

You should talk about:

- Stone-paved roads
- Clean water

You could also use any other knowledge that you have of what the Romans gave to the world.

*(12 marks)*

8. Look at Source A below. Explain why these were effective when used by Roman soldiers.

*(6 marks)*

Source A: Roman Sandals (Caligae)



9. Explain TWO reasons why people may have wanted to join the Roman Army.

*(8 marks)*

-----End of Examination-----