Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Marco faces a conflict between Rome's need for modern transit infrastructure and its obligation to preserve the ancient ruins beneath its streets. This reflects the challenge all historically rich cities face: development vs. heritage.

2. Rome has been continuously inhabited for nearly 3,000 years, Romans built in durable materials like stone and concrete, and the empire was vast — ensuring dense layers of preserved structures beneath modern streets.

Multiple Choice

1. D

2. C

3. A

Matching

1-D, 2-A, 3-E, 4-C, 5-B

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Romulus, 2) consuls, 3) sixty (60)

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Romans fiercely hated kings after expelling the Etruscan monarchy, so calling himself king would have been politically fatal. Augustus understood this and preserved Republican trappings while holding all real power — showing that political success often depends on perception as much as reality.

Q2: The reading points to surviving Roman roads, aqueducts, and the concrete foundations under every European city as evidence. The example of construction projects constantly uncovering new finds is compelling because it shows Rome's presence is actively verified rather than just historical tradition.

Q3: The Conflict of the Orders was a two-hundred-year struggle in which plebeians gradually won access to all major offices through persistent political pressure. It shows that structural political change is usually slow, incremental, and driven by organized groups demanding representation over time.