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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 23 May 2019 – Afternoon

AS Level Ancient History

**H007/02 The Julio-Claudian Emperors,
31 BC–AD 68**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer ALL the questions in SECTION A and ONE question in SECTION B.

Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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 (*).

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

- 1 Explain the methods Augustus used to secure a successor. [10]**

2 Read the following passages.

Not a day, however holy, passed without an execution; he even desecrated the beginning of the new year. Many men were accused and condemned with their children – some actually by their children – and the relatives forbidden to go into mourning. Special awards were voted to the informers who had denounced them, and in certain circumstances to the witnesses too. An informer's word was always believed. Every crime became a capital one; even the utterance of a few careless words.

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**Suetonius, 'The Twelve Caesars',
Tiberius 61**

But this was a tainted, meanly
 obsequious age. The greatest
 figures had to protect their positions
 by subserviency; and, in addition
 to them, all ex-consuls, most 5
 ex-praetors, even many junior
 senators competed with each other's
 offensively sycophantic proposals.
 There is a tradition that whenever
 Tiberius left the senate-house he 10
 exclaimed in Greek, 'Men fit to be
 slaves!' Even he, freedom's enemy,
 became impatient of such abject
 servility.

Tacitus, 'The Annals of Imperial Rome'
 3.65

On the basis of these passages and
 other sources you have studied, how
 far do you agree that Tiberius' reign
 was one of terror and suspicion? [20]

SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 3* How reliable are the portrayals of Gaius and Nero in the ancient sources?**

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as supporting your answer with your own knowledge. [30]

- 4* ‘Assassination was the only way to get rid of an emperor.’ How far do you agree with this statement?**

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as supporting your answer with your own knowledge. [30]

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