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AS Level Ancient History

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

Friday 25 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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 (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

1 Explain the problems Claudius faced when he became emperor in AD 41. [10]

2 Read the following passages.

Come now, my boon companions, now's the time
To drink, to dance, beating the earth with foot
Unfettered, and with feasts worthy of the Salii to deck
The couches of our gods — aye, now's the time!

For it were sacrilege before to draw up Caecuban 5
From ancestral cellars, while that queen
Was plotting demented ruin for the Capitol,
Planning our empire's funeral rites

With her contaminated crew of men
Diseased by vice, herself without restraint 10
In hoping for what she fancied and drunk
With fortune's sweetness. But she came to her senses ...

Horace, Odes 1.37, 1–12

There was nothing, thereafter, which men could hope for from the gods, nor the gods provide to men, no blessings which in their wildest imaginings men could pray for nor good fortune bring to pass, which Augustus on his return to Rome did not restore to the republic, the Roman people, and the world at large. Twenty years of civil strife were ended, foreign wars laid to rest, peace restored, and man's crazed lust 5 for warfare everywhere dead and buried. Force was restored to the laws, authority to the courts, majesty to the senate; the power of the magistrates was reduced to its former limits, except that two praetors were added to the eight; the ancient, traditional form of the republic was brought back.

Velleius Paterculus, History of Rome, 2.89.2–3

On the basis of these passages and other sources you have studied, how far did the Romans benefit from Augustus' victory over Antony and Cleopatra? [20]

SECTION B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3*** How consistent were the attitudes of the Julio-Claudian emperors towards the Imperial Cult?

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

- 4*** How successful were the Julio-Claudian emperors in securing the support of the ordinary people of Rome?

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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