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**Tuesday 20 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Ancient History**

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

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

**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 has **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

## SECTION A

Answer all the questions in this section.

1 How influential were the Julio-Claudian women on the succession of this period? [10]

2 Read the following passages.

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Suetonius, *The Twelve Caesars*, Life of Gaius 13  
[trans. R. Graves Penguin]

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Suetonius, *The Twelve Caesars*, Life of Gaius 22  
[trans. R. Graves Penguin]

On the basis of these passages and other sources you have studied, how far do you agree with Suetonius' assessment that Gaius' reign should be divided into two parts: Gaius the Emperor and Gaius the Monster? [20]

## SECTION B

Answer **one** question from this section.

**3\*** 'Augustus did not restore the Republic; he destroyed it.' How far do the sources support this view?

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

**4\*** How far do you agree that it was Nero's total mismanagement of the challenges he faced that brought about the end of the Julio-Claudian dynasty?

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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