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Classical Civilisation

CIV3D

Unit 3D Augustus and the Foundation of the Principate

Tuesday 29 May 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do **not** use pencil or gel pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
The **Paper Reference** is CIV3D.
- Answer questions from **two** options.
Choose **one** option from Section 1 and **one** option from Section 2.
Answer **all** questions from the options you have chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section 1

Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

EITHER**Option A**

Study the photograph of a relief from the Ara Pacis Augustae below and answer Questions 01 to 04 which follow.



- 0 1** Give the date of the Ara Pacis Augustae. (1 mark)
- 0 2** What does the scene in the photograph show? Make **four** points. (4 marks)
- 0 3** How important a contribution does this scene make to the overall message of the Ara Pacis Augustae? (10 marks)
- 0 4** How far does the Ara Pacis Augustae fit with the main themes of the *Res Gestae Divi Augusti*? (20 marks)

OR

Option B

Read the passage below and answer Questions 05 to 07 which follow.

In my sixth and seventh consulships, after I had extinguished civil wars, and at a time when with universal consent I was in complete control of affairs, I transferred the republic from my power to the dominion of the senate and people of Rome. For this service of mine I was named Augustus by decree of the senate, and the door-posts of my house were publicly wreathed with bay leaves and a civic crown 5 was fixed over my door and a golden shield was set in the Curia Julia.

Res Gestae Divi Augusti 34. 1–2

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 How had Augustus secured his power between 31 and 28 BC? Make **five** points. (5 marks)
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 How significant were the rewards which Augustus mentions in lines 4–6? (10 marks)
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 Taking into account the period from 28 to 19 BC, how misleading do you consider Augustus' claim to have 'transferred the republic from my power to the dominion of the senate and people of Rome' (lines 2–3)? (20 marks)

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ▶

Section 2

Choose **either** Option C **or** Option D and answer the question below.

EITHER**Option C**

0 8 'In his attempts to improve life in the city of Rome, Augustus' main concern was with stability.'

How far do you think Augustus' policies for Rome and its citizens support this view? Support your answer with reference to Suetonius' *Augustus*, the *Res Gestae Divi Augusti* and the visual evidence you have studied. (40 marks)

OR**Option D**

0 9 'The Forum of Augustus was the strongest expression of Augustus' power and achievements.'

To what extent do you agree? Support your answer with reference to the *Res Gestae Divi Augusti* and other visual evidence you have studied. (40 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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