

**Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

Wednesday 8 June 2022 – 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**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

1 How important to Augustus is the idea of tradition in the Res Gestae? [10]

2 Read the following passage.

Now Sejanus was growing more powerful and more formidable all the time; as a result, the senators and all the other sections of Roman society treated him as if he were actually emperor, while they had only contempt for Tiberius. When Tiberius learned this, he neither treated the matter lightly nor avoided the issue; he was afraid that they might declare Sejanus emperor outright.

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As a result, he did nothing openly, to be sure. For Sejanus had completely won over the entire Praetorian Guard and had gained

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the favour of the senators, partly
by benefactions, partly by the
hopes that he inspired, and partly
by intimidation. In addition, he 20
had won over all Tiberius' close
associates so completely to his
side that they immediately reported
to him absolutely everything the
emperor said or did, whereas 25
no-one told Tiberius what
Sejanus was up to.

So Tiberius changed his line of
attack: he appointed Sejanus
consul, named him 'Sharer of my 30
Cares', kept on calling him 'My
Sejanus' and used it openly in
letters addressed to the senate and
to the people.

Dio, 'Roman History' 58:4.1–3

On the basis of this passage and other
sources you have studied, how far was
the ambition of Sejanus a serious threat
to the state? [20]

SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 3* How far did the credibility of the Julio-Claudian emperors depend on their military successes?**

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 emperors of this period in dealing with the problems facing the city 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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