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**Wednesday 24 May 2023 – Morning**

**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

- 1 How beneficial to Claudius was the Roman invasion of Britain? [10]
- 2 Read the following passage.

On one side was Augustus Caesar, leading the Italians  
 To battle together with Senate and People, the Penates  
 And the great gods, standing on the high poop, while from his brow  
 Twin flames shot joyfully upward, and on his helmet his father's star appeared.  
 On the other wing, Agrippa, with the winds and the gods on his side, 5  
 Stood aloft, leading his line, and -that proud badge of war-  
 His temples adorned with the ships' beaks of the naval crown.  
 On the other side, with barbarous arms and a motley array,  
 Antony, returned in conquest from the eastern peoples and the Red Sea,  
 Brought Egypt into the battle, the might of the Orient, far-away Bactria, 10  
 While (for shame!) an Egyptian wife followed behind.

The queen herself could be seen, having summoned the winds,  
 To be opening her sails and now, even now, to have loosened the ropes.  
 Amid carnage, and pale at the prospect of death, the fire-god  
 Had portrayed her carried along by the waves and the north-west wind. 15

Virgil, *Aeneid* 8. 678-688, 707-710  
 [LACTOR 17]

On the basis of this passage, and other sources you have studied, how consistent is the portrayal of the victory over Antony and Cleopatra at Actium? [20]

**SECTION B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3\*** How far does the evidence help us to understand the attitudes of the emperors towards religion?

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

**[30]**

- 4\*** 'While his mother was alive Nero ruled well. After her death, he failed to meet all the challenges of his reign.'

To what extent do you agree with this view?

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

**[30]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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