



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## Classical Civilisation

## CIV3D

### Unit 3D Augustus and the Foundation of the Principate

Wednesday 5 June 2013 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.
- 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

Read the passage and study the photograph below and answer Questions 01 to 04 which follow.

#### Passage A

I compelled the Parthians to restore to me the spoils and standards of three Roman armies and to ask as suppliants for the friendship of the Roman people. Those standards I deposited in the innermost shrine of the temple of Mars the Avenger.

*Res Gestae, 29.2*

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#### Photograph B



- 0 1** In what circumstances had Augustus vowed to build the temple of Mars the Avenger (**Passage A**, lines 6–7)? Make **two** points. (2 marks)
- 0 2** When **and** in what circumstances did the Parthians give back the standards? Make **three** points. (3 marks)
- 0 3** How successfully do you think the statue of Augustus shown in **Photograph B** commemorated the return of the standards from Parthia? (10 marks)
- 0 4** How effectively does the imagery of this statue **and** of the Temple of Mars the Avenger **and** the Forum of Augustus celebrate Augustus' principate? (20 marks)

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**OR**

**Option B**

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

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Suetonius, *Augustus*, 28

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 Give **five** powers that Augustus held between 43 and 23 BC. *(5 marks)*
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 What do you consider the most important reasons why Augustus changed his powers in 23 BC (sometimes known as ‘the second settlement’)? *(10 marks)*
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 To what extent did the arrangements Augustus made in 23 BC enable stable government for the rest of his principate? *(20 marks)*

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**Section 2**

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

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**EITHER****Option C**

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 'The Senate and its members had prestige under Augustus' rule but no real power.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your views with reference to the *Res Gestae* and Suetonius' *Augustus*. (40 marks)

**OR****Option D**

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 How far do you think Augustus' building programme in the city of Rome was motivated by practical considerations and how far by other factors? Explain your views with reference to the *Res Gestae*, Suetonius' *Augustus* and the buildings you have studied.

(40 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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