



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2013

Classical Civilisation

CIV4D

Unit 4D Tiberius and Claudius

Friday 7 June 2013 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 CIV4D.
- 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 below and answer Questions 01 to 07 which follow.

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Suetonius, *Tiberius*, 22

- 0 1** In what year did Augustus die? (1 mark)
- 0 2** Who was Agrippa Postumus? (1 mark)
- 0 3** Who was Livia? (1 mark)
- 0 4** From which rank of society did most military tribunes come? (1 mark)
- 0 5** Which power did Tiberius use to summon the Senate in order to tell them of Augustus' death? (1 mark)
- 0 6** To what extent did Tiberius' early career prepare him for the role of emperor? Refer to Suetonius' *Tiberius* in your answer. (10 marks)
- 0 7** How much attention did Tiberius and Claudius give to who would succeed them as emperors? Refer to **both** Tacitus **and** Suetonius in your answer. (20 marks)

OR**Option B**

Read the passage below and answer Questions 08 to 12 which follow.

Without further inquiry Claudius sent the commander of the Guard, Rufrius Crispinus, with enough troops to suppress a rebellion. Proceeding at full speed, Crispinus found Asiaticus at Baiae and took him to Rome in chains. Refused access to the senate, Asiaticus was examined in a bedroom, with Messalina present.

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Tacitus, *Annals*, 11.1–2

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 What events led up to Claudius having Asiaticus arrested? Give **two** details. (2 marks)
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 Give **two** of the accusations made against Asiaticus. (2 marks)
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 What does Tacitus mean when he says that 'Asiaticus was examined in a bedroom' (line 4)? (1 mark)
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 How far did Messalina undermine Claudius' authority as emperor? (10 marks)
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 How important to the reigns of Tiberius and Claudius were the Praetorian Guard and its commanders? Refer to **both** Tacitus **and** Suetonius in your answer. (20 marks)

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Section 2

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

EITHER**Option C**

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 'Suetonius gives a more balanced picture of Tiberius and Claudius as emperors than Tacitus does.'

How far do you agree? Support your answer by reference to **both** Suetonius **and** Tacitus. (40 marks)

OR**Option D**

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 How far were the strengths and weaknesses of Claudius as emperor different from those of Tiberius and how far were they similar? Support your answer by reference to **both** Tacitus **and** Suetonius.

(40 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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