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Classical Civilisation

CIV3D

Unit 3D Augustus and the Foundation of the Principate

Tuesday 9 June 2015 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

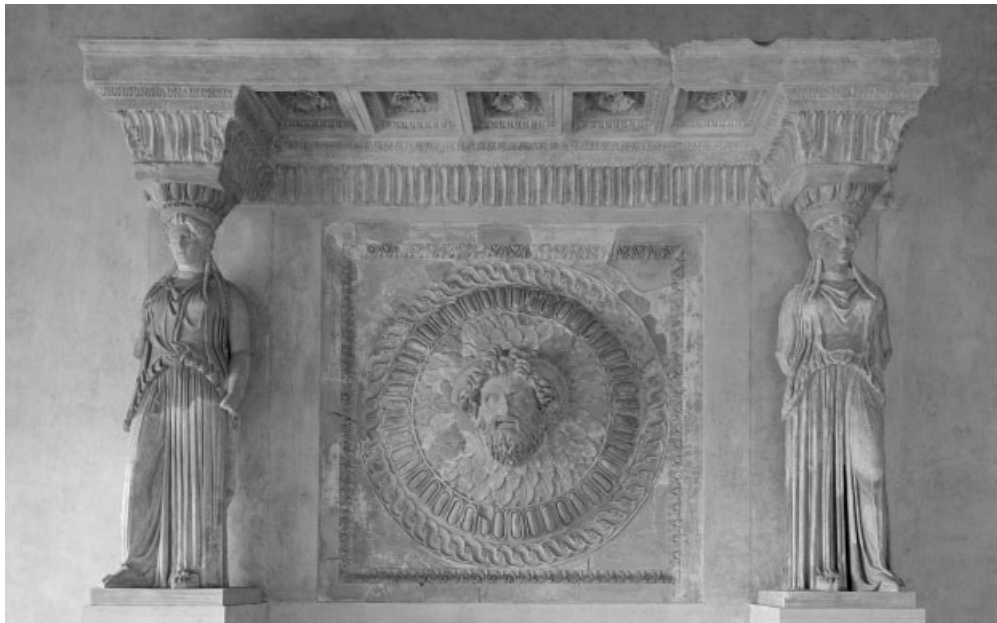
Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

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

Either

Option A

Study the photograph **and** the passage below and answer Questions **01** to **04** which follow.



I restored eighty-two temples of the gods in the city on the authority of the senate, neglecting none that required restoration at that time.... I built the temple of Mars the Avenger and the Forum Augustum on private ground.

'Res Gestae Divi Augusti' 20.4-21.1.

- 0 1** Identify the feature of the Forum of Augustus shown in the photograph **and** give the date when the Forum was dedicated. **[2 marks]**
- 0 2** Identify **three** features of the decorative scheme shown in the photograph. **[3 marks]**
- 0 3** How important to Augustus was his restoration and building of temples? **[10 marks]**
- 0 4** To what extent did the Forum of Augustus and the Temple of Mars the Avenger present a positive image of Augustus? **[20 marks]**

or

Option B

Read the passages below and answer Questions **05** to **09** which follow.

Passage A

From the consulship of Gnaeus and Publius Lentulus onwards, whenever the taxes did not suffice, I made distributions of grain and money from my own granary and patrimony, sometimes to 100,000 persons, sometimes to many more.

'Res Gestae Divi Augusti', 18

Passage B

However, to show that he did all this not to win popularity but to improve public health, he once sharply reminded the people, when they complained of the scarcity and high price of wine that, 'Marcus Agrippa, my son-in-law, has made adequate provision for thirsty citizens by building several aqueducts.'

Suetonius, 'Augustus', 42

- 0 5** Give the year in which Augustus began the distributions he mentions in **Passage A** (line 2). **[1 mark]**
- 0 6** From whom did Augustus receive his 'patrimony' (**Passage A**, line 3) **and** from what **two other** sources did he gain his private wealth? **[3 marks]**
- 0 7** Agrippa married Augustus' daughter Julia in 21 BC. What was the significance of this marriage? **[1 mark]**
- 0 8** How effective, in your view, were Augustus' methods of ensuring the supply and distribution of corn in Rome? **[10 marks]**
- 0 9** How far do you agree with Suetonius that Augustus was more concerned to improve the welfare of the citizens of Rome than to increase his own popularity? **[20 marks]**

Turn over for Section 2

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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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'Augustus felt no temptation to increase the boundaries of the empire or enhance his military glory.' (Suetonius, 'Augustus', 21)

How accurate is this comment on the policies which Augustus actually pursued?
Support your answer by reference to the 'Res Gestae' **and** Suetonius' 'Augustus'.

[40 marks]

or

Option D

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How far do you agree that Augustus deserves a reputation as a great emperor?
Support your answer by reference to the 'Res Gestae', Suetonius' 'Augustus' and the visual sources you have studied.

[40 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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