



General Certificate of Education  
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## Classical Civilisation

## CIV4D

### Unit 4D Tiberius and Claudius

Friday 12 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 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.

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**Section 1**

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

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

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**Either****Option A**

Read the passage below and answer Questions **01** to **05** which follow.

Tiberius felt no affection for Sejanus, but had given him plenary powers as being efficient and cunning enough to do what was required of him.

Suetonius, 'Tiberius', 55

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 Give **two** offices that Sejanus held. **[2 marks]**
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 What does Suetonius state was 'required' of Sejanus with regard to the succession?  
Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**
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 In what year did Sejanus die? **[1 mark]**
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 To what extent had Sejanus been a threat to Tiberius? **[10 marks]**
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 To what extent did Tiberius neglect his responsibilities after he went to Capri in AD 26?  
In your answer refer to Tacitus and Suetonius. **[20 marks]**

or

**Option B**

Read the passage below and answer Questions **06** to **10** which follow.

When his sister Livilla heard someone predict that he would one day hold power, she prayed aloud that the Roman people might be spared so cruel and undeserved a misfortune.

Suetonius, 'Claudius', 3

- 0 6** What crime was Livilla accused of during Tiberius' principate? **[1 mark]**
- 0 7** Which other two female relatives of Claudius also had a low opinion of him? **[2 marks]**
- 0 8** According to the letters quoted by Suetonius, what did Augustus think of Claudius? **[2 marks]**
- 0 9** 'Claudius' life before his accession provided him with little preparation for being princeps.'  
To what extent do you agree? **[10 marks]**
- 1 0** How far did women in the imperial household influence Claudius during his principate?  
In your answer refer to Tacitus and Suetonius. **[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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 'Emperors paid more attention to Rome than to the empire as a whole.'

To what extent is this statement more true of Tiberius than of Claudius? Refer to **both** Tacitus **and** Suetonius in your answer.

**[40 marks]**

**or**

**Option D**

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 'Tacitus and Suetonius treat Claudius more sympathetically than they do Tiberius.'

To what extent do you agree?

**[40 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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