

A-level CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Paper 3D Augustus and the Foundation of the Principate

Friday 17 June 2016 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

an AQA 12-page answer book.

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 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.

Either

Option A

Study Photograph A and Photograph B below and answer Questions 01 to 04 which follow.

Photograph A



Photograph B



Give the name of the statue of Augustus illustrated opposite and its approximate date.

[2 marks]

Identify the figure beside the statue's right leg, and explain its significance.

[3 marks]

How effectively do the scenes and figures on Augustus' breastplate celebrate his achievements as emperor?

[10 marks]

How far do you think this statue and its imagery are consistent with Augustus' use of sculpture on the Ara Pacis and in the Forum of Augustus to celebrate and support his reign?

[20 marks]

Turn over for Option B

or

Option B

Read the passages below and answer Questions 05 to 08 which follow.

Passage A

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Suetonius, 'Augustus', 17

Passage B

The whole of Italy of its own free will swore allegiance to me and demanded me as the leader in the war in which I was victorious at Actium. The Gallic and Spanish provinces, Africa, Sicily and Sardinia swore the same oath of allegiance.

'Res Gestae Divi Augusti', 25.2

Give **two** ways in which Augustus could claim that Antony had 'failed to conduct himself as befitted a Roman citizen' (**Passage A**, lines 2–3).

[2 marks]

0 6 Explain why the oath of allegiance to which **Passage B**, line 3 refers was so important to Augustus.

[3 marks]

0 7 How important for both Augustus and Antony were the battle of Actium **and** its consequences?

[10 marks]

How far had Augustus' relationship with Antony in the period 43 to 31 BC been a 'tenuous one and in continual need of patching' (**Passage A**, line 2) **and** what were the causes of the difficulties in their relationship?

[20 marks]

Section 2

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

Either

Option C

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'In his building programme, Augustus' only concern was to create a city worthy of its empire.'

How far do you agree with this view of Augustus' motivation? In your answer, refer to the sources and material evidence you have studied.

[40 marks]

or

Option D

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'Augustus never satisfactorily solved the problems of one man and his family exercising supreme power while retaining the institutions of the Roman Republic.'

How far do you agree? Support your answer by referring to the sources you have studied.

[40 marks]

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