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A Level Classical Civilisation

H408/22 Imperial Image

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Start your answer to each **10, 20 and 30 mark question** on a **new page**.

Source A

Coin: Aureus

obv. bare head of Octavian (Augustus)

Inscription: C CAESAR COS PONT AUG –
Gaius Caesar, consul, priest of the augurs



rev. head of Julius Caesar with laurel wreath

Inscription: C CAESAR DICT PERP PONT
MAX – Gaius Caesar, dictator in perpetuity,
pontifex maximus



- 1 (a) In which year was the coin in **Source A** issued? [1]
- (b) What metal is the coin in **Source A** made from? [1]
- 2 In issuing this coin, explain how successfully Octavian (Augustus) used the benefits and avoided the dangers of his association with Julius Caesar. [10]

Source B**Ovid *Metamorphoses* 15. 816–842**

<p>This descendant of yours you suffer over, <u>Cytherean</u>, has fulfilled his time, and the years he owes to earth are done. You, and Augustus, his 'son', will ensure that he ascends to heaven as a god, and is worshipped in the temples. Augustus, as heir to his name, will carry the burden placed upon him alone, and will have us with him, in battle, as the most courageous avenger of his father's murder. Under his command, the conquered walls of besieged Mutina will sue for peace; Pharsalia will know him; Macedonian Philippi twice flow with blood; and the one who holds Pompey's great name, will be defeated in Sicilian waters; and a <u>Roman general's Egyptian consort</u>, trusting, to her cost, in their marriage, will fall, her threat that our Capitol would bow to her city of Canopus, proved vain.</p> <p>Why enumerate foreign countries, for you or the nations living on either ocean shore? Wherever earth contains habitable land, it will be his: and even the sea will serve him!</p> <p>When the world is at peace, he will turn his mind to the civil code, and, as the most just of legislators, make law. He will direct morality by his own example, and, looking to the future ages and coming generations, he will order a son, Tiberius, born of his virtuous wife, to take his name, and his responsibilities. He will not attain his heavenly home, and the stars, his kindred, until he is old, and his years equal his merits. Meanwhile take up Caesar's spirit from his murdered corpse, and change it into a star, so that the deified Julius may always look down from his high temple on our Capitol and forum.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>
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- 3 Who is 'Cytherean', referred to in line 1 of **Source B**? [1]
- 4 Who are the 'Roman general' and his 'Egyptian consort' referred to in line 8 of **Source B**? [2]
- 5 Explain why Augustus may have approved of this passage by Ovid. [10]
- 6* 'Augustus was a bad military leader who came to power just because he was associated with Julius Caesar.'

Explain how far the sources you have studied support this view. Justify your response.

You may use **Source(s) A and/or B** as a starting point in your answer. [20]

[Section A Total: 45]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following questions.

Use classical sources, and secondary sources, scholars and/or academic works to support your argument. You should also consider possible interpretations of sources by different audiences.

Either

7* 'His building programme was the best way for Augustus to give a positive image of himself to the people of Rome.'

Explain how far you agree with this statement. Justify your response. **[30]**

Or

8* 'Augustus was the perfect *Pater Patriae*.'

Explain how far the sources you have studied show that all Romans agreed with this statement. Justify your response. **[30]**

[Section B Total: 30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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