



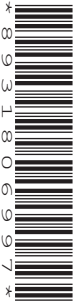
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**Wednesday 8 June 2022 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Ancient History**

**H007/02 The Julio-Claudian Emperors, 31 BC–AD 68**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 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 **60**.
- 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.

- 1 How important to Augustus is the idea of tradition in the *Res Gestae*? [10]
- 2 Read the following passage.

Now Sejanus was growing more powerful and more formidable all the time; as a result, the senators and all the other sections of Roman society treated him as if he were actually emperor, while they had only contempt for Tiberius. When Tiberius learned this, he neither treated the matter lightly nor avoided the issue; he was afraid that they might declare Sejanus emperor outright. 5

As a result, he did nothing openly, to be sure. For Sejanus had completely won over the entire Praetorian Guard and had gained the favour of the senators, partly by benefactions, partly by the hopes that he inspired, and partly by intimidation. In addition, he had won over all Tiberius' close associates so completely to his side that they immediately reported to him absolutely everything the emperor said or did, 10 whereas no-one told Tiberius what Sejanus was up to.

So Tiberius changed his line of attack: he appointed Sejanus consul, named him 'Sharer of my Cares', kept on calling him 'My Sejanus' and used it openly in letters addressed to the senate and to the people.

Dio, *Roman History* 58:4.1–3

On the basis of this passage and other sources you have studied, how far was the ambition of Sejanus a serious threat to the state? [20]

**SECTION B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3\*** How far did the credibility of the Julio-Claudian emperors depend on their military successes?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as supporting your answer with your own knowledge. **[30]**

- 4\*** How successful were the emperors of this period in dealing with the problems facing the city of Rome?

You must use and analyse the ancient sources you have studied as well as supporting your answer with your own knowledge. **[30]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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