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**AS Level Classical Civilisation**

**H008/22 Imperial Image**

**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 **65**.
- 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.

## Source A

Coin: *Aureus*, issued in 43 BC

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) What metal is the coin in **Source A** made from? [1]
- (b) Why do you think Octavian (Augustus) decided to issue the coin in **Source A** in 43 BC?  
Make **two** points. [2]
- 2 Explain how the coin in **Source A** shows that Octavian (Augustus) and Julius Caesar were **both** similar **and** different.  
Make **four** points and support each point with reference to **Source A**. [8]

**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 <u>'son'</u>, 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 <u>virtuous wife</u>, 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> <p>20</p>
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- 3 Who is 'Cytherean', referred to in line 1 of **Source B**? [1]
- 4 Why is Augustus referred to as Julius Caesar's 'son' in line 2 of **Source B**? [1]
- 5 Who are the 'Roman General' and his 'Egyptian consort' referred to in line 8 of **Source B**? [2]
- 6 Give the name of the 'virtuous wife' referred to in lines 16 and 17 of **Source B**. [1]
- 7 Explain how Ovid in **Source B** gives a positive image of Augustus. [8]
- Make **four** points and support each point with reference to **Source B**.
- 8\* Explain how successfully Octavian (Augustus), in his career, used the benefits and avoided the dangers of his association with Julius Caesar. [16]
- You may use **Source(s) A and/or B** as a starting point in your answer. [16]

**[Section A Total: 40]**

**Section B**

Answer **one** of the following questions.

**EITHER**

- 9\*** Assess to what extent you agree that Augustus' building programme was the best way for him to give a positive image of himself.

In your answer, you should consider both visual/material culture and literary sources. **[25]**

**OR**

- 10\*** 'Most Romans thought that Augustus was the perfect *Pater Patriae*.'

Explain how far the sources you have studied show that this statement is true.

In your answer, you should consider Augustus' success in portraying his role as *Pater Patriae* to different classes of Roman society. **[25]**

**[Section B Total: 25]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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