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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

Source A: Two coins showing Augustus

Coin 1: Denarius, obv. bare head of Octavian, rev. Pax

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Coin 2: Aureus, obv. head of Octavian, rev. Octavian seated on bench holding scroll

Inscription: IMP CAESAR DIVI F COS VI // LEGES ET IVRA P R RESTITVIT – Emperor Caesar, son of a god, consul for the sixth time // He has restored to the people of Rome their laws and their rights



- 1 What two objects is Pax holding on **Coin 1**? [2]
- 2 What metal is **Coin 2** made from? [1]
- 3 Explain how the coins in **Source A** create a positive image of Augustus.
Make **four** points and support each point with reference to **Source A**. [8]

Source B**Suetonius, The Lives of the Twelve Caesars: Augustus 10–11**

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- 4 Who was Decimus Brutus (line 8)? [1]
- 5 In what year was Mark Antony defeated at Mutina? [1]
- 6 Why do you think Augustus wanted to fight against Mark Antony at Mutina? [2]
- 7 When did Suetonius publish his 'Life of Augustus'? [1]
- 8 Explain how Suetonius gives a negative image of Augustus in **Source B**.
Make **four** points and support each point with reference to **Source B**. [8]
- 9* 'By 27 BC Augustus had restored the Republic.'
Assess to what extent the sources you have studied support this statement.
You may use **Source(s) A** and/or **B** as a starting point. [16]

[Section A Total: 40]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

- 10*** 'Augustus relied upon his image as a good military commander more than anything else to remain in power until his death.'

Assess how far you agree with this statement.

Justify your response with close reference to the sources you have studied.

[25]

Or

- 11*** Assess how far the sources you have studied show that Augustus was able to portray himself as a good role model for Roman men.

In your answer, you should refer to how he lived and the personal qualities that were expected of a Roman man.

[25]

[Section B Total: 25]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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