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**Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon**

**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

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

**Source A**  
**The Tellus Relief**



- 1 Identify the structure on which **Source A** is found. [1]
- 2 Where in Rome was this structure originally located? [1]
- 3 Explain how effectively **Source A** creates a positive impression of the benefits of peace. [10]

**Source B****An extract from Horace, *Carmen Saeculare***

O kindly Sun, in your shining chariot, who  
Herald the day, then hide it, to be born again  
New yet the same, you will never know anything  
Mightier than Rome!

O gentle Ilithyia, duly revealing  
The child at full term, now protect gentle mothers,  
Whether you'd rather be known as Lucina,  
Or Genitalis.

Goddess, nurture our offspring, bring to fruition  
The Senate's decrees concerning the wedlock  
Of women who'll bear us more of our children,  
The laws of marriage,

So the fixed cycle of years, ten times eleven,  
Will bring back the singing again, bring back the games  
We crowd to three times by daylight, as often,  
By beautiful night.

And you, the Fates, who are truthful in prophecy,  
Link happy destinies, as has once been ordained  
And let the certain course of events confirm it,  
To those that are past.

Let Earth that is fruitful in crops, and in cattle,  
Adorn our Ceres with garlands of wheat-ears:  
And may Jupiter's life-giving rain and breezes  
Ripen the harvest.

Gentle and peaceful Apollo, lay down your arms,  
And listen now to the young lads' supplications:  
Luna, crescent-horned queen of the constellations,  
Give ear to the girls.

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- 4 In what year were the Secular Games held? [1]
- 5 Who are Ceres (line 22) and Luna (line 27)? [2]
- 6 Explain how effectively in **Source B** Horace describes the benefits which he hopes will come with the new age of peace. [10]
- 7\* 'Augustus saw himself as a new Saturn (a leader) who introduced a Golden Age of peace and prosperity to Rome and the Empire.'

Evaluate how far the sources you have studied support this opinion.

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** question from this section.

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**

**8\*** Assess how far you agree that the *Res Gestae Divi Augusti* were the most effective way for Augustus to create an imperial image of himself beyond his lifetime. Justify your answer. **[30]**

**Or**

**9\*** 'Augustus was more interested in presenting a positive image of himself to the inhabitants of Rome than to the people of the Empire.'

Assess how far the sources you have studied support this opinion. Justify your answer. **[30]**

**[Section B Total: 30]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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