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AS GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

F386/01 City Life in Roman Italy



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- In this paper you are encouraged to use diagrams, sketches, etc., where appropriate, to illustrate your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

SECTION A – Commentary questions

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Marks are awarded in parts (b) and (c) of Questions 1 and 2 for the quality of written communication in your answer.

1 Study the photographs below and answer the questions.



Photograph A
Temple of Isis, Pompeii



Photograph B
Temple of Jupiter, Pompeii

- (a)** Describe the Temple of Isis in Pompeii, part of which is shown in **Photograph A**. [10]
- (b)** In your opinion, which temple was more important to the people of Pompeii, the Temple of Isis or the Temple of Jupiter (shown in **Photograph B**)? [20]
- (c)** How far does evidence suggest that the people of Pompeii were very religious? [25]

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

Marks are awarded in parts (b) and (c) of Questions 1 and 2 for the quality of written communication in your answer.

2 Study the photograph below and answer the questions.



Great Warehouse, Ostia

- (a) Describe the Great Warehouse at Ostia. [10]**
- (b) Which do you think was more successful as a harbour, the Harbour of Claudius or the Harbour of Trajan? [20]**
- (c) How far do you agree that the supply of grain was very important to the inhabitants of Ostia? [25]**

[Section A Total: 55]

SECTION B – Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

Marks are awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

3 How and why did domestic spaces in Pompeii and Herculaneum change over time?

In your answer you should:

- include details of any changes in specific houses
- consider why domestic spaces changed in appearance and use
- use evidence from specific houses in Herculaneum **and** Pompeii.

[45]

4 ‘There is no reliable information about individuals or groups of people in cities of Roman Italy.’ To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- include details of individual citizens and groups of people
- evaluate the reliability of the literary and archaeological evidence
- use evidence from **at least two** of Herculaneum, Pompeii and Ostia.

[45]

5 In your opinion, would a businessman have had a better life in Ostia or in Pompeii?

In your answer you should:

- include details of business opportunities in both cities
- evaluate the lifestyles of people who lived in both cities
- use evidence from Pompeii **and** Ostia.

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[Section B Total: 45]

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