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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 barcodes.

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 **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR

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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 image below and answer the questions.



Statue of Eumachia

- (a) What do we know about Eumachia? [10]**
- (b) How far does evidence suggest that Eumachia was the only important woman in Pompeii? [20]**
- (c) In what ways did the inhabitants of Pompeii and Herculaneum try to ensure that they would always be remembered? In your opinion, which was the most successful? [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.



House of Apuleius, Ostia

(a) Describe the House of Apuleius, part of which is shown in the photograph. [10]

(b) 'The people of Ostia were not interested in the decoration of their buildings.' How far do you agree? Use the House of Apuleius as a starting point, and include details from other buildings in Ostia. [20]

(c) 'All work and no play.' How far do you agree that work was more important than leisure 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 ‘Flashy and lacking in elegance.’ How far do you agree that this is a better description of the houses and gardens in Pompeii than those in Herculaneum?

In your answer you should:

- consider domestic space, decoration and gardens in Pompeii and Herculaneum
- compare the impression made by houses and gardens in Pompeii and Herculaneum
- use specific details from houses in Pompeii **and** Herculaneum.

[45]

4 Would you have preferred to live in Pompeii or Ostia in the first century AD?

In your answer you should:

- include details of the development, buildings and events in both cities
- compare life in Pompeii with life in Ostia
- use evidence from Pompeii **and** Ostia.

[45]

5 ‘We need written evidence to fully understand city life in Roman Italy.’ To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- include details from literary evidence and inscriptions
- consider how far these help us in our understanding of city life in Roman Italy
- use evidence from **two** of Pompeii, Herculaneum and Ostia.

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[Section B Total: 45]

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