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Classical Civilisation

CIV2E

Unit 2E Roman Architecture and Town Planning

Thursday 26 May 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** for this paper is CIV2E.
- Answer questions from **two** options.
Choose **one** option from Section One and **one** option from Section Two.
Answer **all** questions from the options you have chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked. Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section One

Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

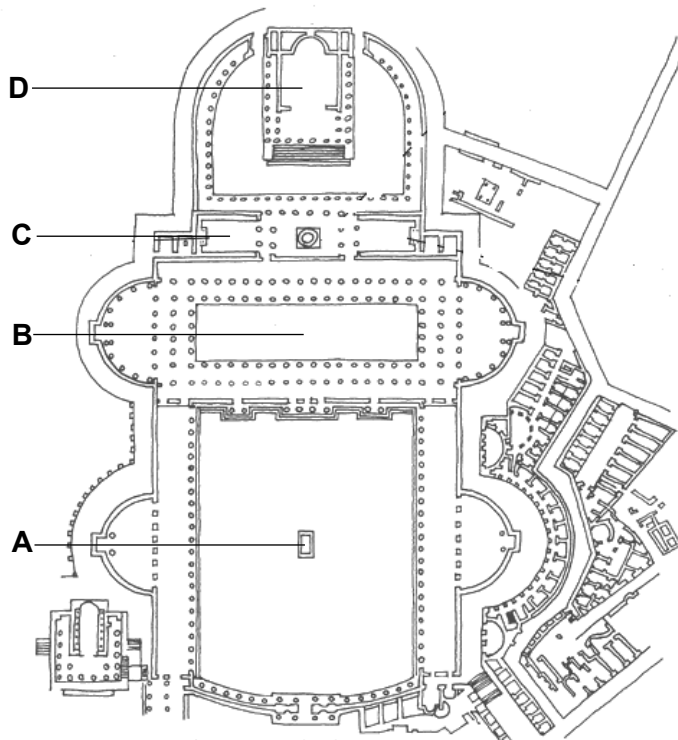
Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answers.

EITHER

Option A

Study the plan below and answer Questions 01 to 04 which follow. The plan shows the Forum of Trajan in Rome.



0 1 Identify the features labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** on the plan. (4 marks)

0 2 When was this forum built? (1 mark)

0 3 How well did the layout, materials and decoration of the forum celebrate Trajan's achievements? (10 marks)

0 4 How well did the forum at **Pompeii** suit the needs of the city?

You might include discussion of

- the location of the forum
- the range of buildings in and around the forum
- the religious needs of the city
- the political needs of the city
- the commercial and social needs of the city.

(20 marks)

OR

Option B

Study the photograph below and answer Questions 05 to 09 which follow. The photograph shows part of the exterior of the amphitheatre at Pompeii.



- 0 5** What is the shape of this amphitheatre? *(1 mark)*
- 0 6** When was this amphitheatre built? *(1 mark)*
- 0 7** Identify **three** of the materials used to construct this building. *(3 marks)*
- 0 8** How successful were the design **and** construction of the amphitheatre at Pompeii in ensuring the safety of the spectators? *(10 marks)*
- 0 9** 'The Colosseum was a perfect amphitheatre.' How far do you agree with this statement?

You might include discussion of

- its function, size and location
- its external and internal appearance
- access
- facilities for spectators and performers
- seating arrangements.

(20 marks)

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Section Two

Choose **either** Option C **or** Option D and answer the question below.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answer.

EITHER**Option C**

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How satisfactorily did Pompeii and Ostia solve their different housing problems? Refer to specific examples of housing from **both** towns in your answer.

You might include discussion of

- issues of population growth in each town at various times
- the ways in which *domus* developed
- reasons for developing *insulae* and similar housing
- the success of each town in balancing needs.

(30 marks)

OR**Option D**

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How far does the development of the towns of Pompeii **and** Ostia reveal a similar approach to planning? What are the reasons for any differences?

You might include discussion of

- the range of buildings
- the development of the street-plans
- the provision of facilities
- the political, commercial, social and religious needs of each town.

(30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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