

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION**  
City Life in Roman Italy

**F386**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 16 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 17 May 2011**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- 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.

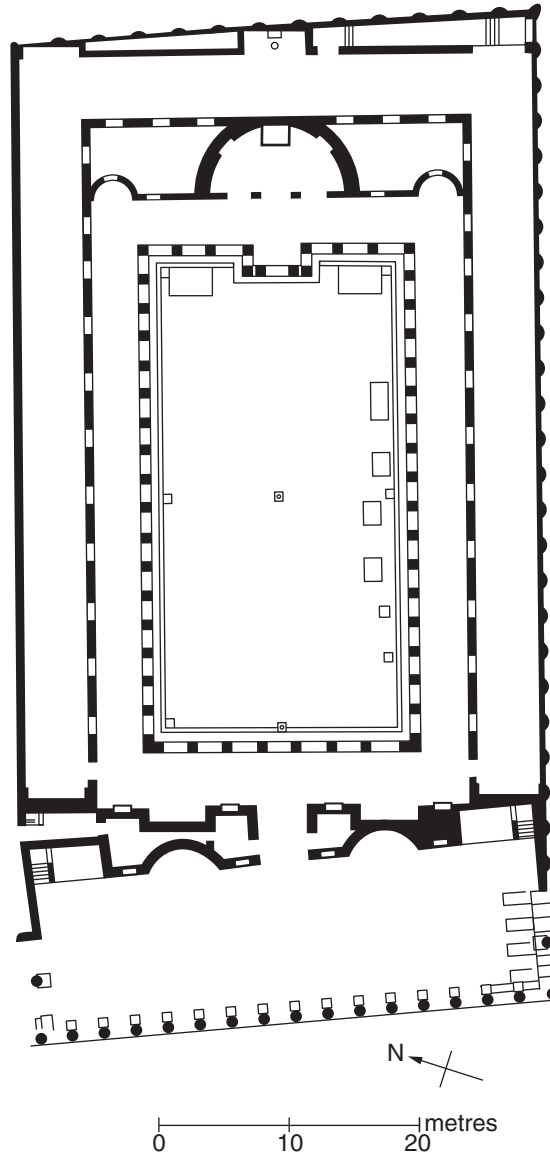
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

### 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 plan and answer the questions.



**Plan of Eumachia's building**

- (a) Briefly describe what we know about Eumachia and Eumachia's building. [10]
- (b) To what extent do you agree that Eumachia's tomb was the most impressive in Pompeii? You should include details from other tombs in your answer. [20]
- (c) In your opinion, which were more important to the Romans, public buildings or domestic buildings? You should support your answer with evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum. [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 following photograph and answer the questions.



**Piazza of the Corporations, Ostia**

- (a) Describe the features and activities a Roman would have seen in the Piazza of the Corporations during the first and second centuries AD. [10]
- (b) The port of Ostia was situated at the mouth of the River Tiber. What problems did this cause the Romans and how successful were they in overcoming these problems? [20]
- (c) To what extent do you think that a sailor would have enjoyed visiting the port of Ostia? In your answer you should include discussion of specific buildings. [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 far do you agree that the Romans were always successful in their use of domestic space and gardens?

In your answer you should:

- consider the ways in which the Romans used their houses and gardens;
- analyse how successfully the space was used, including any change in use of space;
- use evidence from **at least two** of Herculaneum, Ostia and Pompeii.

**[45]**

- 4** 'Pompeii and Herculaneum were only for the rich.'  
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- consider the different social classes who may have lived in Pompeii and Herculaneum;
- analyse what life may have been like for different social classes;
- use evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum.

**[45]**

- 5** In your opinion, which is more important in telling us about city life in Roman Italy – archaeological evidence or literary evidence?

In your answer you should:

- give examples of both archaeological and literary evidence and suggest what they tell us about Roman life;
- include a comparison of the importance of the two types of evidence;
- use evidence from **at least two** cities in Roman Italy which you have studied.

**[45]**

**[Section B Total: 45]**





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