

**Friday 17 May 2013 – Morning**

**AS GCE CLASSICS: CLASSICAL CIVILISATION**

**F386/01/1** City Life in Roman Italy

**INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 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.

**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.

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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.



**Wall painting from the House of Actius Anicetus, Pompeii.**

- (a) Describe what happened during and after the event shown in the wall painting. [10]
- (b) How important was the amphitheatre to the people of Pompeii? You should use specific evidence about the amphitheatre to explain your answer. [20]
- (c) 'Wall painting was the most impressive way to decorate a Roman house.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? In your answer, you should consider the different ways in which houses were designed and decorated in **both** 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 photograph below and answer the questions.



**Firefighters' barracks, Ostia.**

- (a) Briefly describe what we know about the Firefighters' barracks in Ostia. [10]
- (b) How far do you agree that the Garden Houses in Ostia were just ordinary blocks of flats? [20]
- (c) 'Ostia was an exceptional town with unusual needs.' In your opinion, is this statement a fair description of Ostia? In your answer, you should consider **both** public **and** domestic 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 religion was important to the inhabitants of Ostia and Pompeii?

In your answer you should:

- consider evidence from public and private buildings, tombs and shrines;
- include an analysis of what the evidence tells us about religious beliefs;
- support your answer with evidence from Ostia **and** Pompeii.

[45]

**4** To what extent did the success of cities in Roman Italy depend upon the prominent individuals who lived there?

In your answer you should:

- include details about important individuals and specific buildings;
- consider how far individuals and buildings contributed to the success of a city;
- use evidence from **at least two** of Herculaneum, Pompeii and Ostia.

[45]

**5** ‘Cities in Roman Italy always looked the same.’ How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- include details of the layout of cities in Roman Italy and specific buildings;
- consider similarities, differences and changes over time;
- support your answer with evidence from **at least two** of Herculaneum, Pompeii and Ostia.

[45]

**[Section B Total: 45]**

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