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**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION**

**A353/02**

Community Life in the Classical World (Higher Tier)

**Monday 6 June 2011  
Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour**

Candidates answer on the question paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Other materials required:**

None



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- There are **two** options in this paper:  
Option 1: Sparta, with questions starting on page 2.  
Option 2: Pompeii, with questions starting on page 14.
- Answer questions from **either** Option 1 **or** Option 2.
- Answer **two** questions from Section A and **one** question from Section B of the option that you have studied.
- 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks in Section B for the quality of written communication of your answer.
- This document consists of **28** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.













**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

**EITHER**

**4** 'A perfect balance of power.'

To what extent is this a fair assessment of the Spartan government?

In your answer, you might like to discuss:

- the different parts of the government;
- the power the different parts had over each other;
- anything else that you think is significant.

**[30]**

**OR**

**5** 'Spartan society was so unnatural that it was never likely to have long-term success.'

To what extent is this a fair assessment of Spartan society?

In your answer, you might like to discuss:

- the unusual features of the way the Spartans lived;
- how easy it would be to carry on living like that for a long period of time;
- anything else that you think is significant.

**[30]**



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(b) Explain the different ways in which the amphitheatre was used.

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(c) Explain why the riot broke out in the Pompeian amphitheatre.

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**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

**EITHER**

**9** To what extent did the Forum in Pompeii reflect the values and priorities of the citizens?

In your answer you might like to discuss:

- the buildings and other features in the Forum;
- what these tell us about the people who used the Forum;
- anything else that you think is significant.

**[30]**

**OR**

**10** 'Watching a comedy was an enjoyable experience for a Pompeian.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you might like to discuss:

- the experience of being in the theatre;
- what you see on the stage;
- anything else that you think is significant.

**[30]**

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**ADDITIONAL PAGES**

If you use the following lined pages to complete the answer(s) to any question(s), write the question number(s) in the margin.

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