



UNIVERSITY OF
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CLASSICAL TRIPOS Part II
Group D Archaeology

Wednesday 31 May 2006 9 to 12

Paper D4

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ROMAN URBANISM

*Answer **three** questions, including at least **one** from **Section A** and at least **one** from **Section B**.*

Credit will be given for relevant plans and sketches.

Candidates who do not write legibly may find themselves at a grave disadvantage.

Irrelevance will be penalised.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 Page Booklet x 1
Rough Work Pad x 1

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

None

**You may not start to read the questions
printed on the subsequent pages of this
question paper until instructed that you
may do so by the Invigilator**

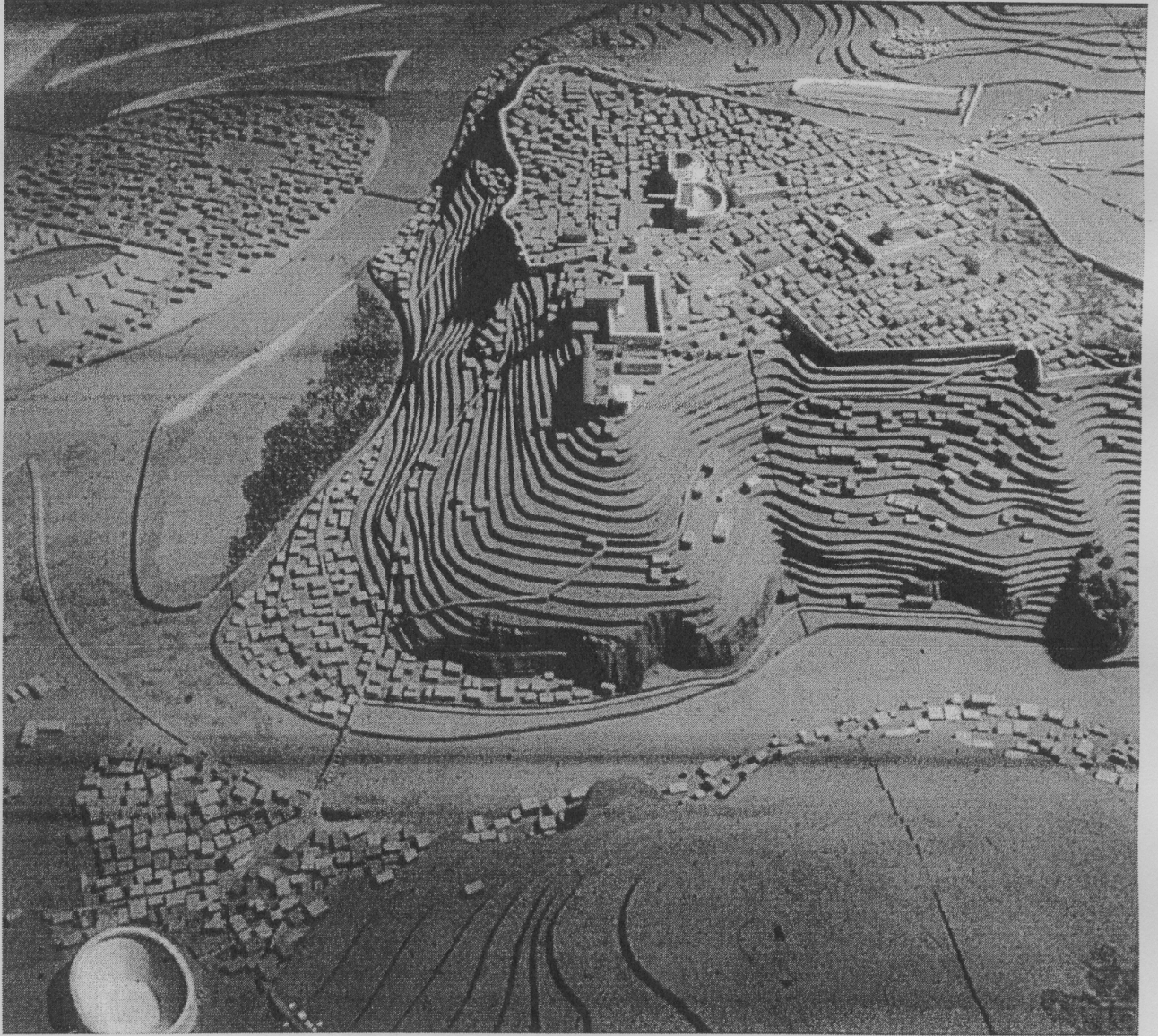
SECTION A

- 1 Discuss the different ways in which Roman towns might be classified.
- 2 In terms of urban design did imperial Rome borrow more from provincial cities or vice versa?
- 3 How was 'social memory' expressed in the material remains of Roman cities?
- 4 Discuss the evolution of **either** urban bath buildings **or** buildings of spectacle.
- 5 By what methods and how plausibly can we reconstruct urban populations?
- 6 How far do you think that there were regions with different urban histories in the western Roman empire?

SECTION B

- 7 Timgad has often been used as a model for Roman urban planning. How appropriate is this?
- 8 In comparing Pompeii and Lepcis Magna would you be more inclined to emphasize their similarities or their differences?
- 9 How far does **either** Falerii Novi **or** Forum Novum exemplify Republican urban traditions in Italy?
- 10 What have we learnt about town-country relationships from the study **either** of Cosa and the Ager Cosanus **or** Tarraco and the Ager Tarraconensis?
- 11 In what ways was Londinium an unusual Roman city?
- 12 What do you think the priorities should be for future research in Rome's harbour cities?

13 Comment on Lugdunum as a Roman city. You may find the accompanying illustration helpful.



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