



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

F386

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** 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.

- 1 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Likewise, the house of bankers and tax collectors should be more roomy and elegant, and safe from attacks. But for lawyers, and men of literature, houses ought to be more elegant and more spacious for hosting meetings. Indeed, for nobles, who, in having honours and the duties of magistrates, must have much contact with the citizens, regal-style vestibules must be provided, high reception rooms (atria), and spacious colonnades (peristylia), wooded areas and extensive walks, finished in a magnificent style.

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Vitruvius, *de Architectura* VI 5.3
(trans. L. Harrow)

- (a) Describe what a citizen might see when visiting a **reception room/atrium** (line 5) of the wealthy in Herculaneum and Ostia. [10]
- (b) To what extent do you think that the gardens in Herculaneum and Ostia were **finished in a magnificent style** (lines 6-7)? [20]

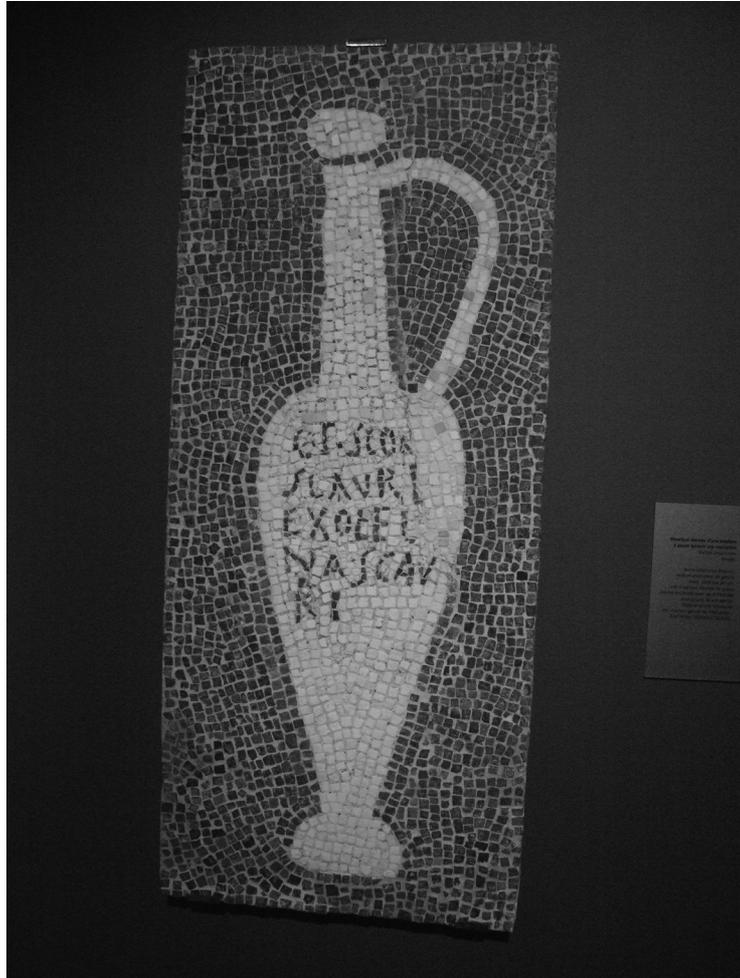
You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

- (c) 'Wealthy citizens in Herculaneum and Ostia used decoration in their houses and gardens to reflect their interests and beliefs.' How far do you agree with this statement? [25]

You are reminded that marks are awarded for the quality of written communication of your answer.

Do **not** answer this question if you have already answered Question 1.

- 2 Study the following image and answer the questions.



Mosaic from the house of Scaurus

- (a) Briefly describe what we know about Scaurus. [10]
- (b) In what ways did Scaurus try to show that he was an important citizen of Pompeii? How successful do you think he was? [20]

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- (c) To what extent do you think that the citizens of Pompeii respected people who earned a living through trade? [25]

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[Section A Total: 55]

Section B: Essays

Answer **one** question.

Start your answer on a new page.

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3 How useful have you found tombs to be in learning about the lives of the people of Pompeii?

In your answer, you should:

- consider a range of tombs from Pompeii including the inscriptions;
- include analysis of the usefulness of the information available;
- support your answer with reference to specific tombs from Pompeii.

[45]

4 ‘Public baths were about more than getting clean.’
How far does evidence from Ostia and Herculaneum support this view?

In your answer, you should:

- consider the different activities which happened at the baths;
- include analysis of the importance of these activities;
- support your answer with evidence from Ostia and Herculaneum.

[45]

5 In which Roman city do you think life would have been most enjoyable?

In your answer, you should:

- consider what would have made life enjoyable in Roman cities;
- include a comparison of the different cities;
- support your answer with evidence from **two or more** of Pompeii, Ostia and Herculaneum.

[45]

[Section B Total: 45]



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