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# Classical Civilisation

# CIV2E

## Unit 2E Roman Architecture and Town Planning

Thursday 26 May 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** for this paper is CIV2E.
- Answer questions from **two** options.  
Choose **one** option from Section One and **one** option from Section Two.  
Answer **all** questions from the options you have chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked. Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

## Section One

Choose **either** Option A **or** Option B.

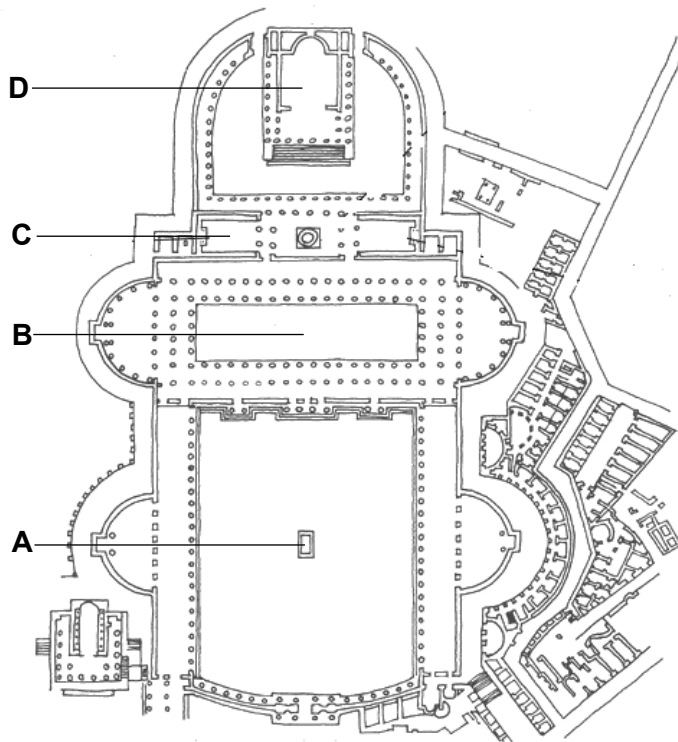
Answer **all** questions from the option you have chosen.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answers.

### EITHER

#### Option A

Study the plan below and answer Questions 01 to 04 which follow. The plan shows the Forum of Trajan in Rome.



**0 1** Identify the features labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** on the plan. (4 marks)

**0 2** When was this forum built? (1 mark)

**0 3** How well did the layout, materials and decoration of the forum celebrate Trajan's achievements? (10 marks)

**0 4** How well did the forum at **Pompeii** suit the needs of the city?

You might include discussion of

- the location of the forum
- the range of buildings in and around the forum
- the religious needs of the city
- the political needs of the city
- the commercial and social needs of the city.

(20 marks)

OR

**Option B**

Study the photograph below and answer Questions 05 to 09 which follow. The photograph shows part of the exterior of the amphitheatre at Pompeii.



- 0 5** What is the shape of this amphitheatre? (1 mark)
- 0 6** When was this amphitheatre built? (1 mark)
- 0 7** Identify **three** of the materials used to construct this building. (3 marks)
- 0 8** How successful were the design **and** construction of the amphitheatre at Pompeii in ensuring the safety of the spectators? (10 marks)
- 0 9** 'The Colosseum was a perfect amphitheatre.' How far do you agree with this statement?

You might include discussion of

- its function, size and location
- its external and internal appearance
- access
- facilities for spectators and performers
- seating arrangements.

(20 marks)

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## Section Two

Choose **either** Option C **or** Option D and answer the question below.

You may use drawings and diagrams in your answer.

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### EITHER

#### Option C

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How satisfactorily did Pompeii and Ostia solve their different housing problems? Refer to specific examples of housing from **both** towns in your answer.

You might include discussion of

- issues of population growth in each town at various times
- the ways in which *domus* developed
- reasons for developing *insulae* and similar housing
- the success of each town in balancing needs.

(30 marks)

### OR

#### Option D

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How far does the development of the towns of Pompeii **and** Ostia reveal a similar approach to planning? What are the reasons for any differences?

You might include discussion of

- the range of buildings
- the development of the street-plans
- the provision of facilities
- the political, commercial, social and religious needs of each town.

(30 marks)

## END OF QUESTIONS

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