Question 8 (10 marks)

To what extent has research since the end of the 1960s changed our understanding of the evidence from the sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum?

In your answer, refer to Sources F and G and your own knowledge.

Before, people would try to excavate the bones of the Pompeian bodies but they had realised that the bones were very fragile because they were kept underneath the ash, and powder so we made and new way to keep them intact by putting a little hole in it and pouring plaster in it that would hold it together and make it stay firm.

For that day till now those plaster cast bodies are still intact because of this method.
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Question 8 (continued)

In Source C By: Allisoo, Pm. 1992

The Distribution of Pompeian House contexts
and its significance, PhD thesis, University

Explains to us that the word
that were used back in those
days are very similar to the
words today because of that
they are able excavate the
remains of Pompeii were and
more due to the things that
had been reported by the
past Ancient History writers
but there are also some other
words that haven’t been interpreted
the same way because of the
way they are said

End of Question 8