

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 Giuseppe Ferri they would excavate on the bones of the Pompeian bodies but they had realised that the bones were very fragile because they were kept underneath the ashes and porous so we made a 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.

From that day till now those plaster cast bodies are still intact because of Giuseppe Ferri.

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In source G By: Allison, Pm, 1992,
The Distribution of pompeian House contents
and its significance, PhD thesis, university
of sydney, 1992, vol I, p14

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 more and
more due to the things that
has 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

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