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 1960's... in... early... excavations... research... was... hasty... unscientific... and... poorly... documented... This... meant... loss... of... evidence... and... information... was... lost... hidden... and... not... protected... After... 1960's... research... has... been... more... systematic... making... it... easier... to... find... and... understand... The... Italian... Giuseppe... Fiorelli... introduced... a... systematic... and... systematic... method... to... excavations... and... research... into... the... sites... of... Pompeii... and... Herculaneum... The... major... implementation... was... ensuring... that... all... findings... were... recorded... properly... so... the... evidence... was... not... lost... The... information... about... the... findings... still... remained... This... has... allowed... researchers... today... to... use... the... information... gathered... years... ago... to... further... enhance... our... understanding... of... the... sites... of... Pompeii... and... Herculaneum... The... technique... of... discussing... Pompeii... into... nine... regions... numbering... every... block... on... a... map... Then... numbering... every... street... located... in... that... insula... has... made... research... considerably... easier... as... it... allows... places... to... be... easily... located... on... a... map... and... also... has... highlighted... the... Greek... architectural... techniques... The... Pompeians... have... used... in... their... town... planning... This... includes... raised... buildings... on... the... side... of... roads... parallel... box... like... view... from... above... The... technique... employed...Question 8 continues on page 6
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by August, new... has effectively incorporated... various.... aut... works... found... amongst... Pompeii... into... one of... few... categories... This... provides valuable... insight... into... the... artistic... life of... Pompeii... what was... popular... and... what was... considered... valuable... The... technique... of... examining... human... remains... which... have... been... disassembled... has... been... employed... by... an Australian... woman... to... show... the... distribution... of... people... age... size... gender... killed... in... eruption... of... Vesuvius... in... AD 79... Research... into... this... existence... has... allowed us... to... gain... an... understanding... of... what... the... people... in... Pompeii... and... Nuculaneum... were... like... for... example... that... the... average... male... height... was... 1.57... cm... and... the... average... female... height... was... 1.55m... Restoring... the... facades... of... streets... along... the... Via... dell... Abbandananza... also... creating... a... greater... understanding... of... what... it... would... have... looked... like... to... walk... down... a... street... in... Pompeii... Research... into... Nuculaneum... is... limited... because... it... is... still... buried... under... 24m... of... ash... 

End of Question 8