

7(a)(i)	What was the function of this building? Market hall Shopping mall	1
7(a)(ii)	In which city is this building located? Rome	1
7(a)(iii)	In which emperor’s reign was this building constructed? Trajan	1
7(a)(iv)	What was the function of the rooms on the lower floors? Shops	1
7(a)(v)	What was the function of the rooms on the upper floors? Offices	1
7(b)	Compare this building with the Piazza of the Corporations in Ostia. Which do you think a Roman would have found more impressive? Use the 20-mark extended response marking criteria. AO1 – Knowledge and understanding – 8 marks. Marks should be awarded using the marking criteria for AO1. Trajan’s Market: Answers may include reference to the following points from this complex: • Planned by Apollodorus of Damascus • The size of the complex • Set into the side of the Quirinal Hill • Proximity to Trajan’s forum and Trajan’s column • More than 150 <i>tabernae</i> in the complex • Upper level had offices used by officials in charge of the market • Semi-circular façade with a row of columns • Semi-circular <i>exedrae</i> covered by half domes • Roof was arched concrete vault that sat on piers – protected shoppers from weather and allowed sunlight into shops • Great Hall used for concerts, speeches, etc. Piazza of the Corporations: Answers may include reference to the following points from this complex: • Large colonnaded square • Three wings • Fourth wing has temple of Ceres • Close to theatre • 61 rooms decorated with mosaics at the entrances • Acted as offices. AO2 – Analysis and Evaluation 12 marks. Marks should be awarded using the marking criteria for AO2. Answers may include reference to the following points: Impressive: • Trajan’s market • Size • Number of shops • Design • Close to other amenities • Scale of the decoration • Piazza of the Corporations • Similar to layout of standard forum • Close to other important buildings – theatre, Temple of Ceres • 61 rooms • Mosaics illustrating trade of owners/tenants of the rooms • Allowed many traders to be housed and contacted in one place • Would have been decorated with statues of prominent Ostian citizens.	20
7(b)	Not impressive: • Trajan’s Market • Very different from what people were used to • Too many shops together made things difficult to find • Piazza of the Corporations • A square rather than a purpose-built building • Rooms are small • Probably offices. It is up to the candidates to decide which of the two complexes a Roman would have found more impressive. Candidates should make specific reference to details from the complexes to support their answer.	