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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/21

Paper 2 Comprehension

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Section A

Read the material for Section A in the insert before answering the questions in Section A.

- 1 (a) State **three** reasons why Hafrock Hall is experiencing some financial problems.

Answer in about 30 words.

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- (b) Considering the advantages and **one** disadvantage, explain why Carlo would be **most** likely to choose 'Lift Off!'.

You should **not** refer to the other installations.

Answer in continuous prose.

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(c) Considering **only** the advantages, explain why Anja would be **most** likely to choose 'The Banana Music House'.

You should **not** refer to the other installations.

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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[3]

(d) Considering **only** the advantages, explain why 'Exploring the Senses' might be a suitable choice.

You should **not** refer to the other installations.

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(e) Identify which creator's quote is **most** similar to Carlo's attitude towards nature.

Justify your choice.

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(f) In your opinion, describe the characters of each of the following from **only** the tone they used during the discussion.

(i) Anja's matter-of-fact tone

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(ii) Carlo's subdued tone

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(iii) Ingrid's long-suffering tone

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[Total: 25]

Section B

Read the material for Section B in the insert before answering the questions in Section B.

2 (a) According to the article:

(i) State what type of farming supplies most of the world's food.

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..... [1]

(ii) Identify **two** issues affecting the whole planet.

issue 1
issue 2 [2]

(b) (i) Explain what made Zuzana Pastorková start her market garden and agriculture project.

Answer **using your own words** as far as possible.

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(ii) State **two** different methods by which Zuzana gets her seeds.

method 1
method 2 [2]

(iii) Explain how Zuzana solves any problems she has with events in nature.

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(c) Using the article, explain the issues facing fishermen in northern Sweden.

Answer in about 50 words.

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(d) According to the article, state how Benin led the way in Africa in the twenty-first century.

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(e) Identify the **two** problems facing beekeeper Zaza and his solutions to them.

problem 1

solution

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problem 2

solution

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[4]

(f) Explain the meaning of the **three** following words or phrases as they are used in the material.

You may write the answer in one word or a short phrase.

(i) protestations (Slovakia, paragraph 3)

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(ii) to regenerate (Colombia)

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(iii) custodians (Benin, paragraph 3)

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(g) Use the original words or phrases in (f) in **three** separate sentences to illustrate their meanings as used in the material.

Your sentences should **not** deal with the subject matter of the material.

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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