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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/21

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2024

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.



Section A

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

1 (a) Identify **two** pieces of evidence which show that Mungo uses a controlling style of leadership:

(i) with reference to **only** the Background

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(ii) with reference to **only** the material in brackets (...) in the Extract from the morning meeting on 31 January.

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(b) With reference to the Additional Information:

(i) explain why Khris addressed Mungo as Mr Martines at the meeting

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(ii) explain why Gina spoke with authority at the meeting

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(iii) explain why Denis looked very pleased at the meeting.

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(c) With reference to the Additional Information, identify the statement made by Mungo during the meeting that was untrue.

Justify your choice.

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(d) For **each** of the three restaurants, identify **one** contradiction **between** claims made by the restaurants on their websites **and** opinions expressed by customers in the online reviews.

(i) Feast of Frugali

restaurant website claim.....

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contradicts

opinion in online review

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[1]

(ii) Mama Ana Knows Best

restaurant website claim.....

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contradicts

opinion in online review.....

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[1]

(iii) Restaurant International at Hotel Gambetta

restaurant website claim.....

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contradicts

opinion in online review

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- (e) Explain the disadvantages of **both** the content of the voting slip **and** the process of how to cast a vote.

Answer in continuous prose.

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- (f) Explain **one** reason why Frugali City Life’s readers might vote for Restaurant International at Hotel Gambetta.

Do **not** refer to the website extract of Restaurant International at Hotel Gambetta.

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[2]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

2 (a) Identify the reason why hula-hooping is growing in popularity once again (lines 4 to 7).

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(b) Identify the **four** physical benefits of hula-hooping.

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(c) Identify the financial benefit of hula-hooping.

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(d) Identify the **exact** word in the material that means the following (lines 1 to 17):

(i) people who like, know about and appreciate a particular interest or activity
..... [1]

(ii) out of practice.
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(e) Regarding Caitlynd Boychuk hula-hooping in the mountains:

(i) identify the reason given why she gets ‘funny looks and comments from other hikers’

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(ii) identify the **three** benefits to her mental and emotional well-being.

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(f) Explain how hula-hooping changed Fi Hull’s life (lines 26 to 34).

Answer **in about 60 words**.

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(g) Explain why Supriya Srivastav started playing with a hoop (lines 41 to 43).

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

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(h) State the **exact** meaning of the following **three** words as they are used in the material:

(i) elation (line 47)

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(ii) mesmerising (line 50)

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(iii) inhibition (line 59).

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[Total: 25]

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