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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.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

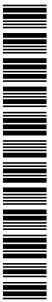
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction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

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Section A

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

- 1 (a) With reference to the Additional Information, explain why Mrs Mattieu’s statement about the sales figures in the Background is inaccurate.

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[2]

- (b) Regarding the design team:

- (i) explain which member has the **most** relevant experience of toddlers

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- (ii) identify the reason why it was **not** surprising that Arno created the Dual-Purpose Racing Car

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- (iii) explain which member is likely to help Mrs Mattieu understand her rivals the best

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- (iv) identify **two** pieces of evidence that show Nils was **not** working at his best.

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(e) With reference to the Extract from the design team meeting **and** the Additional Information, explain **two** different reasons why Mrs Mattieu might choose the Clever Chair.

Do **not** refer to the Dual-Purpose Racing Car.

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(f) In your opinion, explain why teenagers, in particular, might exercise for **only** 30 minutes every day.

Do **not** repeat any material from **Section A**.

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Section B

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

2 (a) Identify the reason why:

(i) Gary Marr entered the perfume trade.

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(ii) Gary Marr's employer offered to train him to make scents of his own.

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(b) Explain the differences, according to Marr, between the work needed to make fine fragrances and that needed to make fragrances for home or body care (lines 9 to 15).

Answer in about 50 words using continuous prose.

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(c) In your opinion:

(i) explain why airlines, in particular, perfume their air

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(ii) explain why cinemas perfume their air specifically with the artificial scent of popcorn.

Do **not** repeat material offered in 2(c)(i).

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(d) Explain how Marr realised that his perfumer's nose was becoming more sensitive (lines 23 to 25).

Answer in **about 20 words** using continuous prose.

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(e) Explain **one** aspect of Marr's job that he does not like.

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(f) From the material:

(i) identify the statement made by Firmenich that highlights the economic 'reach' of these products

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(ii) identify the **two** statements that highlight the financial importance of this industry.

Do **not** repeat material offered in **2(f)(i)**.

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(iii) identify **three** pieces of information indicating that it is a lengthy task to create a perfume.

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(g) Identify the **two** stages required when testing different versions of Magus in the laboratory.

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

(i) indifferent (line 32)

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(ii) repelled (line 33)

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(iii) morph (line 39)

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(iv) consensus (line 46)

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(v) droning (line 52).

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