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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8001/21**

Paper 2

**October/November 2011**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer **one** question.

The total time of 1 hour 30 minutes includes time for you to study the questions before you begin your answer.

You may make notes during this time if you wish.

Up to 15 marks will be given for the quality and accuracy of your English throughout this paper.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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(d) Select any comment or question from the conversation between Denno and Ebba that seems to be totally irrelevant to the debate on the merits or otherwise of car wash facilities at the Inter-Islands Stores' car park. **Justify your choice in about 50 words.**

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Note: Up to an additional 15 marks will be available for use of English.







(d) **Briefly** identify from the supplementary information:

(i) **three** kinds of people who were likely to have had 'other reasons' to be at the bottom of Exchange Street during the survey;

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(ii) an activity that might have taken place on the Wednesday in question but not from midday onwards;

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(iii) a fact that suggests that not everyone who ate and drank out in the city centre had left school.

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- (c)** To what extent is the word ‘tractor’ an accurate description of the spacecraft invented by EADS Astrium? **Answer in about 80 of your own words.**

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- (d) (i)** Explain the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. You may write the answer in one word or a short phrase:

intercept (line 5);

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trajectory (line 8);

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triggering (line 20);

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exploits (line 31);

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nudge (line 35);

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currently (line 49).

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