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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) Explain why any potential housemate, on approaching the row of houses, might **not** want to live there.

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..... [2]

- (b) Explain why the three candidates might find Bo’s house unsuitable.

Answer **in about 40 words** for each candidate.

- (i) Darin

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..... [4]

- (ii) Edvard

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..... [4]

(d) State **one** piece of information Bo would need to find out from Edvard about his previous accommodation if he were to choose Edvard as his new housemate.

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..... [1]

(e) Suggest **one** quality or characteristic that housemates need to have for a successful house share.

Justify your answer.

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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) From the article identify the phrase that means:

(i) make your summer more exciting

..... [1]

(ii) Spain can fulfil your needs

..... [1]

(iii) a summer packed full of excitement

..... [1]

(iv) something at which you excel.

..... [1]

(b) Identify **two** language features of the informal style of writing used in this article.

feature 1

feature 2

[2]

(c) Identify **four** advantages of Programme 1.

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

advantage 1

advantage 2

advantage 3

advantage 4

[4]

(d) Identify any **three** advantages for Spain and the Spanish people of Programmes 2 to 7.

Explain your responses.

advantage 1

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advantage 2

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advantage 3

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[6]

(e) Using your own knowledge, explain the disadvantage of booking a summer programme online after reading a single article on one travel company's website.

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[3]

(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) set your heart racing (line 17)

..... [1]

(ii) bustling (line 36)

..... [1]

(iii) diversity (line 72)

..... [1]

(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)

..... [1]

(ii)

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(iii)

..... [1]

[Total: 25]

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