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## ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/21

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2022

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

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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.

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**Section A**

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

- 1 (a) Considering the advantages and **one** disadvantage, explain why Mrs Dvorin would be **most** likely to vote for Franzï's podcast as the winner.

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

Answer using continuous prose.

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(b) Considering **four** advantages, explain why Mr Ortega would be **most** likely to vote for Zeenah’s podcast as the winner.

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

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advantage 2 .....

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advantage 3 .....

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advantage 4 .....

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(c) Regarding Ugo’s podcast, explain

(i) why, in your opinion, Mrs Dvorin was so quick to criticise his entry in particular.

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(ii) what emotion might have motivated Mr Grega to include it in his chosen three.

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(d) Regarding the extract from the panel's discussions, identify

(i) a false statement made by Mrs Tillmann.

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(ii) an exaggeration made by Mr Ortega.

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(e) In your opinion, explain why Mr Ortega said only that he '*might*' be able to broadcast the winning podcast on Binde Xtra.

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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) State the **first** reason given as to why ‘the world of accessible travel is changing fast’.

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(b) Explain the **two** realisations Robbie Crow had because of Ocean Youth Trust Scotland.

Answer in about 20 words.

realisation 1 .....

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realisation 2 .....

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(c) Identify **two** aids Robbie needs on board ship.

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(d) Explain how Euan MacDonald helps disabled travellers.

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

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(e) According to the material, explain why there is still 'a long way to go' for some disabled travellers.

Answer **in about 50 words**.

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**(f)** Identify

**(i)** the reason given to explain why ‘there has been a change in attitudes’.

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**(ii)** the life skills Robbie has now gained.

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**(iii)** the reason why Tenerife might previously have been a problematic holiday destination for disabled travellers.

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**(iv)** the environmentally friendly aspect of this skiing holiday for certain disabled travellers.

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**(g)** Identify the exact word or phrase that means the following (lines 1–36):

**(i)** life-changing

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**(ii)** limited

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**(iii)** bringing happiness tinged with sadness or pain

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**(iv)** improve performance

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