



# Cambridge International AS Level

CANDIDATE  
NAME

CENTRE  
NUMBER

--	--	--	--	--

CANDIDATE  
NUMBER

--	--	--	--

---

## ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/23

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2022

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) Considering **only** the advantages, explain which **one** of the options you think Stening council should choose.

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

Answer in continuous prose.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

[10]

(b) Explain **four** disadvantages of the option you think Stenning council would be most likely to reject.

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

disadvantage 1 .....

.....

.....

disadvantage 2 .....

.....

.....

disadvantage 3 .....

.....

.....

disadvantage 4 .....

.....

.....

[8]

(c) Identify the **one** piece of Additional Information **least** useful in helping you make your decisions in questions (a) and (b).

.....

.....

[1]

(d) In your opinion, suggest why

(i) elderly people are less likely to use the internet

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

[3]

(ii) people are turning more to electronic books.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

[3]

[Total: 25]

**Section B**

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

**2 (a)** Explain why the author’s lifestyle as a child was good for his well-being.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

[3]

**(b)** Identify the **three** ways in which Italians have changed their eating habits from the traditional Mediterranean diet.

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

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

[3]

(c) Explain the contradiction mentioned in lines 15 to 22.

Answer in about 40 words.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

[4]

(d) According to the material, explain what governments can do to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Answer using your own words as far as possible.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

[4]

(e) Identify evidence in the material to suggest that this Italian company works well with its farmers.

Answer in about 30 words.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

[3]

(f) Identify the exact words or phrases that mean the following (lines 23–45):

(i) fundamental change in approach

.....

[1]

(ii) nourishment

.....

[1]

(iii) laws

.....

[1]

(iv) inflicting punishment.

.....

[1]

(g) State the meaning of the following two words as used in the material. You may write your answer in a short word or phrase.

(i) designation (line 9)

..... [1]

(ii) to embrace (line 37)

..... [1]

(h) In your opinion, suggest **two** ways people can act more sustainably in addition to changing their diet.

way 1 .....

.....

way 2 .....

.....

[2]

[Total: 25]

---

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at [www.cambridgeinternational.org](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org) after the live examination series.

Cambridge Assessment International Education is part of Cambridge Assessment. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is a department of the University of Cambridge.