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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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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.



(b) Explain **three** disadvantages if Mr Daan were to choose Davido for the summer job.

Do **not** refer to Pierre.

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[6]

(c) Identify

(i) a statement made by Pierre that was an exaggeration.

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(ii) a statement made by Pierre that was a lie.

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(iii) the reason why Sonja ought **not** to be helping Mr Daan choose the successful applicant.

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(iv) the point in the Additional Information that is the **least** relevant when Mr Daan is choosing the successful applicant.

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(d) Regarding Pierre,

(i) explain why he could talk so confidently about himself to Mr Daan.

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(ii) in your opinion, explain why Mr Daan needs to ask him questions about the past year.

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(e) In your opinion, explain why 'no one has yet been employed permanently' by Mr Daan.

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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) Identify

(i) the **two** qualities the editorial team like about all these women.

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(ii) **seven** advantages for young girls resulting from the collaboration between the *National Geographic* magazine and the toy company (lines 6 to 15).

Answer in about 70 words.

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(iii) **one** of the two female explorers on the list who has **not** yet been the first female to achieve an 'exploration' first.

Name of female explorer: [1]

(b) Describe what the following female explorers, when not exploring, have done for the benefit of other people or society as a whole, as stated in the material:

(i) Namira Salim (lines 17 to 22)

Answer **in about 20 words**.

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(ii) Alyssa Azar (lines 46 to 51)

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

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(iii) Pasang Llamu Sherpa Akita (lines 53 to 60).

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(c) Explain how Kira Salak feels about old explorers (line 69).

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

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(d) Identify the **exact** word in the material that means the following:

(i) people who travel widely (lines 1 to 5)

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(ii) event that causes great change (lines 24 to 31)

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(iii) summary of events (lines 33 to 38)

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(iv) pioneering (lines 62 to 69)

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(v) self-governing (lines 71 to 75).

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