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GENERAL PAPER

8001/23

Paper 2

October/November 2015

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the boxes above.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **11** printed pages and **1** blank page and **1** insert.

1 Study Passage 1 in the Insert to answer the following questions (a)–(h).

Note: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

(a) How is Shakespeare described at the start of the passage?

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(b) Identify **one** rumour that Maguire and Smith state is definitely incorrect. Answer briefly **in your own words**.

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(c) Give examples to show why much is known about Shakespeare.

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(d) Explain briefly what Maguire and Smith mean by religious references in the plays doing 'theatrical not religious work' (line 20).

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(e) How did Maguire and Smith counter the 'myths' in paragraphs 6 to 8? Explain briefly **in your own words**.

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(f) (i) Which theory related to Shakespeare's will are Maguire and Smith unable to disprove completely? State their reasoning.

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(ii) What is Christopher Hart's own view about this theory? Answer **in about 20 of your own words**.

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(g) Explain **in about 20 of your own words** why Maguire and Smith think it is unlikely that the Earl of Oxford wrote the plays.

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

exercising (line 5);

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rumours (line 7);

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unpick (line 17);

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allegedly (line 18);

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derisory (line 42);

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fringe (line 50);

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(ii) Use these words in **six** separate sentences to illustrate their meanings as used in the passage. Your sentences should not deal with the subject matter of the passage.

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

2 Study Passage 2 in the Insert to answer the following questions (a)–(g).

Note: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

(a) From the passage identify the word or phrase that means:

(i) showing the capacity to understand hidden truths (Introduction)
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(ii) the organisation of moving and supplying (lines 19–21)
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(iii) advancing up a hierarchical organisation (lines 19–21)
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(iv) praising enthusiastically the positives (lines 24–30)
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(v) will have the pick of any opportunities available (lines 33–38)
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(vi) fearful of confined spaces (lines 39–44)
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(b) Suggest a question Belle could have asked Mr Forti in line 4, and briefly give your reasoning.

Question:
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Your reasoning **in about 20 words**:
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(c) Which description, (i), (ii) or (iii), could best describe Mr Forti’s character as shown in lines 5–10, and why?

(i) He is an extrovert who enjoys analysing the bigger picture and bouncing innovative ideas off his co-workers in a collaborative atmosphere.

(ii) He has an eye for precision, ensuring that everything is double-checked before he completes any task because of his perfectionism.

(iii) He is a loner, working in isolation in an academic environment, researching obscure topics and occasionally publishing a book.

Description:

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Reasoning in about 20 words:

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(d) What in the passage suggests that Mr Forti is **not** a trained careers advisor? Give 6 examples with your reasoning.

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(e) Explain why Mr Forti is so positive about a career in retail management.

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(f) What did Mr Forti finally do that led to a breakthrough in the interview for Belle, and how did this help her?

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(g) (i) What career suggestion could Mr Forti have made that would suit Belle (line 51)? Give a reason for your choice.

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(ii) How would you complete Belle's final sentence (line 53)?

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(iii) What positives about herself could Belle take from the interview?

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(iv) Which emotion do you think Belle is feeling at the end of the interview? Explain why.

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3 Study Passage 3 in the Insert to answer the following questions (a)–(d).

Note: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

(a) Considering the advantages and disadvantages, explain which city is the **most** suitable destination for the three friends as a group. You **must** restrict your discussion to the city of your choice. **Answer in your own words.**

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(b) Considering the advantages and disadvantages, explain which city is the **least** suitable destination for the three friends as a group. You **must** restrict your discussion to the city of your choice. **Answer in your own words.**

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(c) In your opinion, what are **two** advantages and **one** disadvantage of tourism? Explain why.

(i) Advantage:

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Reasoning **in about 20 words**:

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(ii) Advantage:

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Reasoning **in about 20 words**:

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(iii) Disadvantage:

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Reasoning **in about 20 words**:

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(d) Which piece of the information provided did you find the **least** relevant in deciding which city to choose? Justify your choice briefly.

Information:

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Reason:

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