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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8001/21**

Paper 2

**October/November 2016**

**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 **10** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

1 Study Passage 1 in the Insert and answer the following questions (a)–(f).

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) What evidence in the material suggests there are differences in attitudes and social status between Maria and Julio and their families?

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(b) If the cost of the chosen venue were exactly that of the couple’s budget, how much would Maria’s parents be paying for the **entire** wedding?

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(c) If Venue D costs \$3490, what would the new cost be if the couple also opted for the venue’s buffet? Choose **one** answer from below and write the correct letter:

- A \$4290
- B \$5450
- C \$5290
- D \$6100

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2 Study Passage 2 in the Insert and answer the following questions (a)–(f).

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) Did Maria tell Sam that Easydrive would cancel the surcharge? Explain your answer.

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(b) (i) If Sam had driven at an average speed of 100kph and the distance is 150km from Bari to Oria, how long would it have taken him?

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(ii) If the car consumes on average 1 litre of fuel for every 15 kilometres driven, how much fuel would have been left in the tank on Sam’s return to Easydrive?

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(c) Explain why you could sympathise with Sam’s experience during his trip to Italy.

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(d) (i) What reasons might the manager have had for deciding against Sam’s complaints?

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(ii) What reasons might the manager have had for deciding in favour of Sam’s complaints?

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(e) On return home, Sam wrote a complaint to Easydrive’s head office in order to reclaim the \$140 for the three days he could not use the car while in Oria. **In no more than 80 words**, state the reasons he would have given.

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(f) Briefly explain **two** differences between Maria and Serena’s approach to Sam.

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

3 Study Passage 3 in the Insert and answer the following questions (a)–(f).

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) What, according to the passage, makes up the American Dream?

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(b) Why did Detroit need to file for municipal bankruptcy?

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(c) In about 100 of your own words, explain the reasons that caused Detroit to file for municipal bankruptcy.

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(d) What was the main industry in Detroit?

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(e) (i) By how many people did Detroit's population decline from 1950 to the present day?

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(ii) Describe the impacts that this decline of population has had on the city.

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

sturdy (line 3)  
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affluent (line 7)  
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reliance (line 23)  
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ailing (line 28)  
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escalated (line 33)  
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