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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)

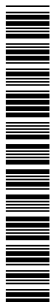
INSTRUCTIONS

- 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. Blank pages are indicated.



Section A

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

- 1 (a) In your opinion, which **one** of the retail units is Luco most likely to choose? State **and** explain **five** advantages of your chosen retail unit.

You should concentrate on your chosen retail unit and **not** refer to the other retail units.

advantage 1

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advantage 2

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advantage 4

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advantage 5

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(d) Apart from the strategies outlined in the material, state **two** other measures that a local town council could take to improve visitor numbers to a town centre.

Justify your responses.

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Section B

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

- 2 (a) State what is so special about Yasuni National Park in relation to South America

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- (b) State **three** reasons why Yasuni National Park’s tropical location is ‘no surprise to biologists’.

Answer in about 30 words.

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- (c) Explain how research carried out in the ocean has contradicted the theory that ‘there is more habitable space around the Equator than at the poles’.

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(d) Explain Rapoport’s rule **and** the problem with it.

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

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(e) State why the tropics are described as a ‘cradle of biodiversity’.

Answer **in about 10 words**.

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(f) Describe what Jablonski and his team discovered.

Answer **in about 50 words**.

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(g) State how Jablonski tried to counter the findings of Buzas and Culver.

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

'a proliferation' (line 63).....
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'detractors' (line 64)
..... [2]

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

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