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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/22

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2021

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) Considering **two** advantages and **one** disadvantage, explain why Tonja would be **most** likely to choose Axian as the holiday destination.

You must **not** refer to the other holiday destination or friends.

Answer in about 60 words.

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[6]

- (c) Considering **two** advantages and **one** disadvantage, explain why Pia would be **most** likely to choose Zixa Beach Resort as the holiday destination.

You must **not** refer to the other holiday destination or friends.

Answer in about 60 words.

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[6]

(d) The description of Zixa Beach Resort is written in an informal style.

Identify **three** examples of informal language.

example 1

example 2

example 3 [3]

(e) Suggest **one** disadvantage for a guest staying in an all-inclusive resort who never leaves the complex.

Justify your answer.

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..... [2]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

2 (a) State **one** of the problems air traffic controllers face.

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..... [1]

(b) Identify the **two** reasons why there is doubt that there were drones over Gatwick Airport.
Answer in about 20 words.

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..... [2]

(c) Explain why it is 'tricky' to stop drones flying over airports.
Answer **using your own words** as far as possible.

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..... [3]

(d) Describe the **two** options for dealing with drones.
Answer in about 20 words.

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..... [2]

(e) From the material identify the phrase that means:

(i) a system of arriving moments before required and leaving promptly
..... [1]

(ii) well-informed about the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
..... [1]

(iii) as the resulting effects of a significant unpleasant event are being felt
..... [1]

(iv) the single most likely method to succeed.
..... [1]

(f) Identify:

(i) **four** advantages of using drones to wipe out the rats on the Galápagos Islands.
advantage 1
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advantage 2
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advantage 3
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advantage 4
..... [4]

(ii) the factor about island ecosystems that has led them to be so unique.
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..... [1]

(g) Explain the meaning of the **four** following words as they are used in the material.

You may write the answer in one word or a short phrase.

(i) disrupted (line 4)
..... [1]

(ii) autonomously (line 43)
..... [1]

(iii) invasive (lines 54, 56, 70 and 73)
..... [1]

(iv) concerted (line 77)

..... [1]

(h) Use the original words in (g) in **four** separate sentences to illustrate their meanings as used in the material.

Your sentences should **not** deal with the subject matter of the material.

(i)
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(ii)
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(iii)
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(iv)
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