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## ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/23

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2022

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

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### 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.

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(b) Explain **four** disadvantages of the option you think Stenning council would be most likely to reject.

You should **not** refer to the other options.

disadvantage 1 .....

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disadvantage 2 .....

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disadvantage 3 .....

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disadvantage 4 .....

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[8]

(c) Identify the **one** piece of Additional Information **least** useful in helping you make your decisions in questions (a) and (b).

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[1]

(d) In your opinion, suggest why

(i) elderly people are less likely to use the internet

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[3]

(ii) people are turning more to electronic books.

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[3]

[Total: 25]

**Section B**

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

**2 (a)** Explain why the author’s lifestyle as a child was good for his well-being.

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[3]

**(b)** Identify the **three** ways in which Italians have changed their eating habits from the traditional Mediterranean diet.

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

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3 .....

[3]



(e) Identify evidence in the material to suggest that this Italian company works well with its farmers.

Answer in about 30 words.

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[3]

(f) Identify the exact words or phrases that mean the following (lines 23–45):

(i) fundamental change in approach

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[1]

(ii) nourishment

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[1]

(iii) laws

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[1]

(iv) inflicting punishment.

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[1]

(g) State the meaning of the following two words as used in the material. You may write your answer in a short word or phrase.

(i) designation (line 9)

..... [1]

(ii) to embrace (line 37)

..... [1]

(h) In your opinion, suggest **two** ways people can act more sustainably in addition to changing their diet.

way 1 .....

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way 2 .....

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[2]

[Total: 25]

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