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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/22

Paper 2 Comprehension

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

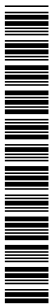
INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.



(b) Explain **three** factors that might make Sandro choose Limoni Books.

Do **not** refer to Tomasei Publishing or Zio.

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(c) (i) Explain what you learn about Zio’s character from his DM to Sandro and/or his talk with Sandro.

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(ii) Explain what you learn about Sandro’s character from the Additional Information.

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(d) In your opinion,

(i) state **two** reasons why people still buy hard copies of books in an increasingly digital world.

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[2]

(ii) explain what Frederick Douglass, the American writer and social reformer, meant when he said, 'Once you learn to read, you will forever be free'.

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[Total: 25]

Section B

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

2 (a) According to the material,

(i) identify what the authorities in many African cities did at the peak of the 2020 pandemic.

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(ii) identify the opportunity the authorities will have in 2021.

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(b) As stated in lines 7 to 14,

(i) explain why the paratransit sector is so important to some people.

Answer in about 20 words.

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(ii) explain how governments will start to reform the sector.

Answer in about 20 words.

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(c) With reference to lines 15 to 31,

(i) identify **three** advantages of using technology in the paratransit sector.

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(ii) identify **one** possible disadvantage for customers of using technology.

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(iii) identify **three** disadvantages of formalising the paratransit sector.

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disadvantage 2.....

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disadvantage 3.....

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[3]

(d) As stated in lines 40 to 48,

(i) explain why carpooling is 'a huge opportunity'.

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

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(ii) explain 'what a world without SOVs' looked like in 2020.

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

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(e) As stated in lines 49 to 64,

(i) identify **two** negative trends that appeared post-lockdown.

Answer in about 20 words.

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(ii) identify **two** ways to encourage ride-sharing.

Answer in about 20 words.

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(f) Identify the **exact** phrase or sentence which means the following:

(i) allowing for less of a backlash towards the government from unhappy voters (lines 7 to 14).

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(ii) we are unable to improve our transport choices by governments just building more and more roads (lines 32 to 39).

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[Total: 25]

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