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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/21

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. Any blank pages are indicated.



Section A

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

- 1 (a) Considering the advantages and **one** disadvantage, explain why Piotr would be **most** likely to choose Movie Making for the fun day out.

You should **not** refer to the other fun days out.

Answer using continuous prose.

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(b) Explain

(i) **two** disadvantages if Boat Building were to be chosen for the fun day out.

You should **not** refer to the other fun days out.

disadvantage 1.....

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disadvantage 2.....

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(ii) why Mrs Xavier would be **most** likely to choose Chocolate Making for the fun day out.

You should **not** refer to the other fun days out.

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(c) Identify the **one** piece of the Additional Information that is **least** relevant regarding the fun day out.

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(d) Regarding the online reviews,

(i) identify the disadvantage of the Boat Building day out for an employer and explain why, in your opinion, this would be a problem.

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(ii) identify the reason why it is **not** surprising that Ricardo had a 'great time'.

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(iii) identify the reason why **not** every location is, in reality, suitable to host a pop-up chocolate factory.

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(iv) explain why, in your opinion, the two reviewers of MakingStars did not give their real names.

Anonymous

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Annoyed

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[4]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

- 2 (a) Describe the incident which made Patrick Saul decide to open the Institute of Recorded Sound.

Answer in about 30 words.

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- (b) For each of the following phrases, identify the single word with the same meaning used in the material (lines 5–17):

(i) the starting point of an institution

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(ii) lacking distinctive or interesting features

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(iii) requiring great strength or effort

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(iv) lecturing at length in an aggressive and critical manner.

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- (c) Regarding the preservation of sounds, explain why Emily Thompson is such an important figure.

Answer in about 40 words.

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(d) With reference to lines 25–58, identify

(i) **eight** advantages of the work done by the Sound Archive.

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advantage 8.....

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(ii) **five** issues that the Sound Archive has to overcome.

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

issue 1.....

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issue 2.....

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(e) Identify the **positive** aspect of websites becoming ‘an emerging model of preservation’ (lines 55–56).

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