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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/21

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2019

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.

(c) Explain **two** disadvantages of the Carla Patel course.

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(d) Which **one** piece of the additional information provided might Jini have regarded as the **least** relevant in deciding which course to take?

Justify your choice.

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(e) The term ‘social media influencers’ describes key individuals in, for example, entertainment or fashion, whose online blogs or photographs have become increasingly important for marketing departments.

In your opinion, state why these key individuals are so influential.

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(f) The term ‘early adopter’ refers to a person who starts using technology or products as soon as they become available.

Give **three** reasons which you think might motivate someone to be an early adopter.

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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 Gràcia, state what motivates him to spend 'most weekends exploring and mapping the island's complex system of underwater caves'.

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(b) In your own words,

- (i) describe **five** things that went wrong as Gràcia and Mascaró headed for home.

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- (ii) explain what their options were and why they were dangerous.

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(c) Once alone in the chamber,

(i) identify what Gràcia did to ensure he would survive for as long as possible.

Answer in about 50 words.

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(ii) describe what side effects of breathing high levels of carbon dioxide he experienced.

Answer in about 50 words.

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(d) State **three** of the problems that delayed the rescue of Gràcia.

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(e) Suggest why you think that Gràcia's children 'don't tell' him 'not to do it'. (line 62)

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