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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/22

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.

Section A

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

- 1 (a) Considering the advantages **and** at least **one** disadvantage, explain why Mr Billi might choose Exlund Architects.

Answer in continuous prose **using your own words** as far as possible. You must **not** refer to another family member or architectural firm.

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(b) Considering **three** advantages **and one** disadvantage, explain why Mrs Billi might choose Baum and Trulli.

Answer **using your own words** as far as possible. You must **not** refer to another family member or architectural firm.

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(c) Explain why **each** of the children might have chosen Esposita Associates.

Answer **in about 60 words** in total.

Eva:

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Fabio:

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Geraldo:

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(d) Which **one** piece of the additional information provided did you find the **least** relevant when explaining why the family might make these choices?

Justify your response.

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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) State why Yiwu market has been a particularly good place for Nigel Cropp with regard to his personal life.

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- (b) State the meaning of the following:

must-have (line 10)

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obsession (line 11)

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- (c) **In your own words**, describe Yiwu market (lines 12–18).

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- (d) State the options facing Nigel Cropp when he looks at a new product.

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(e) In your own words, explain why Nigel Cropp:

(i) says no to certain items.

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(ii) thinks that the new Silk Road will **not** be a win-win scenario for China's trading partners.

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(f) Regarding trade, state what has changed over the past 36 years for:

(i) China

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(ii) Yiwu

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(g) (i) Identify the problems mentioned regarding the new railway.

Answer **in about 40 words**.

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(ii) Explain how Wu Xiaodong counteracts criticisms of the railway.

Answer **in about 20 words**.

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