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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/22

Paper 2 Comprehension

October/November 2022

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 Jos would be **most** likely to choose the TeknoKratz job.

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

Answer in continuous prose.

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(b) Considering **two** disadvantages, explain why Jos would be **least** likely to choose the Pumpkin Pot job.

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

disadvantage 1

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disadvantage 2

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(c) Identify the **one** piece of the Additional Information that is the **least** relevant when Jos is deciding which offer to accept.

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(d) Identify the phrases in the extract from the conversation between Jos and Marika that mean the following:

(i) delay in taking action

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(ii) thinking about it at length.

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(e) Explain **two** reasons why, during the conversation, Jos's face was 'clouding over' and he was sounding 'increasingly downbeat'.

reason 1

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reason 2

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(f) Explain why:

(i) Mateus’s experience of being self-employed might make Marika **not** want Jos to become self-employed too

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(ii) in your opinion, Jos’s idea, that he would be his own boss and more in control of his work–life balance if he were self-employed, might **not** be true.

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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 Andrew Tuck, identify who needs to read this article.

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(b) According to the material, explain what is noteworthy about the following:

(i) The current Austrian government

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

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(ii) Austria's military

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

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(iii) Austria's Nobel prizewinners.

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

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(c) Identify the evidence in the material that Austria has been developing into a more environmentally friendly country (lines 7 to 66).

Answer in about 50 words.

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(d) Identify the various links between Austria and the ‘Breakfast of champions’(lines 27 to 30).

Answer in about 10 words.

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(e) According to the material, explain why the following groups of people might want to visit Austria:

(i) students of design

Answer in about 50 words.

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(ii) tourists.

Answer in about 30 words.

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(f) The article is described as a ‘line-up of facts and anecdotes’.

Explain why, in your opinion, this might be a problem for the reader.

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