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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/22

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2024

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) With reference to the Additional Information, explain why Olivia ‘refused emphatically’ to put herself forward for election, despite Mr Beppe’s pleas.

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- (b)** With reference to Elisavetta's leaflet **and** the Additional Information, explain why she might **not** be a suitable candidate.

Do **not** refer to Armando.

Answer in continuous prose.

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(c) With reference to the Additional Information,

- (i) identify the exaggerated claim Armando made in his leaflet regarding his skills.

Justify your choice.

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- (ii) identify the promise Armando made in his leaflet that he would **not** be able to keep.

Justify your choice.

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- (iii) explain how Armando could get help from Brianna to carry out his duties as class representative if he was to be elected.

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- (d) Explain why Mr Beppe might overturn the election result if Elisavetta was to be elected.

Answer with reference to her question-and-answer session **only**.

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(e) Explain why some of the college rules might actually be abolished if Armando was to be elected.

Answer with reference to his question-and-answer session **only**.

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(f) In your opinion, explain why the ballot boxes are placed in the college reception rather than the classrooms.

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Section B

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- 2 (a) Identify **three** of the reasons given why chess was not very popular before millions tuned in to watch *The Queen's Gambit* series.

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- (b) Explain how Allan Scott **and** the game of chess are similar in character.

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(c) Explain the origins of chess as stated in lines 12 to 16.

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

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(d) According to Elena Touroni,

(i) identify **three** different cognitive benefits of playing chess (lines 19 to 24).

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(ii) identify **two** different reasons why mastering a skill is important (lines 25 to 32).

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(e) Describe Jon McKnight's current approach to playing chess (lines 37 to 45).

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(f) Identify **two** different reasons why chess is used in therapy sessions (lines 47 to 53).

Answer **in about 20 words**.

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(g) Identify the **exact** word or phrase in the material that means the following:

(i) steal the attention at the expense of others (lines 1 to 7)

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(ii) young person with exceptional qualities or abilities (lines 25 to 32)

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(iii) experiences from which useful knowledge or principles can be learned (lines 44 to 53)

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(iv) able to be successful in the end (lines 54 to 59).

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