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## ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/22

Paper 2 Comprehension

February/March 2023

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

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### 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.

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(b) Explain **four** advantages if Sandrine Jonas were to be selected to fill the vacancy.

You must **not** refer to Richard Bradfield.

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advantage 2 .....

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advantage 3 .....

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advantage 4 .....

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(c) Suggest why Sandrine Jonas' response to the 'unexpected' question might not have impressed the interviewers.

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(d) Referring **only** to the quotes from two current Diamond D-ZINE employees, explain why Helena **and** Anton seem to have such different impressions of the work culture at Diamond D-ZINE.

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(e) In your opinion, explain **one** way a company might achieve 'carbon-neutral' offices.

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Section B

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

2 (a) Regarding Faruk Hossain,

(i) identify the situation he is having to face **and** its cause (lines 1 to 6).

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(ii) identify the changes in his life which may have an emotional impact on him (lines 7 to 12).

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

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(b) State **one** positive and **two** negative developments since Cyclone Bhola (lines 13 to 18).

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(c) Summarise the terrible situation of

- (i) the approximately 50 000 people still displaced after Super-cyclone Amphan (lines 19 to 27).

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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- (ii) Shahjahan Moral (lines 28 to 35).

Answer **in about 30 words**.

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(d) Identify **two** of the key features needed for sustainable solutions, according to Alexandra Bilak.

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- (e) (i) Explain why it is important for Bangladesh to improve its ‘flood embankments’ (lines 42 to 50).

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

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- (ii) Explain the main complaints about ‘flood embankments’ made by people in Amphan’s path (lines 55 to 58).

Answer **in about 20 words**.

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- (iii) Explain the longer-term impact on Bangladesh’s population (lines 59 to 60).

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

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(f) In your opinion, suggest why the problem of people being ‘forcibly displaced’ needs action from ‘the international community’ (lines 66 to 69).

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