



Cambridge International AS Level

CANDIDATE
NAME

CENTRE
NUMBER

--	--	--	--	--

CANDIDATE
NUMBER

--	--	--	--

ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/21

Paper 2 Comprehension

May/June 2020

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) In your opinion, which **one** of the retail units is Luco most likely to choose? State **and** explain **five** advantages of your chosen retail unit.

You should concentrate on your chosen retail unit and **not** refer to the other retail units.

advantage 1

.....

explanation

.....

.....

advantage 2

.....

explanation

.....

.....

advantage 3

.....

explanation

.....

.....

advantage 4

.....

explanation

.....

.....

advantage 5

.....

explanation

.....

.....

[10]

(d) Apart from the strategies outlined in the material, state **two** other measures that a local town council could take to improve visitor numbers to a town centre.

Justify your responses.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

[4]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

- 2 (a) State what is so special about Yasuni National Park in relation to South America

.....
.....

the World

.....
..... [2]

- (b) State **three** reasons why Yasuni National Park’s tropical location is ‘no surprise to biologists’.

Answer in about 30 words.

.....
.....
.....
.....
..... [3]

- (c) Explain how research carried out in the ocean has contradicted the theory that ‘there is more habitable space around the Equator than at the poles’.

.....
.....
..... [2]

(g) State how Jablonski tried to counter the findings of Buzas and Culver.

.....
..... [1]

(h) (i) Explain the meaning of the following words or phrases as they are used in the material. You may write each answer in one word or a short phrase.

'a proliferation' (line 63).....
.....
'detractors' (line 64)
..... [2]

(ii) Use these words or phrases in **two** separate sentences to illustrate their meanings as used in the material. Your sentences should not deal with the subject matter of the material.

.....
.....
.....
..... [2]

[Total: 25]

BLANK PAGE

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at www.cambridgeinternational.org after the live examination series.

Cambridge Assessment International Education is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which itself is a department of the University of Cambridge.