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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8021/23

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) Summarise the arguments **in favour** of wearing school uniform raised by members of the audience.

Answer **in about 80 words** using continuous prose.

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(b) Identify and explain **four** arguments **against** wearing school uniform raised by members of the audience.

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(c) In your opinion, explain **two** advantages and state **one** disadvantage of a school providing a uniform for the children to put on at school everyday.

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(d) Of the four audience members, explain whose argument you think is the **most** credible.

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(e) Of the four audience members, explain whose argument you think is the **least** credible.

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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) Identify the words or phrases in the material that mean the same as the following phrases:
- (i) people quickly replace things, once they have broken, with new products, rather than have them repaired (paragraph 4)
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 - (ii) a lot to be done (paragraph 5)
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 - (iii) plan and make something using guidelines which aim to reduce its impact on the environment (paragraph 6)
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- (b) According to the material, identify **two** reasons why some people might find a Fairphone 'liberating' to use.
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(c) Identify and explain **four** features of a Fairphone that make it more socially **and** environmentally sustainable. (lines 9–34)

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

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(d) Explain the meaning of the following **two** words as used in the material. You may write your answers as one word or a short phrase.

(i) open-plan (line 43 and line 50)

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(ii) clad (line 52)

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- (e) Explain **three** ways in which the company's office headquarters promotes its environmental conscience.

Answer **in about 60 words** using continuous prose.

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- (f) Using the material and your own knowledge, suggest why electronic waste is such a problem.

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