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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8019/02

Paper 2 Comprehension

October/November 2024

2 hours

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 a 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.





(b) Explain **two** factors that might make Eriq Tapise choose to sponsor Ina Daviido.

Do **not** refer to Finn Mayore.

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[4]

(c) Apart from travel issues, explain the **two** factors given in the Additional Information that might make Eriq Tapise choose **not** to sponsor Ina Daviido.

Do **not** refer to Finn Mayore.

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[4]

(d) In your opinion, explain the real reason why, in relation to his company, Bruno told Eriq and Sirie that other companies were rushing to sign Ina so they would need to be quick about agreeing to his terms.

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(e) Identify an inaccurate statement Bruno made in his profile on the online business networking service.

Justify your choice.

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(f) With reference to the Additional Information, identify the reason why there is a large discrepancy between the level of participation in golf and the average television viewing figures for golf events.

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(g) In your opinion, explain **one** disadvantage of a sportsperson being coached by a relative.

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Section B

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

- 2 (a) Identify the **two** statements indicating that it is false to think that the new mRNA technology has been created almost instantly (lines 1–5).

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- (b) Regarding solar geoengineering,

- (i) describe the effect it would try to copy deliberately from nature.

Answer **in about 20 words**.

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- (ii) explain why it is hugely controversial.

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

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- (iii) explain why supporters argue that it is important to understand this technique.

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

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(c) According to the material,

(i) identify **one** advantage regarding direct air capture.

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(ii) identify **three** advantages regarding vertical farming.

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(iii) identify the benefits that would result if a patient's cells could be used to create a fully functioning organ for transplantation.

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(iv) identify **two** disadvantages regarding direct air capture.

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(v) identify **one** disadvantage regarding vertical farming.

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(vi) identify the **one** disadvantage regarding 3D printing of body parts.

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(d) Regarding space tourism,

(i) identify the **exact** word in the material that means:

remarkable

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[1]

(ii) explain what will be particularly unusual about 2022.

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(e) Regarding brain interfaces,

(i) identify the **exact** word in the material that means:

unstoppable

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(ii) explain how this technology might help certain groups of people in the future.

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(f) Regarding artificial meat and fish,

(i) identify the **exact** phrase in the material that means:

on the way

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(ii) explain why people who care about animals and the environment might approve of this technology.

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(g) State the **exact** meaning of 'ramifications' (line 19) as used in the material.

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