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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8019/02

Paper 2 Comprehension

October/November 2025

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 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.





(b) Without referring to the email response, explain **three** disadvantages of choosing Feast-Food-Fun for Purer Packaging's forthcoming event.

Do **not** refer to Curitini Catering.

disadvantage 1

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disadvantage 2

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disadvantage 3

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[6]

(c) (i) Suggest **three** reasons why Midori Sato is likely to have been impressed by the email response she received from Curitini Catering.

reason 1

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reason 2

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reason 3

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[3]

(ii) Identify **two** reasons why Midori Sato is likely to have been annoyed by the content of the email response she received from Feast-Food-Fun.

reason 1

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reason 2

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[2]

[Turn over



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(d) Suggest why the staff at Purer Packaging might be **more** satisfied with this event than the last one.

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(e) Explain why Midori Sato might find Curitini Catering’s arrangements for the main course time-consuming.

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(f) Explain why **one** point of the Additional Information might concern Leila Booth if she chooses Curitini Catering.

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Section B

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

2 (a) Explain the '30x30' target.

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(b) Identify **three** problems the '30x30' target aims to address.

problem 1

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problem 2

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problem 3

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(c) Explain why Professor Mark Emmerson believes that designating areas for nature is so important (lines 16–24).

Answer in about 30 words using continuous prose.

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(d) State the meaning of the following phrases, as used in the material.

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

(i) particularly vital to protect (line 30)

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(ii) could even be removed (line 31)

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(iii) in the name of conservation (line 32)

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(e) State **three** pieces of evidence which suggest the protestors were justified in their concerns (lines 33–39).

Answer **in about 30 words** using continuous prose.

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(f) Explain the dilemma negotiators face regarding how 'to divide up the globe' (lines 41–48).

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(g) (i) Identify the **three** specific challenges faced by the UK government.

challenge 1

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challenge 2

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challenge 3

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(ii) Identify **one** recent example of success in the UK (lines 57–60).

Answer **in about 10 words** using continuous prose.

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(h) Explain the debate regarding which countries should pay to protect the planet (lines 64–67).

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

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(i) From the material, identify the **exact** word which means:

(i) discord (lines 1–8)

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(ii) watered down (lines 9–24)

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(iii) landmark (lines 64–70)

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[Total: 25]



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