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2401

DECISION MAKING EXERCISE (Foundation Tier)

**THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2008** 

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper **Additional materials (enclosed):** None

Additional materials (required):

Resource Booklet (2401/RB) - previously supplied

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer all the questions.
- Do not write in the bar code.
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- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The marks given in brackets [ ] will help you to decide how long you should spend on each task.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- There are marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires extended writing.
- Resources 1–11 are contained in the Resource Booklet.

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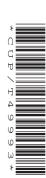
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# **SECTION 1: THE BACKGROUND**

# **Question 1**

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| (a) | Describe the growth of air travel in Europe.                  |     |
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|     |   | [2] |
| (b) | Name the <b>two</b> busiest airports in the UK.               |     |
|     |   | [2] |
| (c) | Explain <b>two</b> reasons for the increase in air transport. |     |
|     | Reason 1  |     |
|     |   |     |
|     | Reason 2  |     |
|     |   | [4] |

[Total: 8]

Use Resource 2 and your own knowledge.

| (a) | Describe the forecast in passenger numbers at UK airports between 2010–2050.                   |
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| (b) | Explain <b>two</b> reasons for the increase in air passengers travelling <b>within</b> the UK. |
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Use **Resources 3 and 4** and your own knowledge.

| (a) | Give <b>two</b> advantages of cheap flights worldwide.      |            |
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|     | Advantage 1   |            |
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|     | Advantage 2   |            |
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| (b) | Give <b>two</b> disadvantages of cheaper flights worldwide. |            |
|     | Disadvantage 1  |            |
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|     | Disadvantage 2  |            |
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|     |   | [3]        |
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Section 1: 20 marks

# **SECTION 2: THE OPTIONS**

# **Question 4**

# Use Resource 5.

If Birmingham airport is expanded there will be winners and losers.

| (a) | Choose <b>one</b> group of winners.                  |      |
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|     | Winners are  |      |
|     | Explain how this group will gain from the expansion. |      |
|     | This group will gain from the expansion because      |      |
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| (b) |  | t    |
|     | Losers are   |      |
|     | Explain how this group will lose from the expansion. |      |
|     | This group will lose from the expansion because      |      |
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# Use Resource 6.

| The expansion of Coventry airport is unlikely to go ahead. Explain <b>two</b> possible reasons for this. |  |
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# Use Resources 7 and 8.

Friends of the Earth are against airport expansion.

Explain why they think airport expansion is unsustainable for:

| (a) | people who live near airports; |     |
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Section 2: 20 marks

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### **SECTION 3: THE DECISION**

#### **Question 7**

Use **Resources 9, 10** and **11**, the other resources or your own knowledge.

People have different views about the development of Robin Hood Airport near Doncaster as an international airport.

There are three possible options.

#### Option 1

The airport should be allowed to develop into an international airport to help develop the whole region.

#### Option 2

The airport should be allowed to develop but only in a sustainable way that is acceptable to the local people.

# Option 3

The airport should be closed down and put to a more sustainable use for the community, such as a country park.

| (a) | Circle the or | ption yo  | ou think | is best |  |  |  |
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| ive disadvantages of your chosen option.             |  |
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