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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/11**

Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

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READING BOOKLET INSERT

**1 hour 45 minutes**

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

This Insert contains the reading passage for use with both questions on the Question Paper.

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**Read the following passage carefully and then answer all the questions in the Answer Booklet.**

*Johnny, the writer of this story, and McDunn are keepers in a lighthouse in a remote part of North America.*

### **The Mysteries of the Sea**

Every night out there in the cold water, far from land, we waited for the coming of the fog, and it came, and we oiled the brass machinery and lit the fog light up in the stone tower.

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‘No, Johnny, we’re impossible. It’s like it always was ten million years ago. It hasn’t changed. It’s us and the land that have changed, become impossible. Us!’

(adapted from Ray Bradbury, the Fog Horn).



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