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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 Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with all questions on the Question Paper.

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**Read the following passage carefully and then answer all the questions on the Question Paper.**

*The narrator of this story is called Christopher Banks. This passage is about an incident from Christopher's childhood in China in the 1930s, which happened when he was nine years old.*

### **A Mysterious Disappearance**

The following day was again hot and humid.

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