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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/23**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**October/November 2013**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE ON ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passages for use with all questions on the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.



In the dialogue you should include:

- Base your dialogue on what you have read in Passage A. Address all three bullet points. Be careful to use your own words.

Mother: 'How I hate travelling...'

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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**(b)** the view from the plane in paragraph 8, beginning ‘At first the surface...’.

Write between 1½ and 2 sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting.

**Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.**

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**[Turn over**

**3 Summarise:**

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- (a)** the stages of the Apollo mission, as described in **Passage B**;
- (b)** what we learn about life under the Great Benefactor, as described in **Passage A**.

Your summary must be in continuous writing (full sentences; not note form). Use your own words as far as possible.

Aim to write no more than one side in total, allowing for the size of your handwriting. Write your response on the lines provided on page 9.

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.**



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