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Paper 1 Reading Passage (Core)

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READING BOOKLET INSERT

1 hour 45 minutes

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.

A company called Time Safari offers people the opportunity to travel back in a time machine to shoot a dinosaur. In this passage four hunters, led by Travis, are starting their journey into the past. Eckels is one of the hunters.

Time Travel

First a day and then a night and then a day and then a night, then it was day-night-day-night. A week, a month, a year, a decade!

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They were ready to leave the Machine.

(adapted from Ray Bradbury, A Sound of Thunder).

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