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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/02**

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

**For Examination from 2012**

**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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**[Turn over for Question 2]**

(a) the trees and the undergrowth in paragraph 2, beginning ‘The river seemed...’;

(b) the monitor lizard and the Brahminy kite in paragraph 4, beginning ‘We stopped by...’.

Write between 1 and 1½ sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting.

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**3 Summarise:**

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- (a) the problems that animals have in living in the Amazon rainforest **and** the ways in which they adapt themselves, according to **Passage B**;
- (b) the description of the river in **Passage A**.

Use your own words as far as possible.

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