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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

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

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Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Total

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2 Re-read the descriptions of:

- (a)** the rainforest **and** its wildlife in paragraph 1, from ‘The family was trudging...’;
- (b)** Julia’s walk through the rainforest in search of her parents in paragraph 4, from ‘Hours later...’.

Select words and phrases from these descriptions, and explain how the writer has created effects by using this language.

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

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

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3 Summarise:

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- (a)** what the Kalahari expedition offers a traveller, as described in **Passage B**.
- (b)** the challenges **and** potential problems faced by visitors to the rainforest, as described in **Passage A**.

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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