

### **Cambridge International Examinations**

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

CANDIDATE NAME					
CENTER NUMBER			CANDIDATE NUMBER		

# 298728537

### FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

0524/23

Paper 2 Reading Passages (Extended)

May/June 2018

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Center 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 IN 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 Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

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



Read carefully **Passage A**, *A Small Fortune*, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on this Question Paper.

### Question 1

Imagine you are Safeena.

Write your journal entry for the day after the argument with Nawaz.

In your journal entry you should comment on:

- how and why Harris came to be staying with you and how you felt about it initially
- the effects Harris's stay has had on your life and relationships
- the different ways in which the situation might now be resolved for the benefit of everybody.

Base your journal entry on what you read in Passage A, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your journal entry, "Things surely cannot get much worse . . . "

Write about 250 to 350 words.

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

© UCLES 2018 0524/23/M/J/18


[Turn to page 6 for Question 2]

### **Question 2**

Re-read the descriptions of:

- (a) Harris's behavior and the reaction to it in paragraph 13, beginning "Within days Harris . . . "
- **(b)** Safeena's attitude and Harris's reaction to it in paragraph 14, beginning "He was forbidden by Safeena . . . "

Select **four** powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase is used effectively in the context.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

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

© UCLES 2018 0524/23/M/J/18


Read carefully **Passage B**, **Loneliness**, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3(a)** and **(b)** on this Question Paper.

### **Question 3**

Answer the questions in the order listed.

# (a) Notes

What are the causes of loneliness, according to **Passage B**?

Write your answer using short notes. Write one point per line.

You do not need to use your own words.

Up to 15 points are available for the content of your answer.

T	he causes of loneliness:
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	

[Total: 15]

## (b) Summary

Now use your notes to write a summary of the causes of loneliness, according to Passage B. You must use continuous writing (not note form) and use your own words as much as possible. Your summary should include all 15 of your points in Question 3(a) and must be 200 to 250 words. Up to 5 points are available for the quality of your writing.


[Total: 5]

# **Additional Page**

If your	ou us nber(s)	e the ) mus	e foll at be	owin cleaı	g lir rly sh	ned   nown	page า.	to	comp	lete	the	ansv	ver(s)	to	any	ques	stion(	(s),	the	question
																				•••••

### **Additional Page**

If you	u use per(s)	the must	follow be cle	ing I arly s	ined show	page n.	e to	com	plete	the	ans	wer(s	s) to	any	ques	stion(	(s),	the	que	stion

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge International Examinations Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at www.cie.org.uk after the live examination series.

Cambridge International Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.